

1 AN ACT concerning sanitary districts.

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

4 Section 5. The North Shore Sanitary District Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 11 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 2305/11) (from Ch. 42, par. 287)

7 Sec. 11. Except as otherwise provided in this Section,  
8 all contracts for purchases or sales by the municipality, the  
9 expense of which will exceed the mandatory competitive bid  
10 threshold, \$10,000, shall be let to the lowest responsible  
11 bidder therefor upon not less than 14 days' public notice of  
12 the terms and conditions upon which the contract is to be  
13 let, having been given by publication in a newspaper of  
14 general circulation published in the district, and the board  
15 may reject any and all bids and readvertise. In determining  
16 the lowest responsible bidder, the board shall take into  
17 consideration the qualities and serviceability of the  
18 articles supplied, their conformity with specifications,  
19 their suitability to the requirements of the district, the  
20 availability of support services, the uniqueness of the  
21 service, materials, equipment, or supplies as it applies to  
22 network integrated computer systems, the compatibility of the  
23 service, materials, equipment or supplies with existing  
24 equipment, and the delivery terms. Contracts for services in  
25 excess of the mandatory competitive bid threshold \$10,000  
26 may, subject to the provisions of this Section, be let by  
27 competitive bidding at the discretion of the district board  
28 of trustees. All contracts for purchases or sales that will  
29 not exceed the mandatory competitive bid threshold of ~~\$~~10,000  
30 ~~or less~~ may be made in the open market without publication in  
31 a newspaper as above provided, but whenever practical shall

1 be based on at least 3 competitive bids. For purposes of  
2 this Section, the "mandatory competitive bid threshold" is a  
3 dollar amount equal to 0.1% of the total general fixed assets  
4 of the district as reported in the most recent required audit  
5 report. In no event, however, shall the mandatory competitive  
6 bid threshold dollar amount be less than \$10,000, nor more  
7 than \$40,000.

8 Cash, a cashier's check, a certified check, or a bid bond  
9 with adequate surety approved by the board of trustees as a  
10 deposit of good faith, in a reasonable amount, but not in  
11 excess of 10% of the contract amount, may be required of each  
12 bidder by the district on all bids involving amounts in  
13 excess of the mandatory competitive bid threshold and, if so  
14 required, the advertisement for bids shall so specify.

15 Contracts which by their nature are not adapted to award  
16 by competitive bidding, including, without limitation,  
17 contracts for the services of individuals, groups or firms  
18 possessing a high degree of professional skill where the  
19 ability or fitness of the individual or organization plays an  
20 important part, contracts for financial management services  
21 undertaken pursuant to "An Act relating to certain  
22 investments of public funds by public agencies", approved  
23 July 23, 1943, as now or hereafter amended, contracts for the  
24 purchase or sale of utilities, contracts for materials  
25 economically procurable only from a single source of supply,  
26 contracts for the use, purchase, delivery, movement, or  
27 installation of data processing equipment, software, or  
28 services and telecommunications and interconnect equipment,  
29 software, or services, contracts for duplicating machines and  
30 supplies, contracts for goods or services procured from  
31 another governmental agency, purchases of equipment  
32 previously owned by an entity other than the district itself,  
33 and leases of real property where the sanitary district is  
34 the lessee shall not be subject to the competitive bidding

1 requirements of this Section.

2 In the case of an emergency affecting the public health  
3 or safety so declared by the Board of Trustees of the  
4 municipality at a meeting thereof duly convened, which  
5 declaration shall require the affirmative vote of four of the  
6 five Trustees elected, and shall set forth the nature of the  
7 danger to the public health or safety, contracts totaling not  
8 more than the emergency contract cap \$75,000 may be let to  
9 the extent necessary to resolve such emergency without public  
10 advertisement or competitive bidding. For purposes of this  
11 Section, the "emergency contract cap" is a dollar amount  
12 equal to 0.4% of the total general fixed assets of the  
13 district as reported in the most recent required audit  
14 report. In no event, however, shall the emergency contract  
15 cap dollar amount be less than \$40,000, nor more than  
16 \$100,000. The Resolution or Ordinance in which such  
17 declaration is embodied shall fix the date upon which such  
18 emergency shall terminate which date may be extended or  
19 abridged by the Board of Trustees as in their judgment the  
20 circumstances require. A full written account of any such  
21 emergency, together with a requisition for the materials,  
22 supplies, labor or equipment required therefor shall be  
23 submitted immediately upon completion and shall be open to  
24 public inspection for a period of at least one year  
25 subsequent to the date of such emergency purchase. Within 30  
26 days after the passage of the resolution or ordinance  
27 declaring an emergency affecting the public health or safety,  
28 the municipality shall submit to the Illinois Environmental  
29 Protection Agency the full written account of any such  
30 emergency along with a copy of the resolution or ordinance  
31 declaring the emergency, in accordance with requirements as  
32 may be provided by rule.

