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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BICHOTTE HERMELYN, WILLIAMS, GIBBS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

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:

1 Section 1. Clause IV of subparagraph (H) of paragraph (j) of subdivision  
2 3 of section 2879 of the public authorities law, as added by chapter  
3 174 of the laws of 2010, is amended and a new subparagraph (I) is  
4 added to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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