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AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to the public availability of written solicitations, competitive procurements and requests for proposals

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

- 1 Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section
2 27 to read as follows:
3 S 27. PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF WRITTEN SOLICITATIONS, COMPETITIVE
4 PROCUREMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS. 1. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
5 OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE THAT ALL WRITTEN SOLICITATIONS, COMPETITIVE
6 PROCUREMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROCUREMENT, BY
7 ANY ELECTRIC CORPORATION HAVING A RETAIL FRANCHISE SERVICE TERRITORY IN
8 THE STATE, OF ELECTRIC ENERGY, CAPACITY, ANCILLARY SERVICES, TRANSMISSION
9 SERVICE, OR OF FACILITIES THAT PRODUCE OR PROVIDE ELECTRIC ENERGY,
10 CAPACITY, ANCILLARY SERVICES, OR TRANSMISSION SERVICE SHALL BE MADE
11 AVAILABLE PUBLICLY AT A CENTRAL LOCATION ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AND
12 FILED IN THE PROCEEDING TO WHICH THEY PERTAIN ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT'S
13 REGULATIONS FOR THE FILING OF DOCUMENTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S
14 SECRETARY.
15 2. NOTICE OF EACH SUCH SOLICITATION, COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT AND
16 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE STATE REGISTER PURSUANT
17 TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW. SUCH NOTICE SHALL
18 INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:
19 A. THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH DOCUMENT OR DOCUMENTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE
20 ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AND THE ADDRESS OF THE WEBSITE;
21 B. A SUMMARY OF THE REVIEW PROCESS FOR RESPONSES AND PROPOSALS SUBMITTED
22 PURSUANT TO SUCH SOLICITATIONS, COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENTS AND
23 REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS; AND
24 C. THE NAME OF A CONTACT PERSON, WITH PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS, FROM
25 WHOM INFORMATION SHALL BE AVAILABLE.
26 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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