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By House Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Representatives D. Schmidt and Romero; by request of Alternative Public Works Methods Oversight Committee)

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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the monetary limit for use of the
2 small works roster by port districts; and amending RCW 53.08.120.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 53.08.120 and 1998 c 278 s 6 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 All material required by a port district may be procured in the
7 open market or by contract and all work ordered may be done by contract
8 or day labor. All such contracts for work, the estimated cost of which
9 exceeds ((~~one~~)) two hundred thousand dollars, shall be let at public
10 bidding upon notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in
11 the district at least thirteen days before the last date upon which
12 bids will be received, calling for sealed bids upon the work, plans and
13 specifications for which shall then be on file in the office of the
14 commission for public inspection. The same notice may call for bids on
15 such work or material based upon plans and specifications submitted by
16 the bidder. The competitive bidding requirements for purchases or
17 public works may be waived pursuant to RCW 39.04.280 if an exemption
18 contained within that section applies to the purchase or public work.

1 Each port district shall maintain a small works roster, as provided
2 in RCW 39.04.155, and may use the small works roster process to award
3 contracts in lieu of calling for sealed bids whenever work is done by
4 contract, the estimated cost of which is ((one)) two hundred thousand
5 dollars or less. Whenever possible, the managing official shall invite
6 at least one proposal from a minority contractor who shall otherwise
7 qualify under this section.

8 When awarding such a contract for work, when utilizing proposals
9 from the small works roster, the managing official shall give weight to
10 the contractor submitting the lowest and best proposal, and whenever it
11 would not violate the public interest, such contracts shall be
12 distributed equally among contractors, including minority contractors,
13 on the small works roster.

14 A report on the effectiveness of the change in the bid limit will
15 be made to the alternative works construction methods oversight
16 committee prior to the 2003 legislative session.

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