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Sangamon County ClerkORDINANCE 18-1

WHEREAS, Sangamon County, from time to time, prepares specifications, advertises, and awards bids, for the construction of various projects, and

WHEREAS, the County Board of the said County desires to award the contracts for the construction of such projects to the lowest responsible bidder, in accord with the applicable Illinois law, and

WHEREAS, the said County Board believes that it is the obligation of the County to comply with the various laws, both state and federal, which protect the health, safety, and welfare of the workers who are employed in the construction of its projects, and it is further the obligation of the County to encourage those to whom construction contracts are awarded to comply with such statutes as well, and it is further the obligation of the County to encourage those to whom construction contracts are awarded to develop and maintain apprenticeship and training programs in order to provide a pool of qualified and skilled workers in the area, and

WHEREAS, the County desires to adopt ordinances and follow practices and procedures designed to ensure, to the maximum extent possible, that it, and those with whom it contracts, do comply with the said state and federal statutes, and do provide apprenticeship and training programs,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangamon County Board as follows:

- 1- That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance according to law, all specifications of the construction or substantial renovation of any building, roadway, bridge, shelter, parking lot, or other capital project shall include a requirement that any person, firm, corporation, or other entity submitting a bid shall include a complete, accurate, and truthful listing and description of all citations, complaints, summons, decisions, determinations, judgments, or other allegations or findings of any violation of state or federal laws which protect the health, safety, or welfare of workers, including but not limited to, OSHA, FMLA, FLSA, ADA, ADEA, NLRA, the Federal Civil Rights Act, The Illinois Human Rights Act, the Illinois Wage and Hour Law, and the Prevailing Wage Act, filed against it or any entity with whom it is submitting the bid, including joint venturers and partners, and also including parent and subsidiary corporations or entities, and shall further include a statement that such bidder is a participant or is qualified to be a participant in at least one apprenticeship and training program approved by and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.
- 2- That any bidder who willfully fails or refuses to include the information required in Paragraph one, or whose report is substantially incomplete, inaccurate, or untruthful, shall be disqualified and its bid rejected.
- 3- That the Board may reject any bid and disqualify any bidder whose report, or subsequent inquiry into the matters contained in such report, reveals any of the following:
 - A. That there has been a finding, determination, or judgment by an agency of the state or federal government charged with the responsibility of enforcing laws and regulations which protect the health, safety, or welfare of workers, as enumerated above, or otherwise, that the bidder has violated such a statute or regulation, and that such violation was: