

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Township Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 85-30 and 205-105 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/85-30)

7 Sec. 85-30. Purchases; bids. Any purchase by a township  
8 for services, materials, equipment, or supplies in excess of  
9 \$30,000 ~~\$20,000~~ (other than professional services) shall be  
10 contracted for in one of the following ways:

11 (1) By a contract let to the lowest responsible bidder  
12 after advertising for bids at least once (i) in a  
13 newspaper published within the township, or (ii) if no  
14 newspaper is published within the township, then in one  
15 published within the county, or (iii) if no newspaper is  
16 published within the county, then in a newspaper having  
17 general circulation within the township.

18 (2) By a contract let without advertising for bids in  
19 the case of an emergency if authorized by the township  
20 board.

21 This Section does not apply to contracts by a township  
22 with the federal government.

23 (Source: P.A. 94-435, eff. 8-2-05.)

1 (60 ILCS 1/205-105)

2 Sec. 205-105. Construction contracts; bids.

3 (a) All contracts for construction work whose estimated  
4 cost will exceed \$30,000 ~~\$20,000~~ shall be let to the lowest  
5 responsible bidder after publication of notice for bids.  
6 Notice for bids shall be published once in a newspaper  
7 published and having general circulation in the township, if  
8 there is one. If there is no such newspaper, notice for bids  
9 shall be published in a newspaper published and having general  
10 circulation in the county. Notice for bids shall be published  
11 at least 10 days before the date set for receiving bids. Bids  
12 shall be opened and publicly read, and an award shall be made  
13 to the lowest responsible bidder within 15 days after the  
14 receipt of bids.

15 (b) This Section shall not apply to engineering, legal, or  
16 other professional services, but it shall apply to the  
17 purchase of equipment unless the township board, by a  
18 resolution adopted by a three-fourths vote, determines that it  
19 is for the best interests of the township that advertising for  
20 bids for the equipment be dispensed with.

21 (Source: P.A. 95-300, eff. 8-20-07.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law.