



# LAWS OF ALASKA

1976

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SB 502

Chapter No.

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## AN ACT

Relating to competitive bids.

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

\* Section 1. AS 37.05.240 is amended to read:

Sec. 37.05.240. AWARD OF CONTRACTS AND PURCHASES. A contract or purchase made by or under the supervision of the department for which competitive bids are required shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, taking into consideration conformity with the specifications, terms of delivery, and other conditions imposed in the call for bids. Bids may be rejected, and a bid shall be rejected if it contains a material alteration or erasure which is not initialed by the signer of the bid. The department may reject the bid of a bidder who is in arrears on taxes due the state or who failed to perform on a previous contract with the state. Where competitive bids are required and where all bids are rejected, new bids shall be called for as in the first instance. Before the awarding of a contract for a building or the making of repairs upon a building, the department shall see that the bids conform with plans and specifications approved by the Department of Public Works. All bids with the names of the bidders and the amounts of the bids, together with all documents pertaining to the award of a contract, shall be made a part of a file or record and retained by the department for three years, unless reproduced by microfilming and these files or records are open to public inspection at all reasonable times. An aggrieved bidder may within five days after an award of contract appeal to the department for hearing, with notice to interested parties, for redetermination and final award in accordance with law.

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