

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 482(FIN)**

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BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to lobbying contracts of state-related entities and involving  
2 lobbying contracts of state-related entities and state procurement practices and  
3 procedures; and providing for an effective date."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 36.30.040(b)(4) is amended to read:

6 (4) conditions and procedures for the use of source selection methods  
7 authorized by this chapter, including single [SOLE] source procurements, emergency  
8 procurements, and small procurements;

9 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 36.30.040(b)(15) is amended to read:

10 (15) a bidder's or offeror's duties under this chapter [AS 36.30.115  
11 AND 36.30.210]; and

12 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 36.30.050(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) Except for persons debarred or suspended under AS 36.30.635 -  
14 36.30.655, the [THE] commissioner shall establish and maintain current lists of

1 persons who desire to provide supplies, services, professional services, or construction  
2 services to the state.

3 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 36.30.080 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (f) When the department is acquiring leased space of 3,000 square feet or less,  
5 the department may procure the leased space using the procedures for small  
6 procurements under AS 36.30.320, providing public notice is given to prospective  
7 offerors in the market area.

8 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 36.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 36.30.083. LEASE EXTENSIONS AUTHORIZED. (a) Notwithstanding  
10 any other provision of this chapter, the department, the Board of Regents of the  
11 University of Alaska, the legislative council, or the court system may extend, for up  
12 to a maximum extension of 10 years, a real property lease that is entered into under  
13 this chapter including procedures and regulations adopted under AS 36.30.005(c),  
14 36.30.020, and 36.30.030 and has at least six months remaining under the lease term,  
15 if a minimum cost savings of

16 (1) 10 percent can be achieved on the rent due under the lease; or

17 (2) five percent can be achieved on the rent due under the lease and the  
18 lessor agrees to make modifications of the leased real property to bring the real  
19 property into compliance with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 12101 - 12213  
20 (Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990).

21 (b) The cost savings under (a) of this section shall be calculated on the  
22 remaining term of the lease and any renewals, including extensions allowed under (a)  
23 of this section.

24 (c) The department, the University of Alaska, the court system, and the  
25 Legislative Affairs Agency shall submit individually an annual report to the Legislative  
26 Budget and Audit Committee detailing the leases extended and the cost savings  
27 achieved by that entity under (a) or (b) of this section. Reports are due August 31 of  
28 each year.

29 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 36.30.085(d) is amended to read:

30 (d) If the department, Board of Regents, legislative council, or supreme court  
31 intends to enter into or renew a lease-purchase agreement for real property with an

1 annual rent to the department, University of Alaska, legislative council, or  
2 supreme court that is anticipated to exceed \$500,000, or with total lease payments  
3 that exceed \$2,500,000 for the full term of the lease-purchase agreement, the

4 department, Board of Regents, legislative council, or supreme court shall provide  
5 notice to the legislature. The notice must include the

6 (1) anticipated total construction, acquisition, or other costs of the  
7 project;

8 (2) anticipated annual amount of the rental obligation; and

9 (3) total lease payments for the full term of the lease-purchase  
10 agreement.

11 \* **Sec. 7.** AS 36.30.085(e) is amended to read:

12 (e) The department, the Board of Regents, the legislative council, or the  
13 supreme court may not enter into a lease-purchase agreement to acquire or improve  
14 real property with an annual rent to the department, University of Alaska,  
15 legislative council, or supreme court that is anticipated to exceed \$500,000, or with  
16 total lease payments that exceed \$2,500,000 for the full term of the lease-purchase  
17 agreement, unless the agreement has been approved by the legislature by law.

18 \* **Sec. 8.** AS 36.30.115 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 36.30.115. SUBCONTRACTORS FOR CONSTRUCTION  
20 CONTRACTS. (a) Within five working days after the identification of the apparent  
21 low bidder for a construction contract, the apparent low bidder shall submit a list of  
22 the subcontractors the bidder proposes to use in the performance of the construction  
23 contract. The list must include the name and location of the place of business for each  
24 subcontractor, [AND] evidence of each [THE] subcontractor's valid Alaska business  
25 license, and [. A BIDDER FOR A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT SHALL ALSO  
26 SUBMIT] evidence of each subcontractor's registration under AS 08.18. If a  
27 subcontractor on the list did not have a valid Alaska business license and a valid  
28 certificate of registration under AS 08.18 at the time the bid was opened, the bidder  
29 may not use the subcontractor in the performance of the contract, and shall replace the  
30 subcontractor with a subcontractor who had a valid Alaska business license and a valid  
31 certificate of registration under AS 08.18 at the time the bid was opened.

