## Senate Bill 477

Sponsored by Senator ROSENBAUM

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## **SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced.** 

Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to report to Legislative Assembly information related to state contracting agency use of personnel deployment disclosures.

Becomes operative 91 days after effective date of Act.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to public contracting; creating new provisions; amending section 6, chapter 53, Oregon Laws 2012; and declaring an emergency.

## Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

**SECTION 1.** Section 6, chapter 53, Oregon Laws 2012, is amended to read:

- **Sec. 6.** (1) A bidder or proposer that submits a bid or proposal for a public contract may submit with the bid or proposal a personnel deployment disclosure. A personnel deployment disclosure that a bidder or proposer submits under this section must state:
- (a) The number of workers that the bidder or proposer and the bidder or proposer's subcontractors plan to deploy to perform the work described in the invitation to bid or the request for proposals;
- (b) The number of workers that the bidder or proposer and the bidder's or proposer's first-tier subcontractors will employ within this state; and
- (c) The number of jobs in each of the categories described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection that would be a newly created job.
- (2) A state contracting agency that receives a personnel deployment disclosure from a bidder or proposer under subsection (1) of this section may consider the personnel deployment disclosure in evaluating a bid or proposal if the contracting agency states in the solicitation documents for a procurement that the state contracting agency will consider a personnel deployment disclosure. The state contracting agency may give a preference to a bid or proposal that states that the bidder or proposer will employ more workers within this state than a competing bid or proposal if the bids or proposals otherwise suit the state contracting agency's specifications for the procurement equally well.
- (3) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services, before the beginning of each even-numbered year regular legislative session, shall provide to an appropriate interim committee of the Legislative Assembly that considers matters related to public contracting a report that summarizes how state contracting agencies that are subject to the authority of the Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services under ORS 279A.050 (2) and (7) use the personnel deployment disclosures described in subsection (1) of this section.
- The report must include:

- (a) The total number of procurements and a description of each procurement in which a state contracting agency stated in the solicitation for the procurement that the state contracting agency would consider a personnel deployment disclosure;
- (b) For each procurement identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection, the number of bidders or proposers that submitted a personnel deployment disclosure with a bid or proposal;
- (c) The number of procurements in which a state contracting agency awarded a public contract on the basis of a preference the state contracting agency gave to a bidder or proposer that included a personnel deployment disclosure with a bid or proposal;
- (d) For each procurement in which a state contracting agency did not consider a personnel deployment disclosure, a summary of the reasons that the state contracting agency did not consider a personnel deployment disclosure; and
- (e) A summary of the reasons why a state contracting agency did not give a preference in awarding a public contract for each procurement in which a bidder or proposer submitted a personnel deployment disclosure with the bid or proposal that indicated that the bidder or proposer would employ more workers within this state than would competing bidders or proposers and the bid or proposal otherwise suited the state contracting agency's specifications for the procurement equally well.
- (4) A state contracting agency subject to the authority of the director under ORS 279A.050 (2) and (7) shall maintain records that enable the state contracting agency to calculate or otherwise determine and provide to the director the information described in subsection (3) of this section.
- [(3)] (5) The director [of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services], the Attorney General and a state contracting agency that adopts rules under ORS 279A.065 may adopt rules to prescribe the form and contents of a personnel deployment disclosure and otherwise to implement the provisions of this section.
  - [(4)] (6) This section does not apply to the Secretary of State or the State Treasurer.
- SECTION 2. The amendments to section 6, chapter 53, Oregon Laws 2012, by section 1 of this 2013 Act apply to a procurement that a state contracting agency first advertises or solicits on or after January 1, 2013.
- SECTION 3. (1) The amendments to section 6, chapter 53, Oregon Laws 2012, by section 1 of this 2013 Act become operative 91 days after the effective date of this 2013 Act.
- (2) The Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, the Attorney General or a state contracting agency that adopts rules under ORS 279A.065 may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the director, the Attorney General or the state contracting agency to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the director, the Attorney General or the state contracting agency by the amendments to section 6, chapter 53, Oregon Laws 2012, by section 1 of this 2013 Act.
- SECTION 4. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.