

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0256

Contracts for public improvements-prequalifying amount.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Stith

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to contracts for public improvements;
2 amending the threshold amount to allow governing bodies to
3 prequalify contractors; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 15-1-113(c) is amended to read:

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9 **15-1-113. Contracts for public improvements.**

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11 (c) If the contract is let for bid, the contract shall
12 be let to the lowest bidder who shall be determined qualified
13 and responsible in the sole discretion of the governing body.
14 The governing body may use alternate design and construction
15 delivery methods as defined under W.S. 16-6-701 if deemed
16 appropriate. The governing body may reject all bids or

1 responses submitted if it finds that none of them would serve
2 the public interest. For contracts in excess of ~~five hundred~~
3 ~~thousand dollars (\$500,000.00)~~ one million dollars
4 (\$1,000,000.00), cities, towns and joint powers boards may
5 prequalify contractors who wish to submit bids or responses
6 based on such criteria as the project type and experience,
7 expertise, professional qualifications, past performance,
8 staff proposed, schedule proposed, financial strength,
9 qualification of supervisors proposed to be used, technical
10 solutions proposed or references.

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12 **Section 2.** This act applies to contracts let for bid on
13 or after July 1, 2019.

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15 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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