33 To address operating emergencies not affecting the public  
34 health or safety, the Board of Trustees shall authorize, in

1 writing, officials or employees of the sanitary district to  
2 purchase in the open market and without advertisement any  
3 supplies, materials, equipment, or services for immediate  
4 delivery to meet the bona fide operating emergency, without  
5 filing a requisition or estimate therefor, in an amount not  
6 in excess of \$40,000; provided that the Board of Trustees  
7 must be notified of the operating emergency. A full, written  
8 account of each operating emergency and a requisition for the  
9 materials, supplies, equipment, and services required to meet  
10 the operating emergency must be immediately submitted by the  
11 officials or employees authorized to make purchases to the  
12 Board of Trustees. The account must be available for public  
13 inspection for a period of at least one year after the date  
14 of the operating emergency purchase. The exercise of  
15 authority with respect to purchases for a bona fide operating  
16 emergency is not dependent on a declaration of an operating  
17 emergency by the Board of Trustees.

18 No Trustee shall be interested, directly or indirectly,  
19 in any contract, work or business of the municipality, or in  
20 the sale of any article, whenever the expense, price or  
21 consideration of the contract work, business or sale is paid  
22 either from the treasury or by any assessment levied by any  
23 Statute or Ordinance. No Trustee shall be interested,  
24 directly or indirectly, in the purchase of any property which  
25 (1) belongs to the municipality, or (2) is sold for taxes or  
26 assessments of the municipality, or (3) is sold by virtue of  
27 legal process in the suit of the municipality.

28 A contract for any work or other public improvement, to  
29 be paid for in whole or in part by special assessment or  
30 special taxation, In-all-ether-respects-such-contracts shall  
31 be entered into and the performance thereof controlled by the  
32 provisions of Division 2 of Article 9 of the "Illinois  
33 Municipal Code", approved May 29, 1961, as heretofore or  
34 hereafter amended, as near as may be. However, contracts may

1 be let for making proper and suitable connections between the  
2 mains and outlets of the respective sanitary sewers in the  
3 district with any conduit, conduits, main pipe or pipes that  
4 may be constructed by such sanitary district.

5 (Source: P.A. 91-921, eff. 1-1-01.)

6 Section 10. The Sanitary District Act of 1917 is amended  
7 by changing Section 11 as follows:

8 (70 ILCS 2405/11) (from Ch. 42, par. 310)

9 Sec. 11. Except as otherwise hereinafter provided, all  
10 contracts for purchases or sales by a sanitary district  
11 organized under this Act, the expense of which will exceed  
12 the mandatory competitive bid threshold, \$10,000, shall be  
13 let to the lowest responsible bidder therefor upon not less  
14 than 14 days' public notice of the terms and conditions upon  
15 which the contract is to be let, having been given by  
16 publication in a newspaper of general circulation published  
17 in the district, and the board may reject any and all bids,  
18 and readvertise. In determining the lowest responsible  
19 bidder, the board shall take into consideration the qualities  
20 and serviceability of the articles supplied, their conformity  
21 with specifications, their suitability to the requirements of  
22 the district, the availability of support services, the  
23 uniqueness of the service, materials, equipment, or supplies  
24 as it applies to network integrated computer systems, the  
25 compatibility of the service, materials, equipment or  
26 supplies with existing equipment, and the delivery terms.  
27 Contracts for services in excess of the mandatory competitive  
28 bid threshold \$10,000 may, subject to the provisions of this  
29 Section, be let by competitive bidding at the discretion of  
30 the district board of trustees.

31 Cash, a cashier's check, a certified check, or a bid bond  
32 with adequate surety approved by the board of trustees as a

1 deposit of good faith, in a reasonable amount, but not in  
2 excess of 10% of the contract amount, may be required of each  
3 bidder by the district on all bids involving amounts in  
4 excess of the mandatory competitive bid threshold and, if so  
5 required, the advertisement for bids shall so specify.

6 All contracts for purchases or sales that will not exceed  
7 the mandatory competitive bid threshold of \$10,000 or less  
8 may be made in the open market without publication in a  
9 newspaper as above provided, but whenever practical shall be  
10 based on at least 3 competitive bids. For purposes of this  
11 Section, the "mandatory competitive bid threshold" is a  
12 dollar amount equal to 0.1% of the total general fixed assets  
13 of the district as reported in the most recent required audit  
14 report. In no event, however, shall the mandatory competitive  
15 bid threshold dollar amount be less than \$10,000, nor more  
16 than \$40,000.

17 Contracts which by their nature are not adapted to award  
18 by competitive bidding, including, without limitation,  
19 contracts for the services of individuals, groups or firms  
20 possessing a high degree of professional skill where the  
21 ability or fitness of the individual or organization plays an  
22 important part, contracts for financial management services  
23 undertaken pursuant to "An Act relating to certain  
24 investments of public funds by public agencies", approved  
25 July 23, 1943, as now or hereafter amended, contracts for the  
26 purchase or sale of utilities, contracts for materials  
27 economically procurable only from a single source of supply,  
28 contracts for the use, purchase, delivery, movement, or  
29 installation of data processing equipment, software, or  
30 services and telecommunications and interconnect equipment,  
31 software, or services, contracts for duplicating machines and  
32 supplies, contracts for goods or services procured from  
33 another governmental agency, purchases of equipment  
34 previously owned by an entity other than the district itself,

1 and leases of real property where the sanitary district is  
2 the lessee shall not be subject to the competitive bidding  
3 requirements of this Section.

4 The competitive bidding requirements of this Section do  
5 not apply to contracts for construction of a facility or  
6 structure for the sanitary district when the facility or  
7 structure will be designed, built, and tested before being  
8 conveyed to the sanitary district.

9 The competitive bidding requirements of this Section do  
10 not apply to contracts, including contracts for both  
11 materials and services incidental thereto, for the repair or  
12 replacement of a sanitary district's treatment plant, sewers,  
13 equipment, or facilities damaged or destroyed as the result  
14 of a sudden or unexpected occurrence, including, but not  
15 limited to, a flood, fire, tornado, earthquake, storm, or  
16 other natural or man-made disaster, if the board of trustees  
17 determines in writing that the awarding of those contracts  
18 without competitive bidding is reasonably necessary for the  
19 sanitary district to maintain compliance with a permit issued  
20 under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System  
21 (NPDES) or any successor system or with any outstanding order  
22 relating to that compliance issued by the United States  
23 Environmental Protection Agency, the Illinois Environmental  
24 Protection Agency, or the Illinois Pollution Control Board.  
25 The authority to issue contracts without competitive bidding  
26 pursuant to this paragraph expires 6 months after the date of  
27 the writing determining that the awarding of contracts  
28 without competitive bidding is reasonably necessary.

29 Where the board of trustees declares, by a 2/3 vote of  
30 all members of the board, that there exists an emergency  
31 affecting the public health or safety, contracts totaling not  
32 more than the emergency contract cap \$40,000 may be let to  
33 the extent necessary to resolve such emergency without public  
34 advertisement or competitive bidding. For purposes of this

1 Section, the "emergency contract cap" is a dollar amount  
2 equal to 0.4% of the total general fixed assets of the  
3 district as reported in the most recent required audit  
4 report. In no event, however, shall the emergency contract  
5 cap dollar amount be less than \$40,000, nor more than  
6 \$100,000. The ordinance or resolution embodying the emergency  
7 declaration shall contain the date upon which such emergency  
8 will terminate. The board of trustees may extend the  
9 termination date if in its judgment the circumstances so  
10 require. A full written account of the emergency, together  
11 with a requisition for the materials, supplies, labor or  
12 equipment required therefor shall be submitted immediately  
13 upon completion and shall be open to public inspection for a  
14 period of at least one year subsequent to the date of such  
15 emergency purchase. Within 30 days after the passage of the  
16 resolution or ordinance declaring an emergency affecting the  
17 public health or safety, the District shall submit to the  
18 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency the full written  
19 account of any such emergency along with a copy of the  
20 resolution or ordinance declaring the emergency, in  
21 accordance with requirements as may be provided by rule.

22 A contract for any work or other public improvement, to  
23 be paid for in whole or in part by special assessment or  
24 special taxation, In-all-ether-respects-such--contraet shall  
25 be entered into and the performance thereof controlled by  
26 Division 2 of Article 9 of the "Illinois Municipal Code",  
27 approved May 29, 1961, as heretofore and hereafter amended,  
28 as near as may be. The contracts may be let for making proper  
29 and suitable connections between the mains and outlets of the  
30 respective sewers in the district with any conduit, conduits,  
31 main pipe or pipes that may be constructed by such sanitary  
32 district.

33 (Source: P.A. 88-542, eff. 5-27-94; 88-572, eff. 8-11-94;  
34 89-235, eff. 8-4-95; 89-558, eff. 7-26-96.)



1 Section 15. The Sanitary District Act of 1936 is amended  
2 by changing Section 14 as follows:

3 (70 ILCS 2805/14) (from Ch. 42, par. 425)

4 Sec. 14. Except as otherwise provided in this Section,  
5 all contracts for purchases or sales by the sanitary  
6 district, the expense of which will exceed the mandatory  
7 competitive bid threshold, \$10,000, shall be let to the  
8 lowest responsible bidder therefor upon not less than 14  
9 days' public notice of the terms and conditions upon which  
10 the contract is to be let, having been given by publication  
11 in a daily or weekly newspaper published in the district or,  
12 if there is no newspaper published in the district, in a  
13 newspaper published in the county and having general  
14 circulation in the district, and the board may reject any and  
15 all bids, and readvertise. Contracts for services in excess  
16 of the mandatory competitive bid threshold \$10,000 may,  
17 subject to the provisions of this Section, be let by  
18 competitive bidding at the discretion of the district board  
19 of trustees. All contracts for purchases or sales that will  
20 not exceed the mandatory competitive bid threshold ~~of~~-\$10,000  
21 ~~or less~~ may be made in the open market without publication in  
22 a newspaper as above provided, but whenever practical shall  
23 be based on at least 3 competitive bids. For purposes of  
24 this Section, the "mandatory competitive bid threshold" is a  
25 dollar amount equal to 0.1% of the total general fixed assets  
26 of the district as reported in the most recent required audit  
27 report. In no event, however, shall the mandatory competitive  
28 bid threshold dollar amount be less than \$10,000, nor more  
29 than \$40,000.

30 Cash, a cashier's check, a certified check, or a bid bond  
31 with adequate surety approved by the board of trustees as a  
32 deposit of good faith, in a reasonable amount, but not in  
33 excess of 10% of the contract amount, may be required of each

1 bidder by the district on all bids involving amounts in  
2 excess of the mandatory competitive bid threshold and, if so  
3 required, the advertisement for bids shall so specify.

4 Contracts which by their nature are not adapted to award  
5 by competitive bidding, including, without limitation,  
6 contracts for the services of individuals, groups or firms  
7 possessing a high degree of professional skill where the  
8 ability or fitness of the individual or organization plays an  
9 important part, contracts for financial management services  
10 undertaken pursuant to the Public Funds Investment Act,  
11 contracts for the purchase or sale of utilities, contracts  
12 for materials economically procurable only from a single  
13 source of supply and leases of real property where the  
14 sanitary district is the lessee shall not be subject to the  
15 competitive bidding requirements of this Section.

16 Where the board of trustees declares, by a 2/3 vote of  
17 all members of the board, that there exists an emergency  
18 affecting the public health or safety, contracts totaling not  
19 more than the emergency contract cap \$40,000 may be let to  
20 the extent necessary to resolve such emergency without public  
21 advertisement or competitive bidding. For purposes of this  
22 Section, the "emergency contract cap" is a dollar amount  
23 equal to 0.4% of the total general fixed assets of the  
24 district as reported in the most recent required audit  
25 report. In no event, however, shall the emergency contract  
26 cap dollar amount be less than \$40,000, nor more than  
27 \$100,000. The ordinance or resolution embodying the emergency  
28 declaration shall contain the date upon which such emergency  
29 will terminate. The board of trustees may extend the  
30 termination date if in its judgment the circumstances so  
31 require. A full written account of the emergency, together  
32 with a requisition for the materials, supplies, labor or  
33 equipment required therefor shall be submitted immediately  
34 upon completion and shall be open to public inspection for a

1 period of at least one year subsequent to the date of such  
 2 emergency purchase. Within 30 days after the passage of the  
 3 resolution or ordinance declaring an emergency affecting the  
 4 public health or safety, the District shall submit to the  
 5 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency the full written  
 6 account of any such emergency along with a copy of the  
 7 resolution or ordinance declaring the emergency, in  
 8 accordance with requirements as may be provided by rule.

