

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2289, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "8.250. 1. "Project" for the purposes of this chapter means the labor or material necessary
5 for the construction, renovation, or repair of improvements to real property so that the work, when
6 complete, shall be ready for service for its intended purpose and shall require no other work to be a
7 completed system or component.

8 2. All contracts for projects, the cost of which exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars, entered
9 into by any city containing five hundred thousand inhabitants or more shall be let to the lowest,
10 responsive, responsible bidder or bidders after notice and publication of an advertisement for five
11 days in a daily newspaper in the county where the work is located, or at least twice over a period of
12 ten days or more in a newspaper in the county where the work is located, and in two daily
13 newspapers in the state which do not have less than fifty thousand daily circulation, and by such
14 other means as are determined to be most likely to reach potential bidders or by posting an invitation
15 for bid on the website of the city or through an electronic procurement system.

16 3. All contracts for projects, the cost of which exceeds one hundred thousand dollars,
17 entered into by an officer or agency of this state shall be let to the lowest, responsive, responsible
18 bidder or bidders based on preestablished criteria after notice and publication of an advertisement
19 for five days in a daily newspaper in the county where the work is located, or at least twice over a
20 period of ten days or more in a newspaper in the county where the work is located and in one daily
21 newspaper in the state which does not have less than fifty thousand daily circulation and by such
22 other means as determined to be most likely to reach potential bidders or by posting an invitation for
23 bid on the website of the officer or agency or through an electronic procurement system. For all
24 contracts for projects between twenty-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, a
25 minimum of three contractors shall be solicited with the award being made to the lowest responsive,
26 responsible bidder based on preestablished criteria.

27 4. The number of such public bids shall not be restricted or curtailed, but shall be open to all
28 persons complying with the terms upon which the bids are requested or solicited unless debarred for
29 cause. No contract shall be awarded when the amount appropriated for same is not sufficient to
30 complete the work ready for service.

31 5. Dividing a project into component labor or material allocations for the purpose of
32 avoiding bidding or advertising provisions required by this section is specifically prohibited."; and

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34 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
35 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____