

REPORT OF THE LABOR SUBCOMMITTEE

February 9, 2012

The Honorable,
The Board of Commissioners of Cook County

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Murphy, Vice Chairman Garcia and Commissioners Fritchey, Gainer, and Reyes (5)

Absent: Commissioners Butler and Sims (2)

Also Present: Commissioner Silvestri

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Labor Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County met pursuant to notice on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at the hour of 9:30 A.M. in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Your Subcommittee has considered the following item and, upon adoption of this report, the recommendation is as follows:

315451 **AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 34 FINANCE, SECTION 34-135 AND SECTION 34-144 (PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT).** Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by Joan Patricia Murphy, Peter N. Silvestri and Jeffrey R. Tobolski, County Commissioners.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT – SUBSTITUTE FOR # 315451

RESPONSIBLE BIDDER PROCESS FOR CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR CONTRACTS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 34 Finance, Section 34-135 and Section 34-144~~5~~ of the Cook County Code are hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 34-135. Procurement methods.

All County Procurements shall be made pursuant to the appropriate procurement method set forth below and described in the applicable Section.

- Sec. 34-136. Competitive Bidding;
- Sec. 34-137. Small Procurements;
- Sec. 34-138. Requests for Qualifications or Proposals;
- Sec. 34-139. Sole Source Procurements;
- Sec. 34-140. Comparable Government Procurement;
- Sec. 33-141. Emergency Procurements;

Sec. 34-142. Joint Procurements.

Sec. 34-143. Consortium and Group Procurements.

Sec. 34-144. Innovative Procurement;

Sec. 34-145. Responsible bidder process for public works construction, maintenance and repair contracts.

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For purposes of evaluating whether a Bidder for a Public Works Contract is Responsible, the CPO shall determine that the Bidder:

(a) is authorized to do business in Illinois and the County;

(b) has, as applicable, a Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number;

(c) meets any applicable insurance requirements in the Bid Document;

(d) has certified that it is in compliance with all provisions of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, and State and Federal equal employment opportunity laws;

(e) has certified that it participates in active apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training for each of the trades of work contemplated under the awarded Contract;

(f) contractually requires any subcontractor to participate in active apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training for each of the trades of work contemplated under the awarded Contract; and

(g) has agreed to provide Certified payrolls as specified in the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act.

For purposes of this Sec. 34-145, the terms, "Public Works" and "Construction" shall have the meanings set forth in the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/2.

Effective date: This amended Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon adoption.

***This item was originally referred to the Finance Committee on 11/15/11. At the Finance Committee Meeting of January 18, 2012, a Proposed Ordinance Substitute for Communication No. 315451 was introduced by Commissioner Murphy, and then it was referred to the Labor Subcommittee by Commissioner Murphy.**

Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Reyes, moved the Approval of Communication No. 315451. The motion carried.

Chairman Suffredin asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speaker, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd):

1. George Blakemore – Concerned Citizen

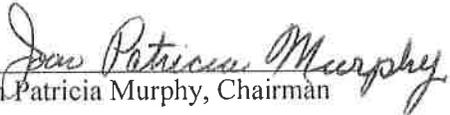
Commissioner Reyes moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Vice Chairman Garcia. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

**YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTION
WITH REGARD TO THE MATTER NAMED HEREIN:**

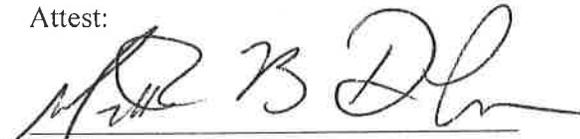
Communication Number 315451

Approved

Respectfully submitted,
Labor Subcommittee


Joan Patricia Murphy, Chairman

Attest:


Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

*An audio recording of this meeting is available in the Office of the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.