

or 60.875, the commissioner may proceed under said sections 60.12 or 60.875.

Approved May 5, 1967.

CHAPTER 311—H. F. No. 1126

An act relating to the sale of property by the state; permitting the commissioner of administration to sell farm and garden products at market price without competitive bids; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 16.07, Subdivision 8.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 16.07, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **State property; sale of farm and garden produce; bids not required.** With the approval of the commissioner of administration and under such regulations as he may prescribe, merchandise for resale at state park refectories or facility operations may be purchased without advertising for bids. *Farm and garden products may be sold at the prevailing market price on the date of the sale without advertising for bids.*

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CHAPTER 312—H. F. No. 1127

An act relating to contracts and purchases of the state, providing for situations where identical low bids are made; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 16.08.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 16.08, is amended to read:

16.08 **State contracts and purchases; identical low bids.** All contracts and purchases made by or under the supervision of the commissioner or any state department or agency for which competitive bids are required shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, taking into consideration conformity with the specifications,

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terms of delivery, and other conditions imposed in the call for bids. The commissioner shall have power to decide as to the lowest responsible bidder for all purchases. As to contracts other than for purchases, the head of the interested department or agency shall make the decision, subject to the approval of the commissioner. Any or all bids may be rejected, and a bid shall be rejected if it contains any alteration or erasure unless the alteration or erasure is corrected as herein provided. An alteration or erasure may be crossed out and the correction thereof printed in ink or typewritten adjacent thereto and initialed in ink by the person signing the bid. The person signing the bid shall also file a certificate with the bid explaining the correction of the alteration or erasure. The commissioner may reject the bid of any bidder who has failed to perform a previous contract with the state. *In the case of identical low bids from two or more bidders, the commissioner may, at his discretion, utilize negotiated procurement methods with the tied low bidders for that particular transaction, so long as the price paid does not exceed the low tied bid price.* A record shall be kept of all bids, with names of bidders and amounts of bids, and with the successful bid indicated thereon. Such record shall be open to public inspection. In any case where competitive bids are required and where all bids are rejected, new bids shall be called for as in the first instance, unless otherwise expressly provided by law.

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CHAPTER 313—H. F. No. 1466

An act relating to the licensing and inspecting of certain dairy industry activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 32.104.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 32.104, is amended to read:

32.104 Dairy plants; local inspection. *Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the governing authority of any municipal corporation or other subdivision of state government may, by ordinance, provide for the inspection of milk, cream, butter, or other dairy products sold within its limits, and of dairy plants, dairy farms and dairy herds kept for the production of such milk, cream, butter, or other dairy products and may prescribe the terms upon which such*

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