



Richland County Council Motion

Id: 44

Date: 05/19/2020

Title: Amending Procurement Rules - Awarding of Contracts

Current Status: In Process

Committee: A&F Administration and Finance

Content: Change Procurement Rules that allow awarding a contract from a points only basis after a review to one based on a two-fold method: 1. Points derived from the Request for Proposal review and, 2. Bid amount for the project. **REASON:** Many companies are qualified and following review aren't recommended for the contract because they have scored one or a few points lower than another competitor. Then, when the bid comes in the high point scorer may be several hundred thousand dollars higher than the next offeror who is also qualified. In a recent Council meeting the difference between the two companies awarded a contract and the lowest competitive price was nearly \$1 million.

Council Members:

<u>District</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
District 1	Bill Malinowski (Inactive)

Actions:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Other Entry</u>	<u>Notes</u>
05/19/2020	Council	Assigned to Committee	N/A	Auto-assignment.

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06/30/2020	In Process