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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 30, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to increasing the small purchase threshold for purchase contracts of the New York city school construction authority

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 1734 of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 738 of the laws of 1988, is amended to read as follows:

a. Except as otherwise provided in this section, all purchase contracts for supplies, materials or equipment involving an estimated expenditure in excess of [~~ten~~] one hundred thousand dollars and all contracts for public work involving an estimated expenditure in excess of fifty thousand dollars shall be awarded by the authority to the lowest responsible bidder after obtaining sealed bids in the manner hereinafter set forth. For purposes hereof, contracts for public work shall exclude contracts for personal, engineering and architectural, or professional services.

§ 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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