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A bill to be entitled  
 An act relating to charitable youth organizations;  
 authorizing municipalities, political subdivisions, and  
 agencies to contract with charitable youth organizations  
 for certain public service work; providing for contracts  
 and award limit; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provisions relating to  
 competitive bid procedures required pursuant to chapter 255 or  
 chapter 287, Florida Statutes, the governing body of any  
 municipality, political subdivision, or agency, except as  
 otherwise provided by law, is authorized to contract with a not-  
 for-profit charitable youth organization that meets the  
 qualifications of s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as  
 amended, and that is organized exclusively to provide public  
 service work such as highway and park maintenance by at-risk  
 youths enrolled in a work-study program. Contracts shall be  
 production-based and shall have a maximum annual award limit of  
 \$250,000 for any municipality, political subdivision, or agency.  
 All such contracts shall be approved by the governing body of  
 the municipality or by authorized agency personnel, as  
 appropriate.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.