1 (b) **The apparent low** [A] bidder **for a construction contract** may replace  
2 a listed subcontractor if the subcontractor

- 3 (1) fails to comply with AS 08.18;  
4 (2) files for bankruptcy or becomes insolvent;  
5 (3) fails to execute a contract with the bidder involving performance  
6 of the work for which the subcontractor was listed and the bidder acted in good faith;  
7 (4) fails to obtain bonding;  
8 (5) fails to obtain insurance acceptable to the state;  
9 (6) fails to perform the contract with the bidder involving work for  
10 which the subcontractor was listed;  
11 (7) must be substituted in order for the prime contractor to satisfy  
12 required state and federal affirmative action requirements;  
13 (8) refuses to agree or abide with the bidder's labor agreement; or  
14 (9) is determined by the procurement officer not to be a responsible  
15 subcontractor.

16 (c) If a bidder **for a construction contract** fails to list a subcontractor or lists  
17 more than one subcontractor for the same portion of work and the value of that work  
18 is in excess of half of one percent of the total bid, the bidder shall be considered to  
19 have agreed to perform that portion of work without the use of a subcontractor and to  
20 have represented the bidder to be qualified to perform that work.

21 (d) A bidder **for a construction contract** who attempts to circumvent the  
22 requirements of this section by listing as a subcontractor another contractor who, in  
23 turn, sublets the majority of the work required under the contract violates this section.

24 (e) If a **construction** contract is awarded to a bidder who violates this section,  
25 the **procurement** [PURCHASING] officer may

- 26 (1) cancel the contract; or  
27 (2) after notice and a hearing, assess a penalty on the bidder in an  
28 amount that does not exceed 10 percent of the value of the subcontract at issue.

29 \* **Sec. 9.** AS 36.30.130(a) is amended to read:

30 (a) The procurement officer shall give adequate public notice of the invitation  
31 to bid at least 21 days before the date for the opening of bids. If **the procurement**

1 **officer determines** [A DETERMINATION IS MADE] in writing that a shorter notice  
2 period is **advantageous** [NECESSARY] for a particular bid **and adequate**  
3 **competition is anticipated**, the 21-day period may be shortened. [THE  
4 DETERMINATION SHALL BE MADE BY THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER  
5 FOR BIDS FOR SUPPLIES, SERVICES, OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES. THE  
6 DETERMINATION SHALL BE MADE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF  
7 TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES FOR BIDS FOR  
8 CONSTRUCTION OR ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR THE STATE  
9 EQUIPMENT FLEET.] Notice shall be published in the Alaska Administrative  
10 Journal. The time and manner of notice must be in accordance with regulations  
11 adopted by the commissioner of administration. When practicable, notice may include

12 (1) publication in a newspaper calculated to reach prospective bidders  
13 located in the state;

14 (2) notices posted in public places within the area where the work is  
15 to be performed or the material furnished; and

16 (3) notices mailed to all active prospective contractors on the  
17 appropriate list maintained under AS 36.30.050

18 (A) if the contractors are located in the state;

19 (B) upon request, if the contractors are not located in the state.

20 \* **Sec. 10.** AS 36.30.170 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

21 (k) In order to qualify for a preference under (c), (e), or (f) of this section, a  
22 bidder must add value by actually performing, controlling, managing, and supervising  
23 the services provided, or a bidder must have sold supplies of the general nature  
24 solicited to other state agencies, governments, or the general public.

