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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 278

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to contracts for architectural,  
7 engineering, and land surveying services; and provid-  
8 ing for an effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 \* Section 1. AS 36.98 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 36.98.043. ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING, AND LAND SURVEYING  
12 CONTRACTS. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 36.98.010(3) and  
13 36.98.040, a state agency shall negotiate a contract with the most  
14 qualified and suitable firm or person of demonstrated competence for  
15 architectural, engineering, or land surveying services. The state  
16 agency shall award a contract for those services at fair and reason-  
17 able compensation as determined by the state agency, after consid-  
18 eration of the estimated value of the services to be rendered, and the  
19 scope, complexity, and professional nature of the services.

20 (b) If negotiations with the most qualified and suitable firm or  
21 person under (a) of this section are not successful, the state agency  
22 shall negotiate a contract with other qualified persons or firms of  
23 demonstrated competence, in order of public ranking. The state agency  
24 may reject all or part of a proposal.

25 (c) This section does not apply to contracts awarded in a situa-  
26 tion of public necessity if the person responsible for execution of  
27 the contract on behalf of the state agency certifies in writing that a  
28 situation of public necessity exists.

29 \* Sec. 2. This Act applies to requests for bids or proposals for

1 architectural, engineering, and land surveying services issued after the  
2 effective date of this Act.

3 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
4 10.070(c).