

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 Section
5 85-30 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/85-30)

7 Sec. 85-30. Purchases; bids. Any purchase by a township for
8 services, materials, equipment, or supplies in excess of
9 \$20,000 (other than professional services) shall be contracted
10 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 newspaper
13 published within the township, or (ii) if no newspaper is
14 published within the township, then in one published within
15 the county, or (iii) if no newspaper is published within
16 the county, then in a newspaper having general circulation
17 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 (3) By a contract let without advertising for bids for
22 the purchase of equipment manufactured by a single source
23 if authorized by a majority vote of 4 of the 5 members of

1 the township board then holding office and the adoption of
2 a resolution to that effect.

3 This Section does not apply to contracts by a township with
4 the federal government.

5 (Source: P.A. 94-435, eff. 8-2-05.)