

**CHAPTER 146--S.F.No. 3793**

*An act relating to local government; modifying counties competitive bidding; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 471.345, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 471.345, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 20. **Solicitations to small business enterprises or veteran-owned small businesses.** A contract, as defined in subdivision 2, estimated not to exceed \$250,000 may be made pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 4 provided that a business that is directly solicited is: (1) certified as a small business enterprise by a county designated small business certification program; or (2) certified by the commissioner of administration as a small business that is majority-owned and operated by a veteran or a service-disabled veteran. This subdivision applies only to county boards.

Presented to the governor May 14, 2018

Signed by the governor May 17, 2018, 3:05 p.m.