

House File 2465

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Amend House File 2465 as follows:

1. Page 2, before line 32 by inserting:

<Sec. _____. Section 8A.311, Code Supplement 2011, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. 12A. a. If the lowest responsive bid received by the state or a political subdivision for products or other purchases is from an out-of-state business and totals less than five hundred thousand dollars, and an Iowa-based business submitted a bid which is within five percent or ten thousand dollars of the price of the lowest bid, whichever is less, the Iowa-based business which submitted the lowest responsive bid shall be notified and shall be allowed to match the lowest bid before a contract is awarded.

b. This subsection does not apply to a request for bids or proposals for products or other purchases associated with the following:

(1) Road or bridge construction or repair.

(2) Architectural or engineering services.

NEW SUBSECTION. 12B. a. A response to a request for bids or proposals for products or other purchases by the state or a political subdivision which totals less than five hundred thousand dollars in value shall contain the following information:

(1) The percentage of the ownership of the submitting business which is held by Iowa residents.

(2) The percentage of the employees who will be carrying out work in connection with the contract who are Iowa residents. For the purposes of this paragraph, "employee" includes part-time, temporary, contract, and substitute employees, and includes employees of any contractors or subcontractors.

(3) An estimate of the percentage of purchases to be made by the submitting business in connection with the contract that will be made from Iowa-based businesses.

(4) The amount of property tax paid by the submitting business during the most recently completed fiscal year for which such a figure is available.

b. This subsection does not apply to a request for bids or proposals for products or other purchases associated with the following:

(1) Road or bridge construction or repair.

(2) Architectural or engineering services.

NEW SUBSECTION. 12C. Subsections 12A and 12B do not apply to procurement of or for a public improvement as defined in section 26.2.>

2. By renumbering as necessary.

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