

**LOCAL PURCHASING**

Periodically the Pattonville School District contracts for construction, repairs, maintenance and service projects pursuant to bidding procedures established by the Pattonville School District. Many of such construction, repairs, maintenance and service projects involve employees in the various building trades many of these projects are funded by tax revenues of the Pattonville School District.

The school Board of the Pattonville School District deems it to be in the best interests of the Pattonville School District and its residents to encourage the development and enhancement of the skills of workers engaged in the building trades in the Pattonville School District consistent with obtaining the lowest responsible bidder.

It is the intent of the Pattonville School Board to encourage the implementation of the policy recommendations of the federal committee on apprenticeship of the United States Department of Labor to the extent they are not inconsistent with state or federal legal requirements and the Pattonville School Board's duty to choose the lowest responsible bidder.

The Pattonville School District Board of Education resolves as follows:

1. That all business entities contracting with the Pattonville School District for construction, repairs, maintenance and service projects of the district funded with tax revenues of the Pattonville School District are encouraged and urged, to the extent possible, to employ qualified residents of the Pattonville School District to work on such projects and are further encouraged to urge their subcontractors to employ qualified Pattonville School District residents on such projects so long as such Pattonville residents are the best qualified or at least equally qualified applicants and so long as costs to the Pattonville School are not increased.
2. Bidders with businesses in the Pattonville School District shall be encouraged to submit bids and if they are the lowest responsible bidder or equal thereto, shall be awarded bids.

The Board of Education may make awards to local businesses located within Pattonville School District and paying property taxes received by Pattonville R-3 School District. The Board of Education may grant such local businesses a 2% advantage not to exceed \$200 per bid invitation. This 2% advantage over the lowest bid will be recognized by a certified statement of property tax payment to the St. Louis County Collector identifying Pattonville R-3 School District as the recipient of the tax payment.

The local vendor will deliver the tax payment receipt to the purchasing agent within 24 hours of the request for such receipt in order to be considered for this advantage.

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3. That the Pattonville School District will give special consideration to all contractors and subcontractors on school funded projects who implement the policy recommendations of the Federal Committee on Apprenticeship, United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, and shall included the following language in bid specifications issued by the Pattonville School Board:
  - (a) The Pattonville School District seeks to insure that the highest quality workmanship at the lowest cost will be performed on its projects and to do so will give special consideration to bidders who use workers on the project who have successfully completed apprenticeship programs, developed and operated in accordance with the policy recommendations [dated January 28, 1992] of the Federal Committee on Apprenticeship, United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Work-Based Learning, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training to the extent they are not inconsistent with state or federal legal requirements and the Pattonville School Board's duty to choose the lowest responsible bidder. All bidders are required to certify in their bids the percentage of workers for the project who have satisfactorily completed such a program for the type of work they will be performing.

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