LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

HB284

Bill as Introduced

HB 284 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL ***284***

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COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

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Approved: June 30, 2023
Effective Date: August 29, 2023

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Election Law and Municipal Affairs

Sen James Gray, Chair
Sen Keith Murphy, Vice Chair
Sen Daryl Abbas, Member
Sen Donna Soucy, Member
Sen Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Member

Date: March 29, 2023

HEARINGS

Tuesday	04/04/2023	
(Day)	(Date)	
Election Law and Municipal Affairs	Legislative Office Building 103	9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)

9:00 a.m.	**HB 203**	relative to publication of annual county budgets.
9:15 a.m.	**HB 237**	relative to the date of asset evaluation for purposes of determining eligibility for certain property tax exemptions.
9:30 a.m.	**HB 284**	relative to financial information regarding requests for bids and proposals and to raise the minimum value of county purchases of equipment or materials which are subject to competitive bidding.
9:45 a.m.	**HB 392-FN**	relative to constitutional convention procedures for delegates.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 203
Rep. Edwards

HB 237
Rep. Pauer
Rep. Jonathan Smith
Rep. Maggiore
Rep. Stavis

HB 284
Rep. Aron
Rep. Potucek
Rep. Rollins
Rep. Plett
Rep. Stapleton

HB 392-FN
Rep. Newell
Rep. Read

Tricia Melillo 271-3077

James P. Gray
Chairman

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee

Tricia Melillo 271-3077

HB 284, relative to financial information regarding requests for bids and proposals and to raise the minimum value of county purchases of equipment or materials which are subject to competitive bidding.

Hearing Date: April 4, 2023

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Gray, Murphy, Abbas and Perkins Kwoka

Members of the Committee Absent : Senator Soucy

Bill Analysis: This bill modifies what is prohibited from being made available to the public regarding information relative to RFB, RFP, or RFA cancellations. This bill also increases the minimum value of county contracts subject to competitive bidding and makes this value consistent across all counties.

Sponsors:

Rep. Aron	Rep. Potucek	Rep. Rollins
Rep. Plett	Rep. Stapleton	

Who supports the bill: Representative Dianne Schuett, Representative Jess Edwards, Kate Horgan-NHAC, Brian Chirichiello

Who opposes the bill: None

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Representative Jess Edwards

- He introduced one section of the bill that he added.
- The section of the bill that starts on page one, line 17, was added as a non-germaine amendment to HB 284.
- This section allows Rockingham to go out for non-competitive bids if the purchase amount is under $10,000.
- The typical cost to do an RFP package ranges from $600 - $800.
- The $5,000 amount had not been raised since 1998 and the cost of processing an RFP is so high, it is time to do an inflation adjustment on this.

Representative Diane Schuett

- Both parts of this bill are supported by all ten counties.

Kate Horgan – NH Association of Counties

- The second half of the bill raise the amount from $5,000 to $10,000 for all counties.
- The first half of the bill allows someone who is issued an RFP as a political subdivision or the state to explain why a bid was canceled.
- They cannot release any proprietary information.
- Senator Perkins Kwoka asked if they considered removing the special provision for Hillsborough County.
    - Ms. Horgan replied Hillsborough wants to keep that language and they are very adamant about that. They are a very large county so they can do it. Smaller counties cannot implement RFPs the way Hillsborough can.

- Senator Perkins Kwoka asked if the repeal for Rockingham County would accomplish something similar.
    - Ms. Horgan replied yes, it loops all of Rockingham's very broad language to all the other 8 counties.
- Senator Perkins Kwoka asked if they had the discussion about including language such as they have in 91:A.
    - Ms. Horgan replied that they did not but she is not opposed to changing it so that it states "nothing shall compromise 91a" but she would defer that to Representative Schuett.
- Senator Gray asked her to compare and contrast this with HB 75, HB 83 and HB 87.
    - Ms. Horgan answered that this only applies to competitive bidding for the counties. The other bills that he mentioned apply to different competitive bidding statutes such as personal property.
- Senator Gray asked if the limits in here are compatible with or differ from those other bills.
    - Ms. Horgan replied that they are different and separate sections of statute.
- Senator Gray asked why they raised it to $25,000 in the other bills and only raised it to $10,000 in this one.
    - Ms. Horgan replied that is because the $25,000 is for capital improvements to buildings which cost more money than with this section which is for things within the building.

Brian Chirichiello – Rockingham County Commissioner

- Rockingham County is the second largest county in the state.
- They provide meals on wheels through the county kitchen.
- With all the supplies they need for that, $5,000 is not a lot.
- With inflation the cost runs around $9,200.
- This streamlines the process for them in Rockingham and all of the other counties thought it was a good idea as well.

