

1989 Assembly Bill 293

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# 1989 WISCONSIN ACT 272

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:*

**SECTION 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. (intro.) Except as provided in subs. (4) and (5), ~~no~~:

(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.

**SECTION 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.

**SECTION 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).