

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to acquisition of certain professional
 3 services; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; providing that
 4 the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act may not
 5 be construed to prevent cooperative purchasing between
 6 governmental agencies if certain criteria are met;
 7 providing an effective date.

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 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section
 12 287.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 287.055 Acquisition of professional architectural,
 14 engineering, landscape architectural, or surveying and mapping
 15 services; definitions; procedures; contingent fees prohibited;
 16 penalties.—

17 (4) COMPETITIVE SELECTION.—

18 (d) ~~Nothing in~~ This act may not shall be construed to
 19 prohibit a continuing contract between a firm and an agency or
 20 to prevent cooperative purchasing between governmental agencies
 21 otherwise subject to this act if the following criteria are met:

22 1. The originating agency has procured professional
 23 services in accordance with this act.

24 2. The professional services to be provided to the
 25 originating agency are for a project in which the secondary

26 | agency has a coordinated scope of work to be performed at the
27 | same time for efficiency and to avoid conflicts in design and
28 | work effort.

29 | 3. The procurement policies of the secondary agency permit
30 | cooperative procurement.

31 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.