

By Senator Jones

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to state contracting; amending s.  
3           287.057, F.S.; requiring an agency subject to ch. 287,  
4           F.S., to require any vendor awarded a competitively  
5           solicited contract for commodities or contractual  
6           services to use certified minority, woman-owned, or  
7           veteran-owned business enterprises as subcontractors  
8           or subvendors for a specified portion of the contract  
9           value; requiring a vendor to identify subcontractors  
10          or subvendors when bidding for such a contract;  
11          requiring the vendor to report certain information  
12          regarding subcontractors or subvendors upon  
13          performance or completion of the contract; providing  
14          an effective date.

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

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18           Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 287.057, Florida  
19           Statutes, is amended to read:

20           287.057 Procurement of commodities or contractual  
21           services.—

22           (8) An agency shall require that ~~may reserve~~ any contract  
23           for competitive solicitation may be awarded only to ~~only among~~  
24           vendors who agree to use certified minority business  
25           enterprises, woman-owned business enterprises, or veteran-owned  
26           business enterprises as subcontractors or subvendors for at  
27           least 30 percent of the value of the contract. The percentage of  
28           funds, in terms of gross contract amount and revenues, which  
29           must be expended with such ~~the certified minority business~~

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30 ~~enterprise~~ subcontractors and subvendors shall be determined by  
31 the agency before the contract is made available for bidding  
32 ~~such contracts may be reserved~~. In order to bid on a contract ~~se~~  
33 ~~reserved~~, the vendor must ~~shall~~ identify those certified  
34 minority business enterprises, woman-owned business enterprises,  
35 or veteran-owned business enterprises that ~~which~~ will be used  
36 ~~utilized~~ as subcontractors or subvendors by sworn statement. At  
37 the time of performance or project completion, the contractor  
38 shall report by sworn statement the payments and completion of  
39 work for all certified minority business enterprises, woman-  
40 owned business enterprises, or veteran-owned business  
41 enterprises used in the contract.

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.