

52:34-12.1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 52:34-12.1

(State purchases--awards to two or more bidders--permit--certain circumstances)

LAWS OF: 1986

CHAPTER 26

BILL NO: Lipman

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Senate: State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans' Affairs.

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Senate Yes

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SENATE, No. 1353

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Senator LIPMAN

AN ACT concerning State contracts and supplementing Title 52 of
the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. a. When awarding contracts pursuant to section 7 of P. L.
2 1954, c. 48 (C. 52:34-12), the Director of the Division of Purchase
3 and Property may make awards to two or more bidders, to furnish
4 the same or similar materials, supplies, services or equipment,
5 where more than one contractor is necessary: (1) to furnish the
6 quantities required by using agencies; (2) to provide expeditious
7 and cost-efficient local deliveries to using agencies; or (3) to en-
8 able using agencies to purchase materials, supplies, services or
9 equipment which are compatible with those previously purchased.

10 b. Where multiple contracts have been awarded pursuant to sub-
11 section a. of this section, a using agency shall make purchases
12 from that contractor whose contract terms and conditions are most
13 advantageous to the agency, price and other factors considered.

14 c. All purchases made by using agencies under subsection b. of
15 this section shall be reported to the director, in a manner pre-
16 scribed by the director. The report shall include the reasons for
17 selecting a particular contractor under subsection b. of this section.

18 d. An award to more than one bidder shall not be made when a
19 single contractor can serve the purchasing needs of using agencies.
20 Any multiple awards shall be made only to the number of vendors
21 necessary to serve the using agencies' needs.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE GOVERNMENT — GENERAL

Multiple bidders, awarding contracts

Allows the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property to make awards to two or more bidders to furnish the same materials or services.

SENATE, No. 1353

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel
PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Senator LIPMAN

SENATE, No. 3291

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 9, 1985

By Senators LIPMAN and COSTA

Referred to Committee on State Government, Federal and
Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs

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STATEMENT

This bill provides that when awarding contracts pursuant to section 7 of P. L. 1954, c. 48 (C. 52:34-12), the director may make awards to two or more bidders to furnish the same or similar materials, supplies, services or equipment under certain circumstances. This bill should expedite the delivery of goods and services to State and local agencies. The bill also would make possible more contract awards to small businesses which may be able to serve particular regions or agencies in the State but not the State as a whole.

ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1353

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 5, 1986

The Assembly State Government Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1353.

This bill concerns the awarding of State contracts and provides that the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property may make awards to two or more bidders to furnish the same materials or services in order to:

- (1) Furnish the quantities required by the using agency;
- (2) Provide expeditious and cost-efficient local deliveries to using agencies; or
- (3) Enable using agencies to purchase materials compatible with those previously purchased.

The bill provides, however, that an award to more than one bidder shall not be made when a single contractor can serve the purchasing needs of using agencies.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL AND
INTERSTATE RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1353

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 23, 1986

The Senate State Government Committee reports Senate Bill No. 1353 favorably.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1986 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.