

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to state contracting; amending s.
 3 287.057, F.S.; requiring an agency subject to ch. 287,
 4 F.S., to require any vendor awarded a competitively
 5 solicited contract for commodities or contractual
 6 services to use certified minority, woman-owned, or
 7 veteran-owned business enterprises as subcontractors
 8 or subvendors for a specified portion of the contract
 9 value; requiring a vendor to identify subcontractors
 10 or subvendors when bidding for such a contract;
 11 requiring the vendor to report certain information
 12 regarding subcontractors or subvendors upon
 13 performance or completion of the contract; providing
 14 an effective date.

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

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 18 Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 287.057, Florida
 19 Statutes, is amended to read:

20 287.057 Procurement of commodities or contractual
 21 services.—

22 (8) An agency shall require that ~~may reserve~~ any contract
 23 for competitive solicitation may be awarded only to ~~only among~~
 24 vendors who agree to use certified minority business
 25 enterprises, woman-owned business enterprises, or veteran-owned

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26 | business enterprises as subcontractors or subvendors for at
27 | least 30 percent of the value of the contract. The percentage of
28 | funds, in terms of gross contract amount and revenues, which
29 | must be expended with such ~~the certified minority business~~
30 | ~~enterprise~~ subcontractors and subvendors shall be determined by
31 | the agency before the contract is made available for bidding
32 | ~~such contracts may be reserved~~. In order to bid on a contract ~~se~~
33 | ~~reserved~~, the vendor must ~~shall~~ identify those certified
34 | minority business enterprises, woman-owned business enterprises,
35 | or veteran-owned business enterprises that ~~which~~ will be used
36 | ~~utilized~~ as subcontractors or subvendors by sworn statement. At
37 | the time of performance or project completion, the contractor
38 | shall report by sworn statement the payments and completion of
39 | work for all certified minority business enterprises, woman-
40 | owned business enterprises, or veteran-owned business
41 | enterprises used in the contract.

42 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.