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Sponsor(s): Representatives McCoy, Veloria, Conway and Morrell

Brief Description: Requiring a competitive bid process on certain state construction projects.

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Finds that the development of the state's economy depends on the nurturing and growth of the state's small businesses.

Provides that the department shall require the competitive bidding of all subcontracts on public construction projects of at least ten million dollars that are awarded to general contractors based on a competitive bid process.

Directs the department to work with general contractors on advertising subcontract bid opportunities to Washington businesses, including providing access to the state contractor prequalification list and the office of minority and women's business enterprises certified minority and women's businesses list.