25 \* **Sec. 11.** AS 36.30.200 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 36.30.200. CONDITIONS FOR USE. (a) Except as otherwise provided  
27 in this chapter, or unless specifically exempted by law, an agency contract shall be  
28 awarded by competitive sealed proposals if it is not awarded by competitive sealed  
29 bidding. [CONSTRUCTION MAY ONLY BE PROCURED BY COMPETITIVE  
30 SEALED PROPOSALS IF THE CONDITIONS UNDER (c) OF THIS SECTION ARE  
31 MET.]

1 (b) The commissioner may provide by regulation that it is either not  
2 practicable or not advantageous to the state to procure specified types of supplies,  
3 services, or construction by competitive sealed bidding that would otherwise be  
4 procured by that method. When the [CHIEF] procurement officer [, OR FOR  
5 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS OR PROCUREMENTS FOR THE STATE  
6 EQUIPMENT FLEET, THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION AND  
7 PUBLIC FACILITIES,] determines in writing with particularity that the use of  
8 competitive sealed proposals is more [BIDDING IS EITHER NOT PRACTICABLE  
9 OR NOT] advantageous to the state than competitive sealed bidding, a contract may  
10 be entered into by competitive sealed proposals [IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
11 REGULATIONS. WHEN IT IS DETERMINED THAT IT IS PRACTICABLE BUT  
12 NOT ADVANTAGEOUS TO USE COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING, THE CHIEF  
13 PROCUREMENT OFFICER OR COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION AND  
14 PUBLIC FACILITIES SHALL SPECIFY WITH PARTICULARITY THE BASIS FOR  
15 THE DETERMINATION].

16 (c) When the commissioner of transportation and public facilities [CHIEF  
17 PROCUREMENT OFFICER] determines that it is advantageous to the state, a  
18 procurement officer may issue a request for proposals requesting the submission of  
19 offers to provide construction in accordance with a design provided by the offeror.  
20 The request for proposals shall require that each proposal submitted contain a single  
21 price that includes the design/build.

22 \* **Sec. 12.** AS 36.30.210 is repealed and reenacted to read:

23 Sec. 36.30.210. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS. (a) A request for competitive  
24 sealed proposals must contain the date, time, and place for delivering proposals, a  
25 specific description of the supplies, construction, services, or professional services to  
26 be provided under the contract, and the terms under which the supplies, construction,  
27 services, or professional services are to be provided.

28 (b) An offeror for a construction contract shall submit evidence of the offeror's  
29 registration under AS 08.18. A request for sealed proposals for a construction contract  
30 must require the offeror, no later than five working days after the proposal that is the  
31 most advantageous to the state is identified, to list subcontractors the offeror proposes

1 to use in the performance of the construction contract. The list must include the  
2 information required under AS 36.30.115(a). The provisions of AS 36.30.115(b) - (e)  
3 apply to competitive sealed proposals for construction contracts.

4 (c) A request for proposals must contain that information necessary for an  
5 offeror to submit a proposal or contain references to any information that cannot  
6 reasonably be included with the request. The request must provide a description of the  
7 factors that will be considered by the procurement officer when evaluating the  
8 proposals received, including the relative importance of price and other evaluation  
9 factors.

10 (d) Notice of a request for proposals shall be given in accordance with  
11 procedures under AS 36.30.130. The procurement officer may use additional means  
12 considered appropriate to notify prospective offerors of the intent to enter into a  
13 contract through competitive sealed proposals.

14 (e) The offeror must have a valid Alaska business license at the time  
15 designated, in the request for proposals, for opening of the proposals.

16 \* **Sec. 13.** AS 36.30.230 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 36.30.230. DISCLOSURE OF PROPOSALS. The procurement officer  
18 shall open proposals so as to avoid disclosure of contents to competing offerors **before**  
19 **notice of intent to award a contract is issued** [DURING THE PROCESS OF  
20 NEGOTIATION]. A register of proposals containing the name and address of each  
21 offeror shall be prepared in accordance with regulations adopted by the commissioner.  
22 The register and the proposals are open for public inspection after the notice of intent  
23 to award a contract is issued under AS 36.30.365. To the extent that the offeror  
24 designates and the procurement officer concurs, trade secrets and other proprietary data  
25 contained in the proposal documents are confidential.

