



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB4251

Introduced 1/5/2022, by Rep. Tony McCombie

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

60 ILCS 1/85-30
60 ILCS 1/205-105

Amends the Township Code. Provides that any purchase by a township for services, materials, equipment, or supplies in excess of \$30,000 (rather than \$20,000) shall be contracted in specified ways. Provides that contracts for construction work whose estimated cost will exceed \$30,000 (rather than \$20,000) for township waterworks and sewerage systems shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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.