

8-3-4: BIDDING ON PUBLIC WORKS OR OTHER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:

- A. For any public work or other public improvement to be undertaken by the village, which is not to be paid for in whole or in part by special assessment or special taxation, when the expense thereof will exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) (or such other minimum amount which may from time to time be provided by the Illinois municipal code), the public work or public improvement shall be constructed in the following manner:
1. By contract let to the lowest responsible bidder after advertising for bids; or
 2. By a contract let without advertising for bids if previously authorized by a vote of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of all of the trustees then holding office; or
 3. If previously authorized by a vote of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of all of the trustees then holding office, the village director of public works or such other proper officer designated by ordinance, shall superintend and cause to be carried out the construction of the public work or public improvement; provided, that the director of public works or the designated officer shall employ, exclusively, for the performance of all manual labor thereon, laborers and artisans whom the village shall pay by the day or hour. All material of a value of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) and upward to be used in the construction of the public work or public improvement shall be purchased by contract let to the lowest responsible bidder after advertising for bids, unless the board of trustees shall previously authorize the letting of a contract for such materials without advertising for bids by a vote of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of all the trustees then holding office. (Ord. 21-80, 6-5-1980; amd. Ord. 1-2013, 1-22-2013)
- B. "Responsible bidder for construction contracts over one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00)" means a bidder who meets all of the job specifications, 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 individuals).
 - b. Provision 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 and product liability.
 4. Compliance with all provisions of the Illinois prevailing wage act, including wages, medical and hospitalization insurance and retirement for those trades covered in the act.
 5. The bidder and all bidder's subcontractors must participate in active apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United States department of labor's bureau of apprenticeship and training for each of the trades of work contemplated under the awarded contract.
 6. All contractors and subcontractors are required to turn in certified payrolls as specified in Illinois public act 94-0515 and follow all provisions of the employee classification act, 820 Illinois Compiled Statutes 185/1 et seq.
 7. All bidders must provide three (3) projects of a similar nature as being performed in the immediate past five (5) years with the name, address, and telephone number of the contact person having knowledge of the project along with three (3) references (name, address, and telephone number) with knowledge of the integrity and business practices of the contractor. (Ord. 1-2013, 1-22-2013)