AN ACT to renumber and amend 60.47 (2); to amend 60.47 (3); and to create 60.47 (2) (a) of the statutes, relating to: excluding certain public contracts in towns from competitive bidding requirements.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. 60.47 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 60.47 (2) (intro.) and amended to read:

60.47 (2) (title) NOTICE; ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

(b) No town may enter into a public contract with a value of more than $10,000 unless the town board, or a town official or employe designated by the town board, advertises for proposals to perform the terms of the public contract by publishing a class 2 notice under ch. 985. The town board may provide for additional means of advertising for bids.

SEC. 2. 60.47 (2) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

60.47 (2) (a) No town may enter into a public contract with an estimated cost of more than $5,000 but not more than $10,000 unless the town board, or a town official or employe designated by the town board, gives a class 1 notice under ch. 985 before execution of that public contract.

SEC. 3. 60.47 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

60.47 (3) CONTRACTS TO LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER. The town board shall let a public contract for which advertising for proposals is required under sub. (2) (b) to the lowest responsible bidder. Section 66.29 applies to public contracts let under this section sub. (2) (b).