26 \* **Sec. 14.** AS 36.30.230 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

27 (b) If a solicitation is cancelled under AS 36.30.350 after proposals are  
28 received but before a notice of intent to award a contract has been issued under  
29 AS 36.30.365, a protest of the solicitation or of the cancellation of the solicitation has  
30 not been filed by an interested party under AS 36.30.560, and the time specified in  
31 AS 36.30.565(a) for filing such a protest has expired, the procurement officer may

1 return a proposal to the offeror that made the proposal. The procurement officer shall  
2 keep a list of returned proposals in the file for the solicitation.

3 \* **Sec. 15.** AS 36.30.260 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 36.30.260. CONTRACT EXECUTION. A contract awarded under  
5 competitive sealed proposals must contain

6 (1) a statement of the amount of the contract [STATED ON ITS  
7 FIRST PAGE];

8 (2) the date for the supplies to be delivered or the dates for  
9 construction, services, or professional services to begin and be completed;

10 (3) a description of the supplies, construction, services, or professional  
11 services to be provided; and

12 (4) certification by the project director for the contracting agency, the  
13 head of the contracting agency, or a designee that sufficient money is [FUNDS ARE]  
14 available in an appropriation to be encumbered for the amount of the contract.

15 \* **Sec. 16.** AS 36.30.300 is repealed and reenacted to read:

16 Sec. 36.30.300. SINGLE SOURCE PROCUREMENTS. (a) A contract may  
17 be awarded for supplies, services, professional services, or construction without  
18 competitive sealed bidding, competitive sealed proposals, or other competition in  
19 accordance with regulations adopted by the commissioner. A contract may be awarded  
20 under this section only when the chief procurement officer or, for construction  
21 contracts or procurements for the state equipment fleet, the commissioner of  
22 transportation and public facilities determines in writing that

23 (1) it is not practicable to award a contract by competitive sealed  
24 bidding under AS 36.30.100, competitive sealed proposals under AS 36.30.200, or  
25 limited competition under AS 36.30.305; and

26 (2) award of the contract under this section is in the state's best interest.

27 (b) The using agency shall submit written evidence to support a request for a  
28 single source procurement. The commissioner of administration or the commissioner  
29 of transportation and public facilities, as appropriate, may also require the submission  
30 of cost or pricing data in connection with an award under this section.

31 (c) To the extent practicable, the procurement officer shall negotiate with the

1 single source to obtain contract terms advantageous to the state.

2 (d) Procurement requirements may not be aggregated or structured so as to  
3 constitute a purchase under this section or to circumvent the source selection  
4 procedures required by AS 36.30.100 - 36.30.270.

5 (e) Except for procurements of supplies, services, professional services, or  
6 construction that do not exceed the amount for small procurements under  
7 AS 36.30.320(a) as applicable, the authority to make a determination required by this  
8 section may not be delegated, even if the authority to contract is delegated under  
9 AS 36.30.015(a) and (b).

10 \* **Sec. 17.** AS 36.30.305(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) A contract for supplies, services, professional services, or a construction  
12 contract under \$100,000, may be awarded without competitive sealed bidding or  
13 competitive sealed proposals, in accordance with regulations adopted by the  
14 commissioner. A contract may be awarded under this section only when the chief  
15 procurement officer, or, for construction contracts under \$100,000 or procurements for  
16 the state equipment fleet, the commissioner of transportation and public facilities, or,  
17 for services of legal counsel, the attorney general, determines in writing that a  
18 situation exists that makes competitive sealed bidding or competitive sealed proposals  
19 impractical or contrary to the public interest. Procurements under this section shall be  
20 made with competition that is practicable under the circumstances  
21 [CIRCUMSTANCE. EXCEPT FOR PROCUREMENTS OF SUPPLIES, SERVICES,  
22 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, OR CONSTRUCTION THAT DO NOT EXCEED THE  
23 AMOUNT FOR SMALL PROCUREMENTS UNDER AS 36.30.320(a) OR (b),  
24 AS APPLICABLE, THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE A DETERMINATION  
25 REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE DELEGATED].

