STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 21, 2021

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to contracts awarded by the New York city transit authority and the metropolitan commuter transportation authority

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 8 of section 1209 of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 929 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The authority may designate any officer or employee to open the bids at the time and place bids are to be opened and may designate an officer to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. Such designee shall make a record of all bids in such form and detail as the authority shall prescribe. All **sealed** bids received shall be **received either through an electronic bidding platform and electronically posted for public view, or** publicly opened and read**, in either case** at the time [~~and~~]**,** place **and in the manner** specified in the advertisement or specified at the time of solicitation, or to which the opening and reading **or posting** have been adjourned by the authority. All bidders shall be notified of the time and place of any such adjournment.

§ 2. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 1265-a of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 929 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The authority may designate any officer or employee to open the bids at the time and place bids are to be opened and may designate an officer to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. Such designee shall make a record of all bids in such form and detail as the authority shall prescribe. All **sealed** bids received shall be **received either through an electronic bidding platform and electronically posted for public view, or** publicly opened and read**, in either case** at the time

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

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[~~and~~], place and in the manner specified in the advertisement or at the time of solicitation, or to which the opening and reading or posting have been adjourned by the authority. All bidders shall be notified of the time and place of any such adjournment.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.