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Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

FIRST ENGROSSMENT with House Amendments ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2171

Introduced by

Senators Klein, Murphy, Poolman

Representatives Amerman, Keiser, Ruby

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

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.
- 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. If a
- 10 general, mechanical, or electrical contract is estimated to be less than twenty-five percent of the
- 11 threshold, the contract may be included in one of the other prime contracts. A governing body
- may allow submission of a single prime bid for the complete project or bids for other specialized
- 13 portions of the project. A governing body may not accept the single prime bid unless that bid is
- lower than the combined total of the lowest responsible multiple bids for the project. If a bid for
- 15 the general, electrical, or mechanical portions of a project is not received, a governing body
- may negotiate a contract amendment, up to an additional one hundred fifty thousand dollars,
- 17 with the general, electrical, or mechanical contractor whose contract would represent the largest
- portion of the project cost for providing the portion of the project for which a bid was not
- 19 received without rebidding all or part of the project.