

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1032
with Senate Amendments**

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-01.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the multiple prime bid requirement for public improvement contracts.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 48-01.1-06 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **48-01.1-06. Bid requirements for public buildings.** Multiple prime bids for the
7 general, electrical, and mechanical portions of a project are required when any individual
8 general, electrical, or mechanical contract is in excess of ~~fifty~~ one hundred thousand dollars,
9 except the governing body may allow the submission of single prime bids for a project in
10 excess of one million dollars if the electrical and mechanical contractors are named in the bid
11 and the governing body pays the general, electrical, and mechanical contractors directly upon
12 approval of the pay request by the general contractor or project manager designated by the
13 governing body. The governing body may also allow submission of single prime bids or bids for
14 other portions of the project at its discretion. The governing body may not accept the single
15 prime bid unless that bid is lower than the combined total of the lowest and best multiple bids
16 for the project.