

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2590

Introduced by Assembly Member Burton

February 21, 1996

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2590, as introduced, Burton. San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District: purchases, contracts.

Existing law authorizes the general manager of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District to act for the governing board of the district in the case of public works contracts and procurements of less than \$50,000.

This bill would increase the above amount to \$100,000.

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 20221 of the Public Contract
2 Code is amended to read:
3 20221. (a) The purchase of all supplies, equipment,
4 and materials when the expenditure required exceeds
5 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the
6 construction of facilities and works when the expenditure
7 required exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), shall be
8 by contract let to the lowest responsible bidder. Notice
9 requesting bids shall be published at least once in a

1 newspaper of general circulation. This publication shall
2 be made at least 10 days before the bids are received. The
3 board may reject any and all bids and readvertise in its
4 discretion.

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

14 (c) Where the expenditure required by the bid price
15 is less than ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ *one hundred*
16 *thousand dollars (\$100,000)*, the general manager may act
17 for the board.

