

POLICY NO. 105

**BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR**

SUBJECT: Competitive Bidding on Local Road Projects

ADOPTED: December 20, 2016

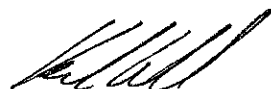
**Legal Citation: Act No. 181, Public Acts of 2015 to amend
1909 PA 283 M.C.L. 220.1 to 239.6.**

Pursuant to the above legal citation, townships have the option to require competitive bidding on local roads provided:

1. The township contributes 50% of the cost.
2. Project estimated costs exceed \$25,000 for unpaved roads or \$50,000 for paved roads.
3. The project is not a maintenance project.

The competitive bid process engenders additional costs that would not be inherent to a project performed "in-house". Therefore, it is the policy of the St. Clair County Road Commission that should a township request competitive bidding on an eligible project, the township will be responsible for all costs over and above the cost of the project itself, in addition to the 50% township share. These costs shall include, but are not limited to: advertisements, design engineering, construction engineering, inspection, testing, administration, contractor claims, and contract closeout.


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