
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2481

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By House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Wang and J. Kohl)

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1 AN ACT Relating to contracts let by first class cities; and
2 amending RCW 35.22.650.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.22.650 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 56 s 4 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 All contracts by and between a first class city and contractors for
7 any public work or improvement exceeding the sum of (~~ten~~) twenty-five
8 thousand dollars, or (~~fifteen~~) thirty thousand dollars for
9 construction of water mains, shall contain the following clause:

10 "Contractor agrees that he shall actively solicit the employment of
11 women and minority group members. Contractor further agrees that he
12 shall actively solicit bids for the subcontracting of goods or services
13 from qualified women businesses and minority businesses which are
14 certified by the office of minority and women's business enterprises.

1 Contractor shall furnish evidence of his compliance with these
2 requirements of ((minority)) employment and solicitation. Contractor
3 further agrees to consider the grant of subcontracts to ((said)) the
4 minority bidders on the basis of substantially equal proposals in the
5 light most favorable to ((said)) the women businesses and minority
6 businesses. The contractor ((shall be)) is required to submit evidence
7 of compliance with this section as part of the bid."

8 ((As used in this section, the term "minority business" means a
9 business at least fifty-one percent of which is owned by minority group
10 members. Minority group members include, but are not limited to,
11 blacks, women, native Americans, Orientals, Eskimos, Aleuts, and
12 Spanish Americans.))