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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to contracts for minority and women owned businesses

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 359 of the public authorities law,  
2     as amended by chapter 766 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     1. On assuming jurisdiction of a thruway section or connection or any  
5     part thereof, or of a highway connection, or of the New York state canal  
6     system, the authority shall proceed with the construction, recon-  
7     struction or improvement thereof. All such work shall be done pursuant  
8     to a contract or contracts which shall be let to the lowest responsible  
9     bidder, by sealed proposals publicly opened, after public advertisement  
10    and upon such terms and conditions as the authority shall require;  
11    PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT CONTRACTS NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND  
12    DOLLARS AWARDED TO A MINORITY OR WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS AS DEFINED IN  
13    SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE OF  
14    THIS CHAPTER ARE NOT SUBJECT TO COMPETITIVE BIDDING; provided, FURTHER  
15    however, that the authority may reject any and all proposals and may  
16    advertise for new proposals, as herein provided, if in its opinion, the  
17    best interests of the authority will thereby be promoted; provided  
18    further, however, that at the request of the authority, all or any  
19    portion of such work, together with any engineering required by the  
20    authority in connection therewith, shall be performed by the commission-  
21    er and his subordinates in the department of transportation as agents  
22    for, and at the expense of, the authority.  
23    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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