
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2191

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By House Committee on Trade, Economic Development & Housing (originally sponsored by Representatives Ogden, Schoesler, Sheahan, Roland, Carlson, Rayburn and Wineberry; by request of Washington State University)

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1 AN ACT Relating to bidding procedures concerning minority and
2 women-owned businesses; and amending RCW 39.19.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 39.19.070 and 1987 c 328 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 It is the intent of this chapter that the goals established under
7 this chapter for participation by minority and women-owned and
8 controlled businesses be achievable. If necessary to accomplish this
9 intent, contracts (~~shall~~) may be awarded to the next lowest
10 responsible bidder in turn, or all bids may be rejected and new bids
11 obtained, if the lowest responsible bidder does not meet the goals
12 established for a particular contract under this chapter. The dollar
13 value of the total contract used for the calculation of the specific
14 contract goal may be increased or decreased to reflect executed change
15 orders. An apparent low-bidder must be in compliance with the contract
16 provisions required under this chapter as a condition precedent to the

1 granting of a notice of award by any state agency or educational
2 institution.

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