

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 29, 2008

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in source procurement, further providing for
3 competitive sealed bidding.

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

6 Section 1. Section 512(a) of Title 62 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
8 adding a subsection to read:

9 § 512. Competitive sealed bidding.

10 (a) Conditions for use.--Contracts shall be awarded by
11 competitive sealed bidding except as otherwise provided in
12 subsection (i) or section 511 (relating to methods of source
13 selection).

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15 (i) Mandatory competitive bidding.--Every Commonwealth
16 agency, every independent Commonwealth agency, the State
17 Treasurer, the Attorney General, the Auditor General, the

1 General Assembly and all legislative agencies and the Judicial
2 Department shall use competitive bidding in awarding any
3 contract having an initial value in excess of \$100,000. This
4 subsection shall also apply to the procurement of any legal
5 services having an initial value in excess of \$100,000.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2009.