



2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 135

Introduced by: **Senator Soholt**

1 **An Act to increase the bid limit for certain public improvements.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1.** That § 5-18A-14 be AMENDED:

4 **5-18A-14. Public improvement contracts--Supplies and services contracts--**
5 **Advertisement for bids or proposals.**

6 If the purchasing agency intends to enter into a contract for any public
7 improvement that involves the expenditure of fifty-one hundred thousand dollars or more,
8 or a contract for the purchase of supplies or services, other than professional services,
9 that involves the expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars or more, the purchasing
10 agency shall advertise for bids or proposals. The advertisement shall appear as a legal
11 notice in the appointed legal newspaper. The advertisement shall be printed at least twice,
12 with the first publication at least ten days before opening of bids or the deadline for the
13 submission of proposals. The first publication shall be in each official newspaper of the
14 purchasing agency, and the second publication may be in any legal newspaper of the state
15 chosen by the purchasing agency. If the purchasing agency has no official newspaper, the
16 first publication shall be made in a legal newspaper with general circulation in the
17 jurisdiction of the purchasing agency to be selected by the purchasing agency. The
18 advertisement shall state the time and place where the bids will be opened or the deadline
19 for the submission of proposals. In each notice, the purchasing agency shall reserve the
20 right to reject any or all bids or proposals.