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1 IN THE SENATE BY STURGULEWSKI AND RODEY
2 SENATE BILL NO. 204
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
17 reasonable compensation as determined by the state agency, after
18 consideration of the estimated value of the services to be rendered,
19 and the 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 (d) In this section "state agency" has the meaning given in

1 AS 36.98.080(5), but also includes political subdivisions of the state
2 when the political subdivision seeks architectural, engineering, or
3 land surveying services for a project that is funded entirely or
4 partially by state funds.

5 * Sec. 2. This Act applies to requests for bids or proposals for archi-
6 tectural, engineering, and land surveying services issued after the effec-
7 tive date of this Act.

8 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.--
9 10.070(c).

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