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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 547

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 547 on page 3,
3 immediately below line 26, by inserting the following:

4 "Section 10. The Illinois Local Library Act is amended by
5 changing Section 5-5 as follows:

6 (75 ILCS 5/5-5) (from Ch. 81, par. 5-5)

7 Sec. 5-5. When the board determines to commence the
8 construction of the building or the remodeling, repairing or
9 improving of an existing library building or the erection of an
10 addition thereto, the purchase of the necessary equipment for
11 such library, or the acquisition of library materials such as
12 books, periodicals, recordings and electronic data storage and
13 retrieval facilities in connection with either the purchase or
14 construction of a new library building or the expansion of an
15 existing library building, they may then revise the plan
16 therefor or adopt a new plan and provide estimates of the costs

1 thereof, and shall, when the cost is in excess of \$30,000
2 ~~\$20,000~~, advertise for bids for the construction of the
3 building, or the remodeling, repairing or improving of an
4 existing library building or the erection of an addition
5 thereto, or the purchase of the necessary equipment for such
6 library, or the acquisition of library materials such as books,
7 periodicals, recordings and electronic data storage and
8 retrieval facilities in connection with either the purchase or
9 construction of a new library building or the expansion of an
10 existing library building, and shall let the contract or
11 contracts for the same, when the cost is in excess of \$30,000
12 ~~\$20,000~~, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders.

13 The board shall not be required to accept a bid that does
14 not meet the library's established specifications, terms of
15 delivery, quality, and serviceability requirements. Contracts
16 which, by their nature, are not adapted to award by competitive
17 bidding, are not subject to competitive bidding, including, but
18 not limited to:

19 (1) contracts for the services of individuals
20 possessing a high degree of professional skill where the
21 ability or fitness of the individual plays an important
22 part;

23 (2) contracts for the printing of finance committee
24 reports and departmental reports;

25 (3) contracts for the printing or engraving of bonds,
26 tax warrants and other evidences of indebtedness;

1 (4) contracts for the maintenance or servicing of, or
2 provision of repair parts for, equipment which are made
3 with the manufacturer or authorized service agent of that
4 equipment where the provision of parts, maintenance, or
5 servicing can best be performed by the manufacturer or
6 authorized service agent;

7 (5) purchases and contracts for the use, purchase,
8 delivery, movement, or installation of data processing
9 equipment, software, or services and telecommunications
10 and interconnect equipment, software, and services;

11 (6) contracts for duplicating machines and supplies;

12 (7) contracts for utility services such as water,
13 light, heat, telephone or telegraph;

14 (8) contracts for goods or services procured from
15 another governmental agency;

16 (9) purchases of equipment previously owned by some
17 entity other than the library itself; and

18 (10) contracts for goods or services which are
19 economically procurable from only one source, such as for
20 the purchase of magazines, books, periodicals, pamphlets,
21 and reports.

22 Contracts for emergency expenditures are also exempt from
23 competitive bidding when the emergency expenditure is approved
24 by 3/4 of the members of the board.

25 The board shall require from such bidders security for the
26 performance of the bids determined by the board pursuant to

1 law. The board may let the contract or contracts to one or more
2 bidders, as they shall determine.

3 (Source: P.A. 98-952, eff. 1-1-15.)

4 Section 15. The Public Library District Act of 1991 is
5 amended by changing Section 40-45 as follows:

6 (75 ILCS 16/40-45)

7 Sec. 40-45. Bids for construction, improvements, or
8 equipment purchases.

9 (a) When the trustees determine to commence constructing
10 the building, purchasing a site or a building, remodeling,
11 repairing, or improving an existing library building, erecting
12 an addition to an existing library building, or purchasing the
13 necessary equipment for the library, they may then revise the
14 plan or adopt a new plan and provide estimates of the costs of
15 the revised or new plan.

16 (b) The board shall, when the cost is in excess of \$30,000
17 ~~\$20,000~~, advertise for bids for constructing the building,
18 remodeling, repairing, or improving of an existing library
19 building, erecting an addition to an existing library building,
20 or purchasing the necessary equipment for the library and shall
21 let the contract or contracts for the project, when the cost is
22 in excess of \$30,000 ~~\$20,000~~, to the lowest responsible bidder
23 or bidders. The board shall not be required to accept a bid
24 that does not meet the library's established specifications,

1 terms of delivery, quality, and serviceability requirements.
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3 competitive bidding, are not subject to competitive bidding,
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12 performance of the bids determined by the board pursuant to
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14 more bidders as they determine.

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