

Introduced by

Senators Laffen, Bekkedahl, Triplett

Representative Hatlestad

1 A BILL for an Act amend and reenact section 48-01.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to bids for public improvement contracts.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 48-01.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **48-01.2-06. Bid requirements for public improvements.**

7 Multiple prime bids for the general, electrical, and mechanical portions of a project are  
8 required when any individual general, electrical, or mechanical contract or any combination of  
9 individual contracts is in excess of the threshold established under section 48-01.2-02.1, unless  
10 the project is in excess of the threshold and under five million dollars, then the governing body  
11 may allow a single prime bid instead of multiple prime bids. If a general, mechanical, or  
12 electrical contract is estimated to be less than twenty-five percent of the threshold, the contract  
13 may be included in one of the other prime contracts. A governing body may allow submission of  
14 a single prime bid for the complete project or bids for other specialized portions of the project. A  
15 governing body may not accept the single prime bid unless that bid is lower than the combined  
16 total of the lowest responsible multiple bids for the project.