



No Analysis Required

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Related Bills:

Subject: Policies for Notifying Bidders of an Awarded Contracts

☒ No analysis required – Not within our scope of responsibility.

☐ Major Amendment

☐ Recommended Position of _____ still valid

☐ Minor/Technical Amendment

☐ Approved Position of _____ still valid

Summary

This bill would create and maintain policies for notifying bidders of an awarded contract within a reasonable timeframe.

Analysis

This bill requires a local agency, under the Local Agency Public Construction Act, to create a policy for notifying bidders (contractors and subcontractors) of the selection and approval of a bid within a reasonable timeframe. Specifically, the bill requires a local agency to create and maintain a policy for notifying successful bidders of approval and unsuccessful bidders of rejection or disapproval of the bids within a reasonable timeframe and to include the notification policy in its request for proposals or bid solicitations.

The March 28, 2019, amendments removed provisions of the bill related to Public Contract Code relating to notifying prospective bidders of the selection and approval of a bid within a reasonable timeframe.

The April 22, 2019, amendments removed provisions of the bill related to the Public Contract Code relating to internet posting requirements for public contracts.

As a result of the amendments, this bill no longer impacts the department's programs and operations or state income tax revenue because the Franchise Tax Board is not considered a local agency.

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