Representative Dianne Schuett

- She is Chair of the Merrimack County Delegation.
- Hillsborough County has many hoops to jump through to do competitive bidding so they requested that one additional line in the first section.
- Rockingham County requested the second part.
- All of the counties were pressing for this because they were putting out bids for $5,000 and nobody was responding because it was too low.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None

TJM
Date Hearing Report completed: April 7, 2023

Speakers

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee
SIGN-IN SHEET

Date: April 4, 2023 **Time:** 9:30 a.m.

HB 284 **An Act** relative to financial information regarding requests for bids and proposals and to raise the minimum value of county purchases of equipment or materials which are subject to competitive bidding

PRIME: Representative Aron

Name/Representing *(please print neatly)*

✓ Kate Hogeen NHAC	Support ☒	Oppose ☐	Speaking?	Yes ☒	No ☐
✓ Brian Chirichello	Support ☒	Oppose ☐	Speaking?	Yes ☒	No ☐
✓ DIANNE SCHUETT SPONSOR OF HOUSE AM	Support ☒	Oppose ☐	Speaking?	Yes ☒	No ☐
✓ J. EDWARDS	Support ☐	Oppose ☐	Speaking?	Yes ☐	No ☐
	Support ☐	Oppose ☐	Speaking?	Yes ☐	No ☐
	Support ☐	Oppose ☐	Speaking?	Yes ☐	No ☐
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Testimony

Hillsborough County Nursing Home

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April 4, 2023

Re: HB 284

Honorable Chair Senator Gray Honorable Committee Members:

My name is David Ross and I am the administrator of Hillsborough County Nursing Home.

I respectfully request your support of HB 284 as amended to include an increase in minimum threshold for Competitive Bidding under RSA 28:8 from $5,000 to $10,000.

Inflationary price increases now capture many routine and trivial items within the $5,000 threshold that engages the competitive bidding statute. Raising this threshold to $10,000 will allow us to engage this this process for items of more substantive value.

The competitive bidding process is a valuable but labor intensive and time-consuming process. It requires time for preparation and issuance of the product/project specifications, a waiting period to allow prospective bidders to respond, engagement of bid review and recommendation and then approval through the Board of Commissioners. This is impactful to the flow of business operations for purchases that are not considered to be "substantial", disposable cups and wash cloths for example.

Many of our traditional vendors see purchases of less than $10,000 to be nominal in value in their own operations and will not dedicate their own resources to even respond to RFP requests. It is not uncommon for us to have no responders to issued RFP's at this level which is a frustrated effort. More concerning is when only one (1) response is received, and it is higher than traditional market rates.

RSA 28:8-e is specific to Competitive Bidding in Hillsborough County. This section of the statute details the specific requirements for competitive bidding and award selection criteria. It requires that awards be made to the lowest responsible bidder. As amended, this bill does not remove that important criterion. We retain fiduciary responsibility to be frugal stewards of our allocated resources.

This threshold was last increased 25 years ago. According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, prices for household paper products have increased 125% over that same period.

To be clear, this amendment does NOT increase spending. Budgets remain the same. It simply raises the threshold for the Competitive Bidding Process to a reasonable market level.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia Melillo

From: Judy Aron
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2023 12:14 PM
To: James Gray
Cc: Keith Murphy; Daryl Abbas; Donna Soucy; Rebecca Perkins Kwoka; Tricia Melillo
Subject: HB284 Introduction and Testimony for 4/4/23

Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee 04/04/23
HB284 - relative to financial information regarding requests for bids and proposals.

Dear ELMA Committee Members,

I cannot attend this hearing in person to introduce my bill HB284 to you.
Please use this as my introduction of the bill and testimony and if possible have someone read it into the record.

This bill modifies, and clarifies, what is prohibited from being made available to the public regarding information relative to RFB, RFP, or RFA cancellations. (RFB-Request For Bid RFP-Request For Proposal RFA-Request For Application).

Constituents of mine have been having difficulty getting basic information about these cancellations, and agencies are not answering ANY questions about RFB, RFP and RFA's in general. This seeks to clarify that basic questions can be answered. I had this happen to me as well, when I was seeking information about an RFP regarding broadband expansion. The agency handling the RFP would not give me any information about the bidding process and status, or when a decision was going to be made regarding the broadband granting process.

My bill inserts new language to the RSA stating that it is OK to provide information about an RFP, RFB, RFA, termination, cancellation on non-selection as long as it isn't information related to other bids or bidders.

For far too long, agencies have avoided giving out any information to bidders about the cancellation process or status of a bid by hiding behind parts of this statute (RSA 21-G:37). Clarification is therefore needed because state agencies most likely misinterpret this RSA, or merely use it as a reason not to answer questions at all.

