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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1913 (P.L.155, No.104), entitled "An
2 act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the
3 erection, construction, and alteration of public buildings,"
4 exempting solid waste systems.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 1 of the act of May 1, 1913 (P.L.155,
8 No.104), entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain
9 contracts for the erection, construction, and alteration of
10 public buildings, amended December 22, 1981 (P.L.546, No.159),
11 is amended to read:

12 Section 1. (a) Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter in the
13 preparation of specifications for the erection, construction,
14 and alteration of any public building, when the entire cost of
15 such work shall exceed four thousand dollars, it shall be the
16 duty of the architect, engineer, or other person preparing such
17 specifications, to prepare separate specifications for the
18 plumbing, heating, ventilating, and electrical work; and it

1 shall be the duty of the person or persons authorized to enter
2 into contracts for the erection, construction, or alteration of
3 such public buildings to receive separate bids upon each of the
4 said branches of work, and to award the contract for the same to
5 the lowest responsible bidder for each of said branches.

6 (b) Solid waste disposal resource recovery systems shall be
7 exempt from the requirement of subsection (a). For purposes of
8 this exception, "solid waste disposal resource recovery system"
9 shall mean any facility, plant, works, system, building,
10 structure, improvement machinery, equipment, fixture or other
11 real or personal property which is to be used, occupied or
12 employed beyond the initial solid waste collection process for
13 the storage, processing or disposal of solid waste or the
14 recovery by any means of any material or energy product or
15 resource therefrom, including, but not limited to, recycling
16 centers, transfer stations, bailing facilities, rail haul or
17 barge haul facilities, processing systems, resource recovery
18 facilities or other facilities for reducing solid waste volume,
19 sanitary landfills, plants and facilities for compacting,
20 composting or pyrolization of solid wastes, incinerators and
21 other solid waste disposal, reduction or conversion facilities.

22 (c) Every contract for the construction, reconstruction,
23 alteration, repair, improvement or maintenance of public works
24 shall comply with the provisions of the act of March 3, 1978
25 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the "Steel Products Procurement Act."

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.