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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring targeted small business electronic bid notices
2 to be issued by state departments and agencies.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 73.16, subsection 2, Code 1999, is
2 amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph after
3 unnumbered paragraph 1:

4 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The director of each agency or
5 department of state government having purchasing authority
6 shall issue electronic bid notices for distribution to the
7 targeted small business web page located at the department of
8 economic development if the director releases a solicitation
9 for bids for procurement of equipment, supplies, or services.
10 The notices shall be provided to the targeted small business
11 marketing manager forty-eight hours prior to the issuance of
12 all bid notices. The notices shall contain a description of
13 the subject of the bid, a point of contact for the bid, and
14 any subcontract goals included in the bid.

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EXPLANATION

16 This bill requires the director of each state agency or
17 department to issue electronic bid notices for distribution to
18 the targeted small business web page under the control of the
19 department of economic development if the director releases a
20 solicitation for bids for procurement of equipment, supplies,
21 or services. The notices shall be provided to the department
22 of economic development 48 hours prior to the issuance of all
23 bid notices and shall contain a description of the subject of
24 the bid, a point of contact for the bid, and any subcontract
25 goals included in the bid.

26 Code section 307.49 currently requires the state department
27 of transportation to issue such electronic bid notices for
28 project bid notices.

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