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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 103D-305, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "\$103D-305 Small purchases; prohibition against parceling.
- 4 (a) [Procurements] Except as provided in subsection (d),
- 5 procurements of less than \$100,000 for goods or services, or
- 6 \$250,000 for construction shall be made in accordance with
- 7 procedures set forth in rules adopted by the policy board that
- 8 are designed to ensure administrative simplicity and as much
- 9 competition as is practicable; provided that multiple
- 10 expenditures shall not be created at the inception of a
- 11 transaction or project so as to evade the requirements of this
- 12 chapter; and provided further that procurement requirements
- 13 shall not be artificially divided or parceled so as to
- 14 constitute a small purchase under this section.
- 15 (b) Procurements greater than \$50,000 for construction
- 16 under subsection (a) shall require security by performance and
- 17 payment bonds, pursuant to section 103D-324, delivered to the
- 18 procurement officer, that are:

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- 1 (1) In a form prescribed by the rules of the policy board;
- 2 (2) Executed by a surety company authorized to do business
- 3 in this State; and
- 4 (3) In an amount equal to one hundred per cent of the
- 5 price specified in the contract,
- 6 or shall otherwise be secured by a performance bond in a manner
- 7 satisfactory to the procurement officer.
- 8 (c) Procurements of \$25,000 to less than \$250,000 shall be
- 9 made in accordance with small purchase procedures; provided that
- 10 such small purchase procurements through an electronic system
- 11 shall be required.
- 12 (d) Construction procurements of less than \$50,000 to
- 13 contract for drilling work and soil testing shall be made by
- 14 competitive sealed bid; provided that the bid request shall be
- 15 advertised to the public on the department of accounting and
- 16 general services' website; provided further that the bid for
- 17 drilling and soil testing shall be separate from a bid for the
- 18 engineering work on the same project."
- 19 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 20 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 21 begun before its effective date.

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- SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 1
- and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. 2
- 3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Hawaii Public Procurement Code; Small Purchases; Construction; Drilling Work; Soil Testing

Description:

Requires competitive bidding on construction procurements less than \$50,000 to contract for drilling work and soil testing. Requires that the bid for drilling and soil testing be separate from a bid for engineering work on the same project.

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