

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF BOYD PERTAINING TO THE BIDDING ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOYD.

WHEREAS, the County of Boyd is required by law to award certain contracts to the lowest or lowest qualified responsible bidder and, as such, has an affirmative duty to determine which bid is not only the lowest but also if the bidder is qualified and responsible; and

WHEREAS, the County of Boyd based upon its consideration of other objective evidence, has determined that quality workmanship, efficient operation, safety and timely completion of projects are not necessarily insured by awarding a construction project to the lowest bidder; and

WHEREAS, it is the public policy of this Commonwealth and the County of Boyd to foster, encourage and develop interest and training in manual and industrial arts and to encourage the entrance into agreements of apprenticeship and on the job training which will equip Kentucky's youth for gainful employment;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BOYD, KENTUCKY;

"Construction", as used herein, includes construction, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement, alteration, or repair of any public works project by contract by contract fairly estimated to cost more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

1. Unless prohibited or otherwise inconsistent with law, no contract for construction shall be awarded to any bidder who is not a participant in an accredited apprenticeship training program as defined under KRS Chapter 343.
2. The foregoing requirements shall be applicable to all bids received after the effective date of this ordinance.
3. That all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and hereby are repealed and held for naught to the extent of such inconsistency.
4. That if any provision or provisions of this ordinance are declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable then the remaining portions thereof shall remain in full force and effect.
5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption., readoption and publication according to law.

Billy Joe Ross
BILLY JOE ROSS
BOYD COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

FIRST READING: 4-21-98

SECOND READING: 5-5-98

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5-5-98

ATTEST:
FISCAL COURT CLERK *Dellie Jones*