

HB3151



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HB3151

by Rep. Edward J. Acevedo

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 535/30

from Ch. 127, par. 4151-30

Amends the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act. Provides that applicants for a Qualification Based Selection Act contract that includes on-site construction-related activities are not required to participate in apprenticeship or training program approved by the United States Department of Labor for those on-site construction activities. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Architectural, Engineering, and Land
5 Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act is amended by
6 changing Section 30 as follows:

7 (30 ILCS 535/30) (from Ch. 127, par. 4151-30)

8 Sec. 30. Evaluation procedure. A State agency shall
9 evaluate the firms submitting letters of interest and other
10 prequalified firms, taking into account qualifications; and
11 the State agency may consider, but shall not be limited to
12 considering, ability of professional personnel, past record
13 and experience, performance data on file, willingness to meet
14 time requirements, location, workload of the firm and any other
15 qualifications based factors as the State agency may determine
16 in writing are applicable. To be considered for evaluation on
17 Qualification Based Selection Act contracts which include
18 on-site construction-related activities, including but not
19 limited to material testing and drilling, the firm and/or the
20 firms subcontractors/consultants shall not be required to
21 participate in applicable apprenticeship and training programs
22 approved by and registered with the United States Department of
23 Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training for all on-site

1 construction activities related activities, including, but not
2 limited to, material testing and drilling. The State agency may
3 conduct discussions with and require public presentations by
4 firms deemed to be the most qualified regarding their
5 qualifications, approach to the project and ability to furnish
6 the required services.

7 A State agency shall establish a committee to select firms
8 to provide architectural, engineering, and land surveying
9 services. A selection committee may include at least one public
10 member nominated by a statewide association of the profession
11 affected. The public member may not be employed or associated
12 with any firm holding a contract with the State agency nor may
13 the public member's firm be considered for a contract with that
14 State agency while he or she is serving as a public member of
15 the committee.

16 In addition, the Department of Transportation may appoint
17 public members to selection committees that represent the
18 geographic, ethnic, and cultural diversity of the population of
19 the State, including persons nominated by associations
20 representing minority and female-owned business associations.
21 Public members shall be licensed in or have received a degree
22 from an accredited college or university in one of the
23 professions affected and shall not be employed by, associated
24 with, or have an ownership interest in any firm holding or
25 seeking to hold a contract while serving as a public member of
26 the committee.

1 In no case shall a State agency, prior to selecting a firm
2 for negotiation under Section 40, seek formal or informal
3 submission of verbal or written estimates of costs or proposals
4 in terms of dollars, hours required, percentage of construction
5 cost, or any other measure of compensation.

6 (Source: P.A. 96-37, eff. 7-13-09; 96-849, eff. 12-23-09.)

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.