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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to agriculture; requiring the commissioner of agriculture to enter into a

1.3 contract if an information technology project exceeds a certain cost threshold;

1.4 amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.03, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.03, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 12a. Contract required for certain information technology projects. The

1.9 commissioner of agriculture must enter into a contract with one or more vendors for the

1.10 development and completion of an information and telecommunications technology project

1.11 if the total expected cost is more than \$1,000,000. The contract must be solicited, awarded,

1.12 and executed according to the requirements of chapter 16C. Notwithstanding section 16C.08,

1.13 subdivision 2, a competitive proposal process must be used for professional and technical

1.14 services related to a project subject to this subdivision, regardless of whether a current state

1.15 agency employee is able and available to perform the services called for by the contract.

1.16 The state chief information officer may submit a proposal in response to a solicitation

1.17 required by this subdivision.