

1 AN ACT concerning counties.

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 Section 85-30 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/85-30)

7 Sec. 85-30. Purchases; bids. Any purchase by a township  
8 having fewer than 10,000 inhabitants and located in a county  
9 with a population under 3,000,000 for services, materials,  
10 equipment, or supplies in excess of \$10,000 ~~\$5,000~~ (other  
11 than professional services) and any purchase by a township in  
12 a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more, or by a  
13 township having 10,000 or more inhabitants and located in a  
14 county with a population of less than 3,000,000, for  
15 services, materials, equipment, or supplies in excess of  
16 \$10,000 (other than professional services) shall be  
17 contracted for in one of the following ways:

18 (1) By a contract let to the lowest responsible  
19 bidder after advertising for bids at least once (i) in a  
20 newspaper published within the township, or (ii) if no  
21 newspaper is published within the township, then in one  
22 published within the county, or (iii) if no newspaper is  
23 published within the county, then in a newspaper having  
24 general circulation within the township.

25 (2) By a contract let without advertising for bids  
26 in the case of an emergency if authorized by the township  
27 board.

28 This Section does not apply to contracts by a township  
29 with the federal government.

30 (Source: P.A. 86-769; 86-1368; 88-62.)

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2    becoming law.