

CHAPTER 168

SECONDARY ROAD CONTRACTS

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AN ACT relating to the advertisement, letting, and approval of secondary road contracts.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred nine point forty (309.40), Code
2 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 **309.40 Advertisement and letting.** All contracts for road or
4 bridge construction work and materials therefor of which the engineer's
5 estimate exceeds ~~ten~~ *twenty* thousand dollars, except surfacing materi-
6 als obtained from local pits or quarries, shall be advertised and let at a
7 public letting.

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred nine point forty-one (309.41), Code
2 1975, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof
3 the following:

4 **309.41 Optional advertisement and letting.** Contracts not em-
5 braced within the provisions of section 309.40 shall be either advertised
6 and let at a public letting; or, where the cost does not exceed the engi-
7 neer's estimate, let through informal bid procedure by contacting at
8 least three qualified bidders prior to letting the contract. The informal
9 bids received together with a statement setting forth the reasons for use
10 of the informal procedure and bid acceptance shall be entered in the
11 minutes of the board of supervisors meeting at which such action was
12 taken.

13 Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to prohibit the
14 board of supervisors from purchasing material and using county equip-
15 ment and regularly employed county road personnel on a project with-
16 in their capability as determined by the county engineer.

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred nine point forty-two (309.42), Code
2 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 **309.42 Approval of road contracts.** Contracts for road construc-
4 tion work which, according to the engineer's estimate, involve a cost of
5 ~~two~~ *five* thousand dollars or more per mile, or more than ~~ten~~ *twenty*
6 thousand dollars in the aggregate shall be first approved by the depart-
7 ment before the same shall be effective as a contract.

1 SEC. 4. Section three hundred nine point eighty (309.80), Code
2 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 **309.80 Approval of contract.** Any proposed contract which shall
4 exceed the sum of ~~two~~ *ten* thousand dollars for any one bridge or cul-
5 vert, ~~or repairs thereof~~, shall be first approved by the department be-
6 fore the same shall be effective as a contract.

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This Act was passed by the G.A. prior to July 1, 1975; see §3.7 of the Code