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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
First Division Engrossment

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. **1975**

03/04/2019 Authored by Nelson
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations
03/13/2019 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
Division Action
Referred by Chair to the State Government Finance Division
03/19/2019 *Division action, to adopt as amended and return to the Committee on Ways and Means*

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to state government; modifying the state solicitation process; amending
- 1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 16C.10, subdivision 2; 16C.251.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 16C.10, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 2. **Emergency acquisition.** The solicitation process described in this chapter and
- 1.7 chapter 16B is not required in emergencies. In emergencies, the commissioner may make
- 1.8 or authorize any purchases necessary for the design, construction, repair, rehabilitation, and
- 1.9 improvement of a ~~state-owned~~ publicly owned structure or may make or authorize an agency
- 1.10 ~~to do so and may purchase, or may authorize an agency to purchase,~~ any purchases of goods,
- 1.11 services, or utility services directly for immediate use.
- 1.12 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 16C.251, is amended to read:
- 1.13 **16C.251 BEST AND FINAL OFFER.**
- 1.14 A "best and final offer" solicitation process may not be used for building and construction
- 1.15 contracts awarded based on competitive bids.