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Approved April 23, 1955.

CHAPTER 776—S. F. No. 1004

An act relating to the payment of the contract price for work performed on state aid roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 160.47.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 160.47, is amended to read:

160.47 State aid roads; constructing, improving. When the county board of any county shall determine to build or improve any state aid road for which aid is to be claimed, it shall proceed as follows:

If the estimated cost of such work does not exceed \$500, the county board shall cause surveys, when necessary, to be made therefor and thereupon receive bids for all or part of such work and let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, or may cause the same to be done by labor employed therefor. In case the estimated cost exceeds \$500, the county board shall cause surveys, plans, and specifications thereof to be made and submit the same to the commissioner of highways for approval, and when such plans and specifications are approved the county board shall proceed to do such work by contract or labor employed therefor, as the county board and the commissioner of highways may direct. The work shall be done under the supervision of the county highway engineer, who shall, in all matters pertaining to such work, act under the rules and regulations of the commissioner of highways.

In case it shall be determined to do the work by contract, the county board may agree in such contract to pay the contractor, on account of the contract price, an amount not exceeding 90 percent of the value of the work from time to time actually completed, as shown by monthly estimates thereof, based on the contract price, made by the engineer in charge of the work, and in such case it shall be unlawful for the county auditor to issue a warrant on the county treasurer to the contractor for an amount equal to the specified percentage of the value of the work so completed and specified in the engineer's monthly estimate without allowance of a claim therefor by the county board.

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