

Assembly Bill No. 949

CHAPTER 115

An act to amend Section 20221 of the Public Contract Code, relating to public works contracts.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 949, Lee. Public works contracts: Bay Area Rapid Transit District.

Existing law requires that when the expected procurement required in connection with the construction of facilities and works under the jurisdiction of the Bay Area Rapid Transit District exceeds \$1,000 but does not exceed \$10,000, or in the case of the purchase of supplies, equipment, or materials does not exceed \$25,000, the district shall obtain a minimum of 3 quotations for that purpose.

This bill would, instead, require that when the expected procurement required exceeds \$2,500 but does not exceed \$10,000 or \$25,000, respectively, the district would be required to obtain a minimum of 3 quotations for that purpose.

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

SECTION 1. Section 20221 of the Public Contract Code is amended to read:

20221. (a) The purchase of all supplies, equipment, and materials when the expenditure required exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the construction of facilities and works when the expenditure required exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), shall be by contract let to the lowest responsible bidder. Notice requesting bids shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation. This publication shall be made at least 10 days before the bids are received. The board may reject any and all bids and readvertise in its discretion.

(b) Whenever the expected procurement required exceeds two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) and, in the case of the construction of facilities and works does not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or in the case of the purchase of supplies, equipment, or materials does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the district shall obtain a minimum of three quotations, either written or oral, that permit prices and terms to be compared.



(c) Where the expenditure required by the bid price is less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the general manager may act for the board.

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