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- 1 AN ACT concerning public community colleges.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- 3 represented in the General Assembly:
- 4 Section 5. The Public Community College Act is amended
- 5 by changing Section 3-27.1 as follows:
- 6 (110 ILCS 805/3-27.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-27.1)
- 7 Sec. 3-27.1. Contracts. To award all contracts for
- 8 purchase of supplies, materials or work involving an
- 9 expenditure in excess of \$10,000 to the lowest responsible
- 10 bidder considering conformity with specifications, terms of
- 11 delivery, quality, and serviceability; after due
- 12 advertisement, except the following: (a) contracts for the
- 13 services of individuals possessing a high degree of
- 14 professional skill where the ability or fitness of the
- 15 individual plays an important part; (b) contracts for the
- 16 printing of finance committee reports and departmental
- 17 reports; (c) contracts for the printing or engraving of
- bonds, tax warrants and other evidences of indebtedness; (d)
- 19 contracts for materials and work which have been awarded to
- 20 the lowest responsible bidder after due advertisement, but

due to unforeseen revisions, not the fault of the contractor

- for materials and work, must be revised causing expenditures
- 23 not in excess of 10% of the contract price; (e) contracts for
- 24 the maintenance or servicing of, or provision of repair parts
- 25 for, equipment which are made with the manufacturer or
- 26 authorized service agent of that equipment where the
- 27 provision of parts, maintenance, or servicing can best be
- 28 performed by the manufacturer or authorized service agent;
- 29 (f) purchases and contracts for the use, purchase, delivery,
- 30 movement, or installation of data processing equipment,
- 31 software, or services and telecommunications and

1 inter-connect equipment, software, and services; (g)2 contracts for duplicating machines and supplies; (h) contracts for the purchase of natural gas when the cost is 3 4 less than that offered by a public utility; (i) purchases of 5 equipment previously owned by some entity other than the 6 district itself; (j) contracts for repair, maintenance, remodeling, renovation, or construction, or a single project 7 8 involving an expenditure not to exceed \$15,000 and not 9 involving a change or increase in the size, type, or extent of an existing facility; (k) contracts for goods or services 10 11 procured from another governmental agency or through an 12 intrastate or interstate governmental agency consortium; (1) 13 contracts for goods or services which are economically procurable from only one source, such as for the purchase of 14 15 magazines, books, periodicals, pamphlets and reports, and for 16 utility services such as water, light, heat, telephone or telegraph; and (m) where funds are expended in an emergency 17 18 and such emergency expenditure is approved by 3/4 of the 19 members of the board.

All competitive bids for contracts involving an expenditure in excess of \$10,000 must be sealed by the bidder and must be opened by a member or employee of the board at a public bid opening at which the contents of the bids must be announced. Each bidder must receive at least 3 days' notice of the time and place of such bid opening. For purposes of this Section due advertisement includes, but is not limited to, at least one public notice at least 10 days before the bid date in a newspaper published in the district, or if no newspaper is published in the district, in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the district.

31 The provisions of this Section do not apply to guaranteed 32 energy savings contracts entered into under Article V-A.

33 (Source: P.A. 87-1023; 88-173.)

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