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95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 37, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to contracts for purchasing, printing, and services for statewide elected officials.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 37, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 37.900, to read as follows:

**37.900. 1. Any statewide elected official may request the office
2 of administration to determine the lowest and best bidder with respect
3 to any contract for purchasing, printing, or services for which the
4 official has the authority to contract.**

5 **2. The official shall submit the original request for proposal and
6 any pertinent information explaining the evaluation criteria
7 established in the request and any additional information the official
8 deems necessary.**

9 **3. The office of administration shall not be required to inquire
10 of or negotiate with any offeror submitting a bid and shall only be
11 required to reply to the elected official within forty-five days after the
12 submission of the request by naming the offeror the office of
13 administration determines to be the lowest and best bidder based on all
14 submitted documents.**

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