

CHAPTER 92

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3361]

PORT DISTRICTS—SMALL WORKS PROJECTS—MAXIMUM COST,
INVITATION OF PROPOSALS—CONTRACTING OUT LARGER PROJECTS

AN ACT Relating to port districts; amending section 2, chapter 348, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 47, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 53.08.120; and adding a new section to chapter 53.08 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 348, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 47, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. 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))~~ forty 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))~~ forty 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 not less than five separate appropriate contractors shall be invited to submit proposals on any individual contract: PROVIDED FURTHER, 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))~~ forty 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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 53.08 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Port districts shall determine if any construction project over forty thousand dollars can be accomplished less expensively by contracting out. If contracting out is less expensive, the port district may contract out such project.

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CHAPTER 93

[Senate Bill No. 3847]

STATE MILITIA—UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

AN ACT Relating to the organized militia; and amending section 37, chapter 130, Laws of 1943 and RCW 38.12.200.

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

Section 1. Section 37, chapter 130, Laws of 1943 and RCW 38.12.200 are each amended to read as follows:

Every commissioned officer of the organized militia of Washington shall within sixty days from the date of the order whereby he shall have been appointed, provide himself at his own expense, with the uniform and equipment prescribed by the governor for his rank and assignment.

There shall be audited and may be paid, at the option of the adjutant general, to each properly uniformed and equipped officer of the active list of the organized militia of Washington, not in federal service an initial uniform allowance of one hundred dollars and annually thereafter for each twelve months state service an additional uniform allowance of fifty dollars, subject to such regulations as the commander-in-chief may prescribe to be audited and paid upon presentation of proper voucher (~~((therefor: PROVIDED, That all officers on the active list on March 31, 1943, and not in federal service, shall be paid the initial uniform allowance, and thereafter the annual allowance as herein provided))~~)).

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