26 \* **Sec. 18.** AS 36.30.305(d) is amended to read:

27 (d) Single [SOLE] source procurements may not be made under this section.

28 \* **Sec. 19.** AS 36.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

29 Sec. 36.30.308. INNOVATIVE PROCUREMENTS. (a) A contract may be  
30 awarded for supplies, services, professional services, or construction using an  
31 innovative procurement process, with or without competitive sealed bidding or

1 competitive sealed proposals, in accordance with regulations adopted by the  
2 commissioner. A contract may be awarded under this section only when the chief  
3 procurement officer, or, for construction contracts or procurements of the state  
4 equipment fleet, the commissioner of transportation and public facilities, determines  
5 in writing that it is advantageous to the state to use an innovative competitive  
6 procurement process in the procurement of new or unique requirements of the state,  
7 new technologies, or to achieve best value.

8 (b) The procurement officer shall submit a procurement plan to the Department  
9 of Law for review and approval as to form before issuing the notice required by (c)  
10 of this section.

11 (c) A procurement under this section is subject to the requirements of  
12 AS 36.30.130.

13 (d) Nothing in this section precludes the adoption of regulations providing for  
14 the use of bonuses instead of preferences in a procurement of construction.

15 \* **Sec. 20.** AS 36.30 is amended by adding new sections to read:

16 Sec. 36.30.311. EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH JOB TRAINING PROGRAM  
17 PROCUREMENTS. A procurement of products manufactured or services provided by  
18 an employment program of the state or an accredited youth education and employment  
19 program may be made without competitive sealed bidding or competitive sealed  
20 proposals, in accordance with regulations adopted by the commissioner.

21 Sec. 36.30.313. CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES PROCUREMENTS. A  
22 procurement of products or services provided by the correctional industries program  
23 established under AS 33.32 may be made without competitive sealed bidding or  
24 competitive sealed proposals, in accordance with regulations adopted by the  
25 commissioner.

26 \* **Sec. 21.** AS 36.30.315 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 36.30.315. **FALSE STATEMENTS IN DETERMINATIONS** [BY  
28 CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER]; CRIMINAL PENALTY. (a) In a determination  
29 made by **a state official** [THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER] under  
30 AS 36.30.300 - 36.30.310, the **state official making the determination** [CHIEF  
31 PROCUREMENT OFFICER] shall independently examine the material facts of the

1 procurement and independently determine whether the procurement is eligible for the  
2 procurement method requested.

3 (b) If **a state official** [THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER] knowingly  
4 makes a false statement in a determination made [BY THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT  
5 OFFICER] under AS 36.30.300 - 36.30.310, the **state official** [CHIEF  
6 PROCUREMENT OFFICER] is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

7 \* **Sec. 22.** AS 36.30.320(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) A procurement for supplies, services, or **professional services**  
9 [CONSTRUCTION] that does not exceed an aggregate dollar amount of **\$50,000,**  
10 **construction that does not exceed an aggregate dollar amount of \$100,000, or lease**  
11 **of space that does not exceed 3,000 square feet** [\$25,000] may be made in  
12 accordance with regulations adopted by the commissioner for small procurements.

13 \* **Sec. 23.** AS 36.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 Sec. 36.30.331. DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES. Supplies purchased under this  
15 chapter shall be delivered at a location within the state unless the department  
16 determines that a point of delivery outside the state would be in the best interest of the  
17 state. A bid or proposal involving the procurement of supplies must specify the  
18 delivery location and must state that the price is the delivered price at that location.

19 \* **Sec. 24.** AS 36.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

20 Sec. 36.30.333. PROCUREMENT OF PAPER. Except as otherwise required  
21 under AS 36.15.050, AS 36.30.322 - 36.30.332, and 36.30.334 - 36.30.338, when a  
22 state agency purchases paper, at least 25 percent of the quantity purchased must be  
23 recycled paper unless recycled paper is not available for the purchase or unless, after  
24 application of the procurement preference under AS 36.30.339, the recycled paper is  
25 more expensive than the nonrecycled paper.

