

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1997 SESSION

CHAPTER 164

An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 11-45.1, relating to the Public Procurement Act; acceptance of bids by the Department of Transportation.

[S 695]

Approved March 8, 1997

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 11-45.1 as follows:

§ 11-45.1. Acceptance of bids submitted to the Department of Transportation.

In a procurement by the Department of Transportation by competitive sealed bidding for highway construction and maintenance contracts, the Department may accept bids in response to an Invitation to Bid at the Department's central office or at district offices or other satellite locations designated in the Invitation to Bid, in accordance with specifications adopted by the Department. An Invitation to Bid may authorize agents of the Department to accept from bidders on a voluntary basis a supplemental submission referencing the total bid amount on a form prescribed by the Department. Information contained in any supplemental submission may be made available to the public by the Department after the time for receiving bids has expired and before the public opening and announcement of all sealed bids.