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1 AN ACT Relating to the bidding process for the construction of
2 ferry vessels; amending RCW 47.60.814; repealing RCW 47.56.780; and
3 declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.60.814 and 2001 c 226 s 6 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Subject to legislative appropriation for the procurement of
8 vessels, the department shall issue a request for proposals to
9 interested parties that must include, at least, the following:

10 ~~((1))~~ (a) Solicitation of a proposal to participate in a design
11 and build partnership with the department to design and construct the
12 auto ferries;

13 ~~((2))~~ (b) Instructions on the prequalification process and
14 procedures;

15 ~~((3))~~ (c) A description of the modified request for proposals
16 process. Under this process, the department may modify any component
17 of the request for proposals, including the outline specifications,
18 by addendum at any time before the submittal of bids in phase three;

19 ~~((4))~~ (d) A description of the design and build partnership
20 process to be used for procurement of the vessels;

1 ~~((5))~~ (e) Outline specifications that provide the requirements
2 for the vessels including, but not limited to, items such as length,
3 beam, displacement, speed, propulsion requirements, capacities for
4 autos and passengers, passenger space characteristics, and crew size.
5 The department will produce notional line drawings depicting hull
6 geometry that will interface with Washington state ferries terminal
7 facilities. Notional lines may be modified in phase two, subject to
8 approval by the department;

9 ~~((6))~~ (f) Instructions for the development of technical
10 proposals in phase two, and information regarding confidentiality of
11 technical proposals;

12 ~~((7))~~ (g) The vessel delivery schedule, identification of the
13 port on Puget Sound where delivery must take place, and the location
14 where acceptance trials must be held;

15 ~~((8))~~ (h) The estimated price range for the contract;

16 ~~((9))~~ (i) The form and amount of the required bid deposit and
17 contract security;

18 ~~((10))~~ (j) A copy of the contract that will be signed by the
19 successful proposer;

20 ~~((11))~~ (k) The date by which proposals in phase one must be
21 received by the department in order to be considered;

22 ~~((12))~~ (l) A description of information to be submitted in the
23 proposals in phase one concerning each proposer's qualifications,
24 capabilities, and experience;

25 ~~((13))~~ (m) A statement of the maximum number of proposers that
26 may be selected in phase one for development of technical proposals
27 in phase two;

28 ~~((14))~~ (n) Criteria that will be used for the phase one
29 selection of proposers to participate in the phase two development of
30 technical proposals;

31 ~~((15))~~ (o) A description of the process that will be used for
32 the phase three submittal and evaluation of bids, award of the
33 contract, and postaward administrative activities;

34 ~~((16))~~ (p) A requirement that the contractor comply with all
35 applicable laws, rules, and regulations including but not limited to
36 those pertaining to the environment, worker health and safety, and
37 prevailing wages;

38 ~~((17))~~ (q) A requirement that the vessels be constructed within
39 the boundaries of the state of Washington except that equipment
40 furnished by the state and components, products, and systems that are

1 standard manufactured items are not subject to the in-state
2 requirement under this subsection. For the purposes of this
3 subsection, "constructed" means the fabrication, by the joining
4 together by welding or fastening of all steel parts from which the
5 total vessel is constructed, including, but not limited to, all shell
6 frames, longitudinals, bulkheads, webs, piping runs, wire ways, and
7 ducting. "Constructed" also means the installation of all components
8 and systems, including, but not limited to, equipment and machinery,
9 castings, electrical, electronics, deck covering, lining, paint, and
10 joiner work required by the contract. "Constructed" also means the
11 interconnection of all equipment, machinery, and services, such as
12 piping, wiring, and ducting; and

13 ~~((18))~~ (r) A requirement that all warranty work on the vessel
14 must be performed within the boundaries of the state of Washington,
15 insofar as practical.

16 (2) If the department does not receive at least three qualified
17 bids on a request for proposals issued pursuant to subsection (1) of
18 this section, the department must issue a new request for proposals
19 that includes the requirements of subsection (1) of this section
20 except that such subsequent request may not include the requirements
21 of subsection (1)(g) of this section relating to the location of
22 ferry construction.

23 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. RCW 47.56.780 (New ferry vessel
24 construction for service on routes that require a vessel that carries
25 no more than one hundred motor vehicles—How constructed—Warranty
26 work) and 2008 c 4 s 2 are each repealed.

27 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate
28 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
29 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
30 effect immediately.

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