condition for travel. No franchise shall be granted for a longer period than fifty
years, and no exclusive franchise or privilege shall be granted.

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CHAPTER 47

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2218]
PORT DISTRICTS—WORK AND MATERIALS PROCUREMENT
BIDS—SMALL WORKS ROSTER

AN ACT Relating to port district contracts for labor and material; and amending
section 2, chapter 348, Laws of 1955 and RCW 53.08.120.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 348, Laws of 1955 and RCW 53.08.120 are each
amended to read as follows:

All material required by a port district may be procured in the open market or
by contract and all work ordered may be done by contract or day labor. All such
contracts for work, the estimated cost of which exceeds thirty thousand dollars,
shall be let at public bidding upon notice published in a newspaper in the district
at least ten days before the letting, calling for sealed bids upon the work, plans
and specifications for which shall then be on file in the office of the commission
for public inspection. The same notice may call for bids on such work or material
based upon plans and specifications submitted by the bidder.

Each port district shall maintain a small works roster which shall be comprised
of all contractors who have requested to be on the roster and are, where required
by law, properly licensed or registered to perform such work in the state of
Washington.

Whenever work is done by contract, the estimated cost of which is thirty
thousand dollars or less, the managing official of the port district shall invite pro-
posals from all appropriate contractors on the small works roster: PROVIDED,
That whenever possible, the managing official shall invite at least one proposal
from a minority contractor who shall otherwise qualify under this section. Such
invitation shall include an estimate of the scope and nature of the work to be
performed, and materials and equipment to be furnished.

When awarding such a contract for work, the estimated cost of which is thirty
thousand dollars or less, the managing official shall give weight to the contractor
submitting the lowest and best proposal, and whenever it would not violate the
public interest, such contracts shall be distributed equally among contractors, in-
cluding minority contractors, on the small works roster.

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