26 \* **Sec. 25.** AS 36.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

27 Sec. 36.30.335. PRODUCT PREFERENCES. This chapter does not modify  
28 AS 36.15.010 and 36.15.020 regarding preference for Alaska forest products, or  
29 AS 36.15.050 and 36.15.060 regarding preference for Alaska agricultural and fisheries  
30 products, except as provided in AS 36.30.170(b), (c), (e) - (h), and 36.30.339.

31 \* **Sec. 26.** AS 36.30.520(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) The commissioner shall maintain for a minimum of five years a record  
2 listing all **single** [SOLE] source procurement contracts made under AS 36.30.300 and  
3 emergency procurements made under AS 36.30.310. The record must contain

4 (1) each contractor's name;

5 (2) the amount and type of each contract; and

6 (3) a listing of the supplies, services, professional services, or  
7 construction procured under each contract.

8 \* **Sec. 27.** AS 36.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 36.30.522. RECORDS OF INNOVATIVE PROCUREMENTS. The  
10 commissioner and the contracting agency shall keep a file for each contract awarded  
11 under an innovative procurement process under AS 36.30.308. The file is subject to  
12 inspection under the same standards as described in AS 36.30.140(b) and 36.30.230.

13 The file kept by the commissioner must contain a summary of the information in the  
14 file of the contracting agency. The file kept by the contracting agency must contain

15 (1) a copy of the contract;

16 (2) the written determination under AS 36.30.308(a);

17 (3) the procurement plan as approved as to form by the Department of  
18 Law;

19 (4) the record of notice under AS 36.30.130; and

20 (5) the record of respondents to solicitation.

21 \* **Sec. 28.** AS 36.30 is amended by adding a new section to article 9 to read:

22 Sec. 36.30.550. APPLICABILITY OF PROTEST AND APPEAL  
23 PROCEDURES. (a) Except for small procurements made under AS 36.30.320, the  
24 provisions of AS 36.30.560 - 36.30.615 apply to a solicitation, a proposed contract  
25 award, and an award of a contract for supplies, services, professional services, or  
26 construction.

27 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations providing for protest and appeal  
28 procedures of small procurements made under AS 36.30.320.

29 \* **Sec. 29.** AS 36.30.565(a) is amended to read:

30 (a) **A protest based upon alleged improprieties or ambiguities in a**  
31 **solicitation must be filed at least 10 days before the due date of the bid or**

1 proposal, unless a later protest deadline is specifically allowed in the solicitation.  
2 A protest of a bid or proposal with a shortened public notice, which is based upon  
3 alleged improprieties or ambiguities in the solicitation, must be filed prior to the  
4 due date of the bid or proposal. Notwithstanding the other provisions in this  
5 subsection, a protest of a bid or proposal in which a pre-bid or pre-proposal  
6 conference is held within 12 days of the due date, which is based upon alleged  
7 improprieties or ambiguities in the solicitation, must be filed prior to the due date  
8 of the bid or proposal. A protest based upon alleged improprieties in an award of  
9 a contract or a proposed award of a contract must be filed within 10 days after a notice  
10 of intent to award the contract is issued by the procurement officer.

11 \* **Sec. 30.** AS 36.30.580(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) The procurement officer of the contracting agency shall issue a written  
13 decision containing the basis of the decision within 15 [14] days after a protest has  
14 been filed. A copy of the decision shall be furnished to the protester by certified mail  
15 or other method that provides evidence of receipt.

16 \* **Sec. 31.** AS 36.30.580(b) is amended to read:

17 (b) The time for a decision may be extended up to 30 [26] days for good cause  
18 by the commissioner of administration, or, for protests involving construction or  
19 procurements for the state equipment fleet, the commissioner of transportation and  
20 public facilities. If an extension is granted, the procurement officer shall notify the  
21 protester in writing of the date that [OF] the decision is due.

22 \* **Sec. 32.** AS 36.30.585 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

23 (c) Notwithstanding (a) and (b) of this section, if a protest is sustained in  
24 whole or part, the protester's damages are limited to reasonable bid or proposal  
25 preparation costs.

