

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Canaveral Port District, Brevard
 3 County; amending chapter 2003-335, Laws of Florida, as
 4 amended; increasing the amount for which the Canaveral
 5 Port Authority may encumber personal properties and
 6 facilities of the authority; increasing the amount for
 7 which contracts for construction, improvement, repair, or
 8 building may be entered into or goods, supplies, or
 9 materials may be purchased by the district or authority;
 10 providing an effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Sections 1 and 2 of Article XVII of chapter
 15 2003-335, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2004-472, Laws
 16 of Florida, are amended to read:

17 ARTICLE XVII. Contracts; Competition

18 Section 1. No contract shall be let by the Port Authority
 19 for any construction, improvement, repair, or building, nor
 20 shall any goods, supplies, or materials for Canaveral Port
 21 District purposes or uses be purchased when the amount to be
 22 paid by the Canaveral Port District or the Port Authority shall
 23 exceed \$100,000 ~~\$50,000~~, unless notice thereof shall be
 24 advertised at least three times, once each week for 3
 25 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the
 26 Canaveral Port District, calling for bids upon the work to be
 27 done or the goods, supplies, or materials to be purchased by the
 28 Port Authority, and in each case the bid of the lowest

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29 responsible bidder shall be accepted, unless the Port Authority
30 may, in its discretion, reject all bids. The Port Authority may
31 also require the deposit of cash or a certified check, not to
32 exceed \$1,000 or 15 percent of the bid, as evidence of good
33 faith on the part of the bidders, such deposit to be returned
34 when the bid is rejected or performance bond deposited or
35 contract completed. All other things being equal, preference
36 shall be given by the Port Authority in making all purchases and
37 the letting of all contracts to residents of the Canaveral Port
38 District.

39 Section 2. In the event it is reasonably expected that the
40 cost amount of a contract under section 1 of this article shall
41 be greater than \$10,000 but less than \$100,000 ~~\$50,000~~, then the
42 Port Manager or his or her designee shall do the following:

43 (a) Obtain at least three telephonic bid offers to perform
44 such work or furnish such property from at least three
45 independent persons or business entities responsible in the
46 subject business endeavor under consideration.

47 (b) Make a record of the offers.

48 (c) After obtaining and recording such offers, award the
49 contract to the lowest responsible bidder of those solicited as
50 provided in this article.

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