

**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.**

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. 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  
12 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  
14 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  
16 may solicit a contract for the portion of the project not receiving a bid without rebidding all or  
17 part of the project.