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An act relating to rehabilitation projects for petroleum contamination sites; amending s. 376.30711, F.S.; exempting competitive bids for site rehabilitation from certain statutory requirements; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to preapprove costs or use performance-based contracts for site rehabilitation projects; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 376.30711, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

376.30711 Preapproved site rehabilitation, effective March 29, 1995.—

(2) (a) Competitive bidding pursuant to this section <u>is</u> shall not be subject to the requirements of s. 287.055 or s. 287.0595. The department <u>may</u> is authorized to use competitive bid procedures or negotiated contracts for preapproving all costs and rehabilitation procedures for site-specific rehabilitation projects through performance-based contracts. Site rehabilitation shall be conducted according to the priority ranking order established pursuant to s. 376.3071(5).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.