9 (Source: P.A. 91-547, eff. 8-14-99.)

10 Section 20. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District  
 11 Act is amended by changing Sections 11.3, 11.6, 11.7, 11.10,  
 12 and 11.13 as follows:

13 (70 ILCS 2605/11.3) (from Ch. 42, par. 331.3)

14 Sec. 11.3. Except as provided in Sections 11.4 and 11.5,  
 15 all purchase orders or contracts involving amounts in excess  
 16 of the mandatory competitive bid threshold \$10,000 and made  
 17 by or on behalf of the sanitary district for labor, services  
 18 or work, the purchase, lease or sale of personal property,  
 19 materials, equipment or supplies, or the granting of any  
 20 concession, shall be let by free and open competitive bidding  
 21 after advertisement, to the lowest responsible bidder or to  
 22 the highest responsible bidder, as the case may be, depending  
 23 upon whether the sanitary district is to expend or receive  
 24 money.

25 All such purchase orders or contracts which shall involve  
 26 amounts that will not exceed the mandatory competitive bid  
 27 threshold of \$10,000 or less, shall also be let in the manner  
 28 prescribed above whenever practicable, except that after  
 29 solicitation of bids, such purchase orders or contracts may  
 30 be let in the open market, in a manner calculated to insure  
 31 the best interests of the public. The provisions of this  
 32 section are subject to any contrary provisions contained in

1 "An Act concerning the use of Illinois mined coal in certain  
2 plants and institutions", filed July 13, 1937, as heretofore  
3 and hereafter amended. For purposes of this Section, the  
4 "mandatory competitive bid threshold" is a dollar amount  
5 equal to 0.1% of the total general fixed assets of the  
6 district as reported in the most recent required audit  
7 report. In no event, however, shall the mandatory  
8 competitive bid threshold dollar amount be less than \$10,000  
9 or more than \$40,000.

10 Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, the  
11 sanitary district is expressly authorized to establish such  
12 procedures as it deems appropriate to comply with state or  
13 federal regulations as to affirmative action and the  
14 utilization of small and minority businesses in construction  
15 and procurement contracts.

16 (Source: P.A. 83-835.)

17 (70 ILCS 2605/11.6) (from Ch. 42, par. 331.6)

18 Sec. 11.6. The head of each department shall notify the  
19 purchasing agent of those officers and employees authorized  
20 to sign requests for purchases. Requests for purchases shall  
21 be void unless executed by an authorized officer or employee  
22 and approved by the purchasing agent. Requests for purchases  
23 may be executed, approved and signed manually or  
24 electronically.

25 Officials and employees making requests for purchases  
26 shall not split or otherwise partition for the purpose of  
27 evading the competitive bidding requirements of this Act, any  
28 undertaking involving amounts in excess of the mandatory  
29 competitive bid threshold \$10,000.

30 (Source: P.A. 87-1125.)

31 (70 ILCS 2605/11.7) (from Ch. 42, par. 331.7)

32 Sec. 11.7. All proposals to award purchase orders or

1 contracts involving amounts in excess of the mandatory  
2 competitive bid threshold \$10,000 shall be published at least  
3 12 calendar days in advance of the date announced for the  
4 receiving of bids, in a secular English language newspaper of  
5 general circulation in said sanitary district and shall be  
6 posted simultaneously on readily accessible bulletin boards  
7 in the principal office of the sanitary district. Nothing  
8 contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit the  
9 placing of additional advertisements in recognized trade  
10 journals. Advertisements for bids shall describe the  
11 character of the proposed contract or agreement in sufficient  
12 detail either in the advertisement itself or by reference to  
13 plans, specifications or other detail on file at the time of  
14 publication of the first announcement, to enable the bidders  
15 to know what their obligation will be. The advertisement  
16 shall also state the date, time and place assigned for the  
17 opening of bids. No bids shall be received at any time  
18 subsequent to the time indicated in the announcement;  
19 however, an extension of time may be granted for the opening  
20 of such bids upon publication in the same newspaper of  
21 general circulation in said sanitary district stating the  
22 date to which bid opening has been extended. The time of the  
23 extended bid opening shall not be less than 5 days after  
24 publication, Sundays and legal holidays excluded.

