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SENATE BILL NO. 695

Senate Amendments in [] — January 17, 1997

A BILL 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.

Patrons—Reasor; Delegate: Tate

Referred to the Committee on General Laws**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 [and authorized by the Commonwealth Transportation Board] , the Department may accept bids responsive 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.

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