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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to economic development; requiring the commissioner of employment

1.3 and economic development to enter into a contract for certain information

1.4 technology projects; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter

1.5 116J.

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

1.7 Section 1. **[116J.0126] CONTRACT REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN INFORMATION**

1.8 **TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS.**

1.9 The commissioner of employment and economic development must enter into a contract

1.10 with one or more vendors for the development and completion of an information and

1.11 telecommunications technology project if the total expected cost is more than \$1,000,000.

1.12 The contract must be solicited, awarded, and executed according to the requirements of

1.13 chapter 16C. Notwithstanding section 16C.08, subdivision 2, a competitive proposal process

1.14 must be used for professional and technical services related to a project subject to this

1.15 section, regardless of whether a current state agency employee is able and available to

1.16 perform the services called for by the contract. The state chief information officer may

1.17 submit a proposal in response to a solicitation required by this section.