

SENATE FILE NO. SF0074

Professional services procurement.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Case, Kinskey and Pappas and  
Representative(s) Loucks and Sommers

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to professional services procurement;  
2 modifying residency requirements related to the procurement  
3 of professional architectural, engineering and land surveying  
4 services; providing a definition; providing applicability;  
5 and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-2-1028(a) by creating a new paragraph  
10 (vi) and by renumbering (vi) to (vii) and 9-2-1031(a) are  
11 amended to read:

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13 **9-2-1028. Definitions.**

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15 (a) As used in this act:

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(vi) "Resident firm" means a firm that:

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(A) Possesses a physical office within the state that is staffed by persons employed in the state; and

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(B) Acknowledges in the firm's current statement of qualifications or application that if selected for the project, the firm will perform at least fifty percent (50%) of the contract for professional services using staff or contractors employed in the state.

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~~(vi)~~(vii) "This act" means W.S. 9-2-1027 through 9-2-1033.

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**9-2-1031. Selection procedures.**

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(a) For each proposed project, the principal representative of the agency for which the project is proposed shall evaluate current statements of qualifications and performance data of firms on file with the department or the agency, together with any applications submitted by other qualified firms, and shall select not less than three (3)

1 firms considered qualified to perform the required  
2 professional services. Consideration in each selection  
3 process by the principal representative shall be based upon  
4 the ability of professional personnel, past performance,  
5 willingness to meet time requirements, location, residency  
6 including whether the firm is a resident firm as defined by  
7 this act, current and projected work loads, the volume of  
8 work previously awarded to the firm by the agency, and the  
9 equitable distribution of contracts among qualified firms.  
10 The agency shall provide a complete description of the work  
11 to the firms selected. These firms shall submit an unpriced  
12 proposal to do the work. ~~For purposes of this subsection,~~  
13 ~~residency does not require satisfaction of the elements~~  
14 ~~contained in W.S. 16-6-101(a)(i).~~

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16 **Section 2.** This act shall only apply to the procurement  
17 of professional services on or after July 1, 2019.

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19 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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