
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to authorize the
2 procurement policy board to adopt administrative rules pursuant
3 to section 103D-202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to provide an
4 effective procurement process for situations where a review
5 committee is unable to send three or more qualified persons'
6 submittals to provide professional services to the head of the
7 purchasing agency pursuant to section 103D-304, Hawaii Revised
8 Statutes.

9 SECTION 2. Section 103D-304, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

11 "(g) The selection committee shall rank a minimum of three
12 persons based on the selection criteria and send the ranking to
13 the head of the purchasing agency. In the event there are fewer
14 than three qualified persons that can be sent to the head of the
15 purchasing agency, a request for an alternative procurement may
16 be made to the chief procurement officer in accordance with
17 administrative rules adopted by the procurement policy board.

18 The contract file shall contain a copy of the summary of



1 qualifications for the ranking of each of the persons provided
2 to the head of the purchasing agency for contract negotiations.
3 If more than one person holds the same qualifications under this
4 section, the selection committee shall rank the persons in a
5 manner that ensures equal distribution of contracts among the
6 persons holding the same qualifications. The recommendations of
7 the selection committee shall not be overturned without due
8 cause."

9 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Procurement; Professional Services; Minimum Three Qualified

Description:

Authorizes requests for alternative procurement in accordance with rules adopted by the procurement policy board in situations of fewer than three qualified persons for procurement of professional services. (SD1)

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