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1 AN ACT Relating to water storage asset management services; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) Any municipality may elect to contract for asset management
7 service of its water storage assets in accordance with this section.
8 If a municipality elects to contract under this subsection for all,
9 some, or one component of water storage asset management services for
10 its water storage assets, each municipality shall publish notice of
11 its requirements to procure asset management service of its water
12 storage assets. The announcement must concisely state the scope and
13 nature of the water storage asset management service for which a
14 contract is required and encourage firms to submit proposals to meet
15 these requirements. If a municipality chooses to negotiate a water
16 storage asset management service contract under this section, no
17 otherwise applicable statutory procurement requirement applies.

18 (2) The municipality may negotiate a fair and reasonable water
19 storage asset management service contract with the firm that submits
20 the best proposal based on criteria that is established by the
21 municipality.

1 (3) If the municipality is unable to negotiate a satisfactory
2 water storage asset management service contract with the firm that
3 submits the best proposal, negotiations with that firm must formally
4 be terminated and the municipality may select another firm in
5 accordance with this section and continue negotiation until a water
6 storage asset management service contract is reached or the selection
7 process is terminated.

8 (4) For the purposes of this section:

9 (a) "Water storage asset management services" means the
10 financing, designing, improving, operating, maintaining, repairing,
11 testing, inspecting, cleaning, administering, or managing, or any
12 combination thereof, of a water storage asset.

13 (b) "Water storage asset" means water storage structures and
14 associated distribution systems, such as the water tank, tower, well,
15 meter, or water filter.

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