

# PUBLIC BUILDINGS

## CHAPTER 406

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1418

(Representatives Clark, Carlson)

## PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACT BIDS

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 48-01.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public improvement contract bids.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 48-01.1-06 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**48-01.1-06. Bid requirements for public buildings.** Multiple prime bids for the general, electrical, and mechanical portions of a project are required when any individual general, electrical, or mechanical contract or any combination of individual contracts is in excess of one hundred thousand dollars. The governing body may also allow submission of single prime bids or bids for other portions of the project at its discretion. The governing body may not accept the single prime bid unless that bid is lower than the combined total of the lowest and best multiple bids for the project.

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## CHAPTER 407

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)  
(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

### CENTRAL MAILING BUREAU

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 48-06-04 and 54-06-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to staffing the central mailing bureau and obtaining postage meters by the office of management and budget.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 48-06-04 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**48-06-04. Purchasing supplies - Employing mail clerks - Office of management and budget.** The director of the office of management and budget shall provide a suitable room and shall employ a mailing clerk and an assistant mailing clerk, if the necessary mailing bureau staff. The director also shall purchase postage meter machines and such other equipment, materials, and supplies as are necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-06-18 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**54-06-18. Director to authorize postage meters.** ~~No~~ A state agency, department, or institution, except the institutions under the control and management of the board of higher education, may not obtain or use a postage meter unless authorized to do so by the director of the office of management and budget. ~~All state agencies, departments, and institutions which obtain or use a postage meter prior to July 1, 1975, shall apply to the director for such authorization within one month after July 1, 1975.~~ Each state agency, department, or institution which is authorized by the director to obtain or use a postage meter shall maintain such records as the director may require and shall allow the director to inspect such records upon request. The office of management and budget shall keep a record of the identification numbers of all postage meters authorized for usage.

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