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

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to housing; requiring the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency to enter

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

1.4 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[462A.043] CONTRACT REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN INFORMATION**

1.7 **TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS.**

1.8 The agency must enter into a contract with one or more vendors for the development

1.9 and completion of an information and telecommunications technology project if the total

1.10 expected cost is more than \$1,000,000. The contract must be solicited, awarded, and executed

1.11 according to the requirements of chapter 16C. Notwithstanding section 16C.08, subdivision

1.12 2, a competitive proposal process must be used for professional and technical services related

1.13 to a project subject to this section, regardless of whether a current state agency employee

1.14 is able and available to perform the services called for by the contract. The state chief

1.15 information officer may submit a proposal in response to a solicitation required by this

1.16 section.