
HOUSE BILL 2481

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1 AN ACT Relating to contracts let by first class cities; and
2 amending RCW 35.22.650.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.22.650 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 56 s 4 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 All contracts by and between a first class city and contractors for
7 any public work or improvement exceeding the sum of ~~((ten))~~ twenty-five
8 thousand dollars, or ~~((fifteen))~~ thirty thousand dollars for
9 construction of water mains, shall contain the following clause:

10 "Contractor agrees that he shall actively solicit the employment of
11 women and minority group members. Contractor further agrees that he
12 shall actively solicit bids for the subcontracting of goods or services
13 from qualified women or minority businesses. Contractor shall furnish
14 evidence of his compliance with these requirements of ~~((minority))~~

1 employment and solicitation. Contractor further agrees to consider the
2 grant of subcontracts to said minority bidders on the basis of
3 substantially equal proposals in the light most favorable to said women
4 or minority businesses. The contractor shall be required to submit
5 evidence of compliance with this section as part of the bid."

6 ~~((As used in this section, the term "minority business" means a
7 business at least fifty-one percent of which is owned by minority group
8 members. Minority group members include, but are not limited to,
9 blacks, women, native Americans, Orientals, Eskimos, Aleuts, and
10 Spanish Americans.))~~