

Resolution

Re: Responsible Bidders

WHEREAS, the Rock Island County Forest Preserve District seeks to ensure best practices are adopted and maintained in all of its operations, and

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserve Commission wishes to put forth a standard which defines a responsible bidder, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Forest Preserve Commission of Rock Island County, Illinois, that the following definition be adopted:

Defining Responsible Bidder

A responsible bidder, in the case of bidders, for construction projects, new facilities or renovation of current facilities and road projects over \$25,000 at the District's Niabi Zoo, Indian Bluff Golf Course and parks or preserves under the jurisdiction of the Forest Preserve District. The Forest Preserve Commission of Rock Island County shall consider the following in its determination:

- A. Certificate/proof to transact business within the State of Illinois per 805 ILCS 5/13 of the Business Corporation Act of 1983.
- B. Evidence of compliance with:
 1. Federal Employer Tax Identification Number or Social Security Number (for individuals) through the submission of a W-9 to the District.
 2. 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).
- C. Certificate of insurance indicating the following coverages with each project bid which include general liability, worker's compensation, completed operations, automobile, hazardous occupation, product liability and professional liability.
- D. Compliance with all provisions of 820 ILCS 130 Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, including wages, medical and hospitalization insurance, and retirement for those trades as covered in the Act.
- E. Participation in apprenticeship and training programs applicable to the work performed on the project which are approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Apprenticeship and Training.
- F. The provisions of this Resolution shall not apply to federally funded projects, Illinois Department of Transportation, any grants or awarded funds to the District if such application would jeopardize the receipt or use of funds in support of such a project.
- G. Disclosure of the names and address of each subcontractor from whom the contractor has accepted a bid and/or intends to hire on any part of such project put forth to bid.

- H. A copy of the contractor's written program for the prevention of substance abuse.
- I. Certification from the bidder that all employees expected to perform work on the project have completed a 10-hour or greater OSHA safety program in the last 5 years. Only workers who have satisfactorily completed a 10-hour or greater OSHA safety program will be allowed to participate in the project. The bidder must have copies of employee OSHA cards on file and the Forest Preserve District may request that the bidder provide copies of employee OSHA cards. Failure to produce an employee's OSHA card may result in a determination that a bidder is not a responsible bidder.
- J. Compliance with any bid or performance bond as required with such project.
- K. Any other factors which are relevant to the determination of a bidder's ability to carry out the requirements of the project in accordance with what may be expected or demanded under the terms of the contract.

It shall be the sole responsibility of the contractor to comply with all the submission requirements stated in such bid documents at the time of submittal of a bid to the Forest Preserve District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED all ordinances or resolutions or parts of such in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they do so conflict.

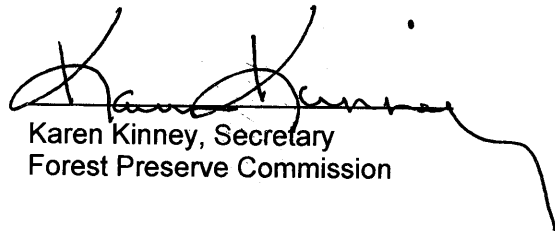
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nothing herein hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any court or any rights accrued, or liability incurred or cause or causes of action accrued or existing under any prior Resolution. Nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Rock Island County Forest Preserve Commission, Rock Island County, Illinois, the 15th day of January, 2019.



Kai Swanson, President
Forest Preserve Commission



Karen Kinney, Secretary
Forest Preserve Commission