2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 444

July 3, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives HUBLER, BOYLE, M. WILLIAMS, TOWNSEND and HAHN, cosponsored by Senators KREITLOW, SCHULTZ, ERFENBACH and HARSDFOR. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

AN ACT to create 16.855 (2m) of the statutes; relating to: the location for receipt of bids to perform work on state construction projects.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, with limited exceptions, the Department of Administration (DOA) administers and supervises state construction projects other than highway projects. Currently, with certain exceptions, if the estimated construction cost of a project exceeds $40,000, DOA must solicit bids preceded by public notice. DOA determines the location at which bids will be received.

This bill provides that whenever the work under a state construction project, other than a highway project, is to be performed at a single site, DOA must receive any bids for work to be performed on the project at the site of the project or at a publicly owned or leased facility that is located within 20 miles of that site.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 1. 16.855 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

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at the site of the project or at a publicly owned or leased facility that is located within 20 miles of that site.

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