

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2610

Introduced by Assembly Member Mountjoy

February 21, 2002

An act to add Section 1103.5 to the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2610, as introduced, Mountjoy. Public contracts: lowest responsible bidder.

Existing public contract law establishes procedures in the Public Contract Code for competitive bidding of certain contracts by public entities. That law defines "responsible bidder" as a bidder who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity, and experience to satisfactorily perform the public works contract.

This bill would provide that "lowest responsible bidder," or words of similar import, as used in that code, means the responsible bidder who submitted the lowest responsive bid.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1103.5 is added to the Public Contract
- 2 Code, to read:

1 1103.5. “Lowest responsible bidder,” or words of similar
2 import, as used in this code, means the responsible bidder, as
3 defined in Section 1103, who submitted the lowest responsive bid.

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