25 Cash, cashier's check or a certified check payable to the  
26 clerk and drawn upon a bank, as a deposit of good faith, in a  
27 reasonable amount not in excess of 10% of the contract  
28 amount, may be required of each bidder by the purchasing  
29 agent on all bids involving amounts in excess of the  
30 mandatory competitive bid threshold \$10,000. If a deposit is  
31 required, the advertisement for bids shall so specify.  
32 Instead of a deposit, the purchasing agent may allow the use  
33 of a bid bond if the bond is issued by a surety company that  
34 is listed in the Federal Register and is authorized to do

1 business in the State of Illinois.

2 (Source: P.A. 89-89, eff. 6-30-95.)

3 (70 ILCS 2605/11.10) (from Ch. 42, par. 331.10)

4 Sec. 11.10. Every contract or purchase order involving  
5 amounts in excess of the mandatory competitive bid threshold  
6 \$10,000 shall be signed by the president or other duly  
7 authorized officer of the board of commissioners, by the  
8 general superintendent, by the clerk and by the purchasing  
9 agent. Each bid with the name of the bidder shall be entered  
10 upon a record which shall be open to public inspection in the  
11 office of the purchasing agent. After the award is made, the  
12 bids shall be entered in the official records of the board of  
13 commissioners.

14 All purchase orders or contracts involving amounts that  
15 will not exceed the mandatory competitive bid threshold of  
16 \$10,000-or-less shall be let by the purchasing agent. They  
17 shall be signed by the purchasing agent and the clerk. All  
18 records pertaining to such awards shall be open to public  
19 inspection for a period of at least one year subsequent to  
20 the date of the award.

21 An official copy of each awarded purchase order or  
22 contract together with all necessary attachments thereto,  
23 including assignments and written consent of the purchasing  
24 agent shall be retained by the purchasing agent in an  
25 appropriate file open to the public for such period of time  
26 after termination of contract during which action against the  
27 municipality might ensue under applicable laws of limitation.  
28 Certified copies of all completed contracts and purchase  
29 orders shall be filed with the clerk. After the appropriate  
30 period, purchase orders, contracts and attachments in the  
31 clerk's possession may be destroyed by direction of the  
32 purchasing agent.

33 The provisions of this Act are not applicable to joint

1 purchases of personal property, supplies and services made by  
2 governmental units in accordance with Sections 1 through 5 of  
3 "An Act authorizing certain governmental units to purchase  
4 personal property, supplies and services jointly," approved  
5 August 15, 1961.

6 (Source: P.A. 83-835.)

7 (70 ILCS 2605/11.13) (from Ch. 42, par. 331.13)

8 Sec. 11.13. Bond, with sufficient sureties, in such  
9 amount as shall be deemed adequate by the purchasing agent  
10 not only to insure performance of the contract in the time  
11 and manner specified in said contract but also to save,  
12 indemnify and keep harmless the sanitary district against all  
13 liabilities, judgments, costs and expenses which may in  
14 anywise accrue against said sanitary district in consequence  
15 of the granting of the contract or execution thereof shall be  
16 required for all contracts relative to construction,  
17 rehabilitation or repair of any of the works of the sanitary  
18 district and may be required of each bidder upon all other  
19 contracts in excess of the mandatory competitive bid  
20 threshold \$10,000 when, in the opinion of the purchasing  
21 agent, the public interest will be better served thereby.

22 In accordance with the provisions of "An Act in relation  
23 to bonds of contractors entering into contracts for public  
24 construction", approved June 20, 1931, as amended, all  
25 contracts for construction work, to which the sanitary  
26 district is a party, shall require that the contractor  
27 furnish bond guaranteeing payment for materials and labor  
28 utilized in the contract.

29 (Source: P.A. 83-835.)