

PREVAILING WAGE RATES

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Illinois as declared in "An ACT regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workman employed in any public works by the State, County, City or any political subdivision or by any work under construction for public works" approved June 26, 1941, that a wage of no less than the general prevailing hourly rate as paid for work of a similar character in a locality in which work is performed, shall be paid to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by and on behalf of any and all public body engaged in public works, exclusive of maintenance work.

PREVAILING WAGE ACT AMENDMENT: HB-1855 (PA 095-0635) amends the Prevailing Wage Act and requires Public Works contractors, before work commences, to file with the Public Body, certification that they have a substance abuse program and provide drug testing. This Act applies to a contract to perform work on a public works project for which bids are opened on or after January 1, 2008, or if bids are not solicited for the contract to perform such work entered into on or after January 1, 2008. The provisions of this Act apply only to the extent there is no collective bargaining agreement in effect dealing with the subject matter of this Act.

Responsive Bidders must include with their bid a separate sheet showing trades to be employed and wage rates to be paid.

The current Illinois Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates for the County of Kane are available at their website <http://www.state.il.us/agency/idol/>. Prevailing wage rates are subject to revision monthly. Copies of the current prevailing wage rates are also available at the Kane County Purchasing Department, 719 Batavia Avenue, Geneva, Illinois.

Any contract within the purview of this resolution or of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act shall provide that any contractor will employ apprentices who are properly indentured into a **Joint Apprenticeship Training Program** which is registered and certified with the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. Failure to comply with the request for information or documentation will be construed as a material breach of the contract enabling the County to terminate the contract, seek forfeiture of any performance bond, and proceed with any other remedy against the contractor at law or inequity.

The undersigned hereby agrees to pay the current Illinois Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates for any and all projects worked on for the County of Kane. The undersigned also agrees to provide the Purchasing Department with a sheet showing trades to be employed and wage rates to be paid for each construction or repair project bid on or contracted for.

Contractor- Company Name

Signature of Company Officer

Title and Date