

**VILLAGE OF SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**RESOLUTION 2008-R-7**

**A RESOLUTION DEFINING A RESPONSIBLE BIDDER FOR CONSTRUCTION  
PROJECTS FOR THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS**

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WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code regulates purchases and contracts entered into by the Village of South Chicago Heights; and

WHEREAS, such statutes allow the Village of South Chicago Heights to determine what constitutes a responsible bidder and that definition needs to be expanded in the case of bidders for construction projects in excess of \$20,000, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-9-1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of South Chicago Heights that the following requirements be applied by the Village of South Chicago Heights in defining who is a “responsible bidder” in addition to any other requirements as determined by the Village of South Chicago Heights for the specific type of work to be performed.

Responsible bidder for construction contracts subject to the requirements of 65 ILCS 5/8-9-1 means a bidder who meets all of the following applicable criteria, and submits evidence of such compliance:

- (1) All applicable laws prerequisite to doing business in Illinois.
- (2) Evidence of compliance with:
  - (a) Federal Employer Tax Identification Number or Social Security Number (for individual),
  - (b) Provisions of Section 2000(e) of Chapter 21, Title 42 of the United States Code and Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended by Executive

Order No. 11375 (known as the Equal Opportunity Employer provisions).

- (3) Certificates of insurance indicating the following coverages: general liability, workers= compensation, completed operations, automobile, hazardous occupation, product liability and professional liability.
- (4) Compliance with all provisions of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, including wages, medical and hospitalization insurance and retirement for those trades as covered in the Act.
- (5) Participation in an apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor=s Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that nothing hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any court or any right accrued or liability incurred or cause or causes of action accrued or existing under any prior Resolution or Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008:

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

  
Village President

ATTEST:

  
Village Clerk