

CHAPTER 2012-239

House Bill No. 605

An act relating to Hillsborough County; amending chapter 2004-466, Laws of Florida; authorizing purchases of goods and services by the county and other public