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11 Representative(s) Ausley offered the following:
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13 **Amendment**
14 On page 37, line 4, through page 38, line 9,
15 remove: all of said lines
16
17 and insert:
18 (c) Commodities or contractual services available only
19 from a single source may be excepted from the
20 competitive-solicitation bid
requirements. When an agency
21 believes that commodities or contractual services
are
22 available only from a single source, the agency
shall
23 electronically post a description of the commodities
or
24 contractual services sought for a period of at least
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25 business days. The description must include a request
that
26 prospective vendors provide information regarding
their
27 ability to supply the commodities or contractual
services
28 described. If it is determined in writing by the agency,
after
29 reviewing any information received from prospective
vendors,
30 that the commodities or contractual services are
available

31 only from a single source, the agency shall:

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1 1. Provide notice of its intended decision to enter
a
2 single-source purchase contract in the manner specified
in s.
3 120.57(3), if the amount of the contract does not exceed
the
4 threshold amount provided in s. 287.017 for
CATEGORY FOUR.
5 2. Request approval from the department for
the
6 single-source purchase, if the amount of the contract
exceeds
7 the threshold amount provided in s. 287.017 for
CATEGORY FOUR.
8 The agency shall initiate its request for approval in a
form
9 prescribed by the department, which request may
be
10 electronically transmitted.~~if it is determined~~
~~that such~~
11 ~~commodities or services are available only from a~~
~~single~~
12 ~~source and such determination is documented.~~
~~However, if such~~
13 ~~contract is for an amount greater than the threshold~~
~~amount~~
14 ~~provided in s. 287.017 for CATEGORY FOUR, the~~
~~agency head~~
15 ~~shall file a certification of conditions and~~
~~circumstances~~
16 ~~with the department and shall obtain the prior approval~~
~~of the~~
17 ~~department. The failure of the department to~~
~~approve or~~
18 ~~disapprove the agency's request of an~~
~~agency for prior~~
19 ~~approval within 21 days after receiving such request or~~
~~within~~
20 ~~14 days after receiving from the agency additional~~
~~materials~~
21 ~~requested by the department shall constitute prior~~
~~approval of~~
22 ~~the department. If the department approves the~~
~~agency's~~
23 ~~request, the agency shall provide notice of its~~
~~intended~~
24 ~~decision to enter a single-source contract in the~~
~~manner~~

25 specified in s. 120.57(3) ~~To the greatest extent practicable,~~

26 ~~but no later than 45 days after authorizing the exception in~~

27 ~~writing, the department shall combine single-source~~

28 ~~procurement authorizations for identical information~~

29 ~~technology resources for which the purchase price exceeds the~~

30 ~~threshold amount provided in s. 287.017 for CATEGORY FOUR, and~~

31 ~~shall negotiate and execute volume purchasing agreements for~~

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1 ~~such procurements on behalf of the agencies.~~
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