26 \* **Sec. 33.** AS 36.30.605(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) The procurement officer of the contracting agency shall file a complete  
28 report on the protest and decision with the commissioner of administration or the  
29 commissioner of transportation and public facilities, as appropriate, within 10 [SEVEN]  
30 days after a protest appeal is filed. The procurement officer shall furnish a copy of  
31 the report to the protester and to interested parties that have requested a copy of the

1 appeal under AS 36.30.595(b).

2 \* **Sec. 34.** AS 36.30.605(c) is amended to read:

3 (c) The protester may file comments on the protest report with the  
4 commissioner of administration or the commissioner of transportation and public  
5 facilities, as appropriate, within **10** [SEVEN] days after the report is received. The  
6 protester shall provide copies of the comments to the procurement officer and to  
7 interested parties that have requested a copy of the appeal under AS 36.30.595(b).

8 \* **Sec. 35.** AS 36.30.620(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) A contractor shall file a claim concerning a contract awarded under this  
10 chapter with the procurement officer. The contractor shall certify that the claim is  
11 made in good faith, that the supporting data are accurate and complete to the best of  
12 the contractor's knowledge and belief, and that the amount requested accurately  
13 reflects the contract adjustment for which the contractor believes the state is liable.

14 **Except for a lease rate adjustment called for in the lease, a claim under this**  
15 **section must be filed within 90 days after the contractor becomes aware of the**  
16 **basis of the claim or should have known the basis of the claim, whichever is**  
17 **earlier. A lease rate adjustment called for in the lease must be filed prior to the**  
18 **expiration date of the lease.**

19 \* **Sec. 36.** AS 36.30.620 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

20 (g) This section does not apply to payment disputes governed by  
21 AS 37.05.285.

22 \* **Sec. 37.** AS 36.30.655 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 36.30.655. LIST OF PERSONS DEBARRED OR SUSPENDED. The  
24 commissioner shall maintain a list of all persons debarred or suspended from  
25 consideration for award of contracts. **The commissioner shall remove a person**  
26 **debarred or suspended from the lists of contractors under AS 36.30.050 for the**  
27 **period of debarment or suspension.**

28 \* **Sec. 38.** AS 36.30.850(b)(23) is amended to read:

29 (23) **operation and protection of assets or** disposals of **equipment**  
30 **and** supplies acquired through foreclosure **or other legal proceedings relating to** [OF]  
31 loans issued under AS 03.10;

1 \* **Sec. 39.** AS 36.30.850(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

2 (34) purchases of livestock by a correctional industries program  
3 established under AS 33.32.

4 \* **Sec. 40.** AS 36.30.910 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 36.30.910. PURCHASES THROUGH GENERAL SERVICES  
6 ADMINISTRATION. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, [THIS  
7 CHAPTER DOES NOT PREVENT] purchasing through the general services  
8 administration or from federal supply schedules of the general services  
9 administration may be made without competitive sealed bidding, competitive  
10 sealed proposals, or other competition, so long as the purchasing is from persons  
11 located in the state in accordance with regulations adopted by the commissioner  
12 for purchases under this section and as provided by federal law.

13 \* **Sec. 41.** AS 36.30.990 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

14 (22) "state official" means a public employee, public officer, or official  
15 of an agency.

16 \* **Sec. 42.** AS 44.99 is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to read:

17 Sec. 44.99.030. LOBBYING CONTRACTS PROHIBITED. (a)  
18 Notwithstanding other provisions of law, the following entities may not contract with  
19 a person to pay the person money or other thing of value to lobby the state, a  
20 municipality of the state, or an agency of the state or municipality:

- 21 (1) Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation;
- 22 (2) Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank;
- 23 (3) Alaska Energy Authority;
- 24 (4) Alaska Housing Finance Corporation;
- 25 (5) Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority;
- 26 (6) Alaska Medical Facility Authority;
- 27 (7) Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority;
- 28 (8) Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority;
- 29 (9) Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation;
- 30 (10) Alaska Railroad Corporation;
- 31 (11) Alaska Science and Technology Foundation;

- 1 (12) Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute;
- 2 (13) Alaska Student Loan Corporation;
- 3 (14) Alaska Tourism Marketing Council.

