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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BICHOTTE HERMELYN, McDONALD, WILLIAMS, GIBBS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions -- recommitted to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law and the economic development law, in relation to requiring public corporations and agencies to provide written notice to each minority- or women-owned business enterprise that unsuccessfully bid on a contract of the reason or reasons why the business enterprise was unsuccessful in obtaining the contract

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

Section 1. Clause IV of subparagraph (H) of paragraph (j) of subdivision 3 of section 2879 of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 174 of the laws of 2010, is amended and a new subparagraph (I) is added to read as follows:

IV. consult the most recent disparity study pursuant to article fifteen-A of the executive law[~~.~~]**; and**

(I) A requirement that, within thirty days of the awarding of a contract, the corporation awarding the contract provide written notice to each minority- or women-owned business enterprise that unsuccessfully bid on the contract of the reason or reasons why the business enterprise was unsuccessful in obtaining the contract.

§ 2. Section 143 of the economic development law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. Within thirty days of the awarding of a contract, the agency awarding the contract shall provide written notice to each minority- or women-owned business enterprise that unsuccessfully bid on the contract of the reason or reasons why the business enterprise was unsuccessful in obtaining the contract.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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