

The Ethics Commission
Robert Mueller, Chairman
Francis Roudiez
Kendell Ruffatto
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Advisory Opinion from January 28, 2008

The Commission considered the facts provided regarding soliciting and receiving quotes for work to be performed (construction of bows for its igloo trucks) for the County Solid Waste Division from a county employee's father (shop supervisor), and whether this relationship created a Conflict of Interest of the County Public Ethics Law.

The Commission determined that there is not a conflict of interest, or an appearance of a conflict of interest with the bid from the shop supervisor's father, under the County Public Ethics Law, specifically §8-11. It appears that there is no financial relationship and no department connection between the county employee and his father in making the bid from the information you have provided.