



Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners
Finance Subcommittee on Labor

Monday, September 8, 2014

9:45 AM

Cook County Building, Board Room, Rm 569
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

NOTICE AND AGENDA

There will be a meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners at the date, time and location listed above.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

According to the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board's Rules of Organization and Procedure, Section 1-4-30, public testimony will be permitted at regular and special meetings of the Board and at committee meetings of the Board. Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, address, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Public testimony must be germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony.

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Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE

Amending the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "Preserves") code of ordinances to clarify the required participants for apprenticeship programs in order to be deemed a responsible bidder.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners that Title 1 – Administration, Chapter 8 – District Finances, Section 2 – Contracts and Purchases, Subsection S-5 of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Code is hereby amended as Follows:

- Chapter 8 – District Finances
- 1-8-1:Receipts of Money
- 1-8-2:Contracts and Purchases
- 1-8-3:Wage Rates for Public Works Employee.
- 1-8-4:Property Tax Relief
- 1-8-5:Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises

S.Responsible bidder for bids for construction, maintenance, and repair of public works shall mean 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 the State of 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 coverage; general liability, workers compensation, completed operation, automobile, hazardous occupation, product liability and professional liability insurance.
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. 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 for all bidders, General Contractors, and/or subcontractors.
6. Certified payrolls as specified in 820 ILCS 130/5 for all contractors and subcontractors.

For purposes of this Section 1-8-2(S), the terms "public works" and "construction" shall have the meanings set forth in the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/2. Moreover, it is expressly understood that the term "public works" shall not include snow removal, landscaping, tree trimming, and tree removal unless such activities are done in conjunction with, or in preparation for, new construction or the repair, maintenance, assembly or disassembly of equipment owned or leased by the District.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.

Legislative History: 7/22/14 Board of Commissioners referred to the Finance Subcommittee on Labor.


Secretary

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