

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 proposals 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, including minority contractors, on the small works roster.

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