Examples of questions that have been denied based on this RSA include questions about when an award might be made, the reasons why a solicitation was canceled, if a new solicitation might be reissued later on, etc.

When a bidder asks for simple and basic information they are met with the phrase: "State Law restricts us from commenting on any cancelled solicitations", and are quoted the link to RSA 21-G:37. So for instance, the following questions can never get a response:
What's the timeline or status of this RFP?
Why was the RFP cancelled?
What happens to the funding for this RFP now that this is cancelled?
What are future plans for this RFP? Will they plan to reopen it again at another time?
Do we have to resubmit the application if the RFP is reinstated?
Will my application be automatically resubmitted if this RFP is reinstated?

These questions have nothing to do with other bids or bidders and do not give anyone an unfair advantage in the bidding process to the questioner, so why is information being prohibited from being provided by the agency to the bidder asking the question(s)?

My new language changes this and allows for basic information about the process, plans and status of an RFP, RFB, or RFA so that the bidder can at least get an idea of where the process is and what the agency is planning for the RFP, RFB or RFA. This assists the bidder to plan accordingly, or at least know what is going on.

I also added a section to this statute that inserts the following new paragraph:
"Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as a justification to avoid answering questions posed by the public or members of the general court that are unrelated to information regarding other bids or bidders to an RFB, RFP, RFA, or similar submission." This further clarifies that an agency cannot use this statute as justification to not answer questions unrelated to other bids or bidders.

I believe that in the interest of common sense and governmental transparency, that these changes need to be made to this RSA. I hope that you will agree and support this change to statute.

I'd be happy to answer any questions about this.

Thank you,

Judy Aron
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March 31, 2023

The Honorable James Gray
Chair
Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs
NH State House
Concord, NH 03301

Chairman Gray and Members of the Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee,

The NH Association of Counties would like to express support for HB 284, Relative to Financial Information Regarding Requests For Bids and Proposals and to Raise The Minimum Value Of County Purchases Of Equipment or Materials Which Are Subject to Competitive Bidding.

This bill would raise the threshold of competitive bidding for counties looking to purchase equipment or materials from $5,000 to $10,000. This threshold has not been raised since the mid 1990's and rising inflation over the last 30 years no longer make the $5,000 threshold adequate. By raising the threshold, it will put county governments on the same level that the Governor and Council use for competitive bidding. This will save time and money for county government from unnecessarily going out to bid.

The Association would ask that you support amendment 2023-0320h to HB 284. If you have any questions, please contact Kate Horgan at KHorgan@dupontgorup.com.

Sincerely,

Wendy Piper

Wendy Piper
President
NH Association of Counties

Voting Sheets

Senate Election Law
& Municipal Affairs Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2023 Session

Bill HB 284

Hearing date: 4/4/23

Executive Session date: ~~4/13/23~~ 4/18/23

Motion of: OTP **Vote:** 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Gray, Chair	X	✓		✓	
Sen. Murphy, Vice Chair	X		✓	✓	
Sen. Abbas	X			✓	
Sen. Soucy	X			✓	
Sen. Perkins Kwoka	X			✓	

Motion of: Consent **Vote:** 5-0

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Motion of: _____ **Vote:** _____

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Reported out by: Sen. Murphy

Notes: _____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 284**

AN ACT relative to financial information regarding requests for bids and proposals and to raise the minimum value of county purchases of equipment or materials which are subject to competitive bidding.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Keith Murphy
For the Committee

This bill makes modifications to statutes regarding county contracts subject to competitive bidding. Many counties have found it difficult to receive responses for bids at the current $5,000 mark due to the low value of the contract. HB 284 increases the minimum value of these contracts from $5,000 to $10,000 and makes this consistent across all counties. In addition, language has been added which allows certain information, explaining the cancellation of the bidding process, to be shared.

Tricia Melillo 271-3077

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Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: (New Title) relative to financial information regarding requests for bids and proposals and to raise the minimum value of county purchases of equipment or materials which are subject to competitive bidding.

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3/16/2023	H	Amendment **#2023-0645h**: AA VV 03/16/2023 **HJ 9** P. 7
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3/29/2023	S	**Hearing:** 04/04/2023, Room 103, LOB, 09:30 am; **SC 16**
4/20/2023	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 05/11/2023; Vote 5-0; CC; **SC 21**
5/11/2023	S	**Ought to Pass:** MA, VV; OT3rdg; 05/11/2023; **SJ 14**
6/20/2023	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 06/15/2023); **SJ 20**
6/20/2023	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 06/15/2023
7/12/2023	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 06/30/2023; Chapter 126; 08/29/2023 **HJ 17**

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