

CHAPTER 1127
CITY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BIDS

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AN ACT to increase the estimated cost of a proposed public improvement above which a city must hold a public hearing, advertise and receive sealed bids.

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

Section 1. Section three hundred eighty-four point ninety-six (384.96), Code 1979, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter eighty-five (85), section five (5), is amended to read as follows:

384.96 SEALED BIDS. When the estimated total cost of a public improvement exceeds the sum of ~~ten~~ twenty-five thousand dollars, the governing body shall advertise for sealed bids for the proposed improvement by publishing a notice to bidders as provided in section 362.3, except that the notice to bidders may be published more than twenty days but not more than forty-five days before the date for filing bids.

Sec. 2. Section three hundred eighty-four point one hundred two (384.102), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

384.102 WHEN HEARING NECESSARY. When the estimated total cost of a public improvement exceeds the sum of ~~ten~~ twenty-five thousand dollars, the governing body shall not enter into a contract for the improvement until it has held a public hearing on the proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract, and estimated cost for the improvement. Notice of the hearing must be published as provided in section 362.3. At the hearing any interested person may appear and file objections to the proposed plans, specifications, contract, or estimated cost of the improvement. After hearing objections, the governing body shall by resolution enter its decision on the plans, specifications, contract, and estimated cost.

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