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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MEMORANDUM

- To: Members Joint Committee on Finance
- From: Senator Howard Marklein Representative Mark Born
- Date: June 4, 2024
- Re: DOA Report to JFC

Attached is a report required by subsection (7) of section 18.16 of the Wisconsin Statutes and specifies the reason for not complying with subsections (2) to (5) of the same section for a specific issue of debt from the Department of Administration.

This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Attachments

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The Honorable Howard Marklein, Senate Chair The Honorable Mark Born, Assembly Chair Joint Committee on Finance Madison, WI 53702

Dear Senator Marklein, Representative Born, and Members:

This report is required by subsection (7) of section 18.16 of the Wisconsin Statutes and specifies the reason for not complying with subsections (2) to (5) of the same section for a specific issue of debt.

The State of Wisconsin Building Commission previously approved an authorizing resolution on August 8, 2018 that provided for the sale of \$45,590,000 State of Wisconsin General Obligation Bonds of 2024, Series B (**Bonds**).

Pursuant to this authorization, the Capital Finance Director conducted a public sale on May 21, 2024 for the Bonds. This public sale was conducted pursuant to Subchapter I of Chapter 18 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and the Official Notice of Sale, which was available to all potential bidders, set the terms and conditions of the sale.

The State received a total of 22 bids for the Bonds, and the Capital Finance Director awarded the Bonds to Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC based on the lowest true interest cost rate to the State.

Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC is not a minority-owned investment firm. In addition, no disabled veteran-owned investment firm is currently certified as such by the Department of Administration.

Underwriting participation by minority- and disabled veteran-owned investment firms is encouraged in competitive sales. There are sections entitled "Minority Participation" and "Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Participation" in the Official Notice of Sale, and a list of certified minority-owned investment firms (which includes contact information) is available to each prospective bidder.

Sincerely,

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Kathy K. Blumenfeld Secretary of Administration