4 (b) In this section, "lobby" means to communicate directly or through agents  
5 with a public official for the purpose of influencing legislative or administrative action  
6 if a substantial or regular portion of the activities for which the communicating person  
7 receives payment is performed for the purpose of influencing legislative or  
8 administrative action.

9 \* **Sec. 43.** Section 3, ch. 59, SLA 1994, is amended to read:

10 Sec. 3. AS 36.30.130(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

11 (a) The procurement officer shall give adequate public notice of the invitation  
12 to bid at least 21 days before the date for the opening of bids. If **the procurement**  
13 **officer determines** [A DETERMINATION IS MADE] in writing that a shorter notice  
14 period is **advantageous** [NECESSARY] for a particular bid **and adequate**  
15 **competition is anticipated**, the 21-day period may be shortened. [THE  
16 DETERMINATION SHALL BE MADE BY THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER  
17 FOR BIDS FOR SUPPLIES, SERVICES, OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES. THE  
18 DETERMINATION SHALL BE MADE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF  
19 TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES FOR BIDS FOR  
20 CONSTRUCTION OR ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR THE STATE  
21 EQUIPMENT FLEET.] Notice shall be published in the Alaska Administrative  
22 Journal. The time and manner of notice must be in accordance with regulations  
23 adopted by the commissioner of administration. When practicable, notice may include

- 24 (1) publication in a newspaper calculated to reach prospective bidders;
- 25 (2) notices posted in public places within the area where the work is  
26 to be performed or the material furnished; and
- 27 (3) notices mailed to all active prospective contractors on the  
28 appropriate list maintained under AS 36.30.050.

29 \* **Sec. 44.** (a) AS 36.30.015(c), 36.30.090, 36.30.095, 36.30.100(b), 36.30.850(b)(14),  
30 and 36.30.900 are repealed.

31 (b) AS 36.30.320(b) is repealed.

1     \* **Sec. 45.** REVISOR'S CHANGES. The revisor of statutes is requested to change the  
2 heading of art. 5 of AS 36.30 from "Article 5. Preference for Alaska Products." to "Article 5.  
3 Preferences." Additionally, the revisor of statutes is requested to renumber AS 36.30.339 to  
4 AS 36.30.337, to place that section in art. 5 of AS 36.30.

5     \* **Sec. 46.** TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. Notwithstanding secs. 50 - 52 of this Act,  
6 the commissioner of administration and the commissioner of transportation and public facilities  
7 may proceed to adopt regulations necessary to implement respective changes in law enacted  
8 by secs. 1 - 41 and 43 - 52 of this Act. The regulations take effect under AS 44.62  
9 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before the effective date of the change in law under  
10 secs. 1 - 41 and 43 - 52 of this Act.

11     \* **Sec. 47.** APPLICABILITY. Notwithstanding the changes in law made by secs. 1 - 41  
12 and 43 - 52 of this Act, the state agencies may continue to act on or consider a provision of  
13 a solicitation, notice of intent to award, or response to solicitation made before the effective  
14 date of the relevant change in law enacted by secs. 1 - 41 and 43 - 52 of this Act, to the  
15 extent that the provision is not inconsistent with a provision of secs. 1 - 41 and 43 - 52 of this  
16 Act.

17     \* **Sec. 48.** FIRST LEASE EXTENSION REPORT. Notwithstanding AS 36.30.083(c),  
18 enacted by sec. 5 of this Act, the first lease extension report under AS 36.30.083(c) is due  
19 August 31, 1997, and must cover fiscal year 1997.

20     \* **Sec. 49.** Sections 2 - 9, 11, 15, 20, 21, 23 - 25, 37 - 39, 41, 44(a), and 45 - 48 of this  
21 Act take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

22     \* **Sec. 50.** Sections 1, 10, 12 - 14, 16 - 19, 22, 26, 27, 29 - 36, 40, and 44(b) of this Act  
23 take effect September 30, 1996.

24     \* **Sec. 51.** Section 28 of this Act takes effect January 1, 1997.

25     \* **Sec. 52.** Section 43 of this Act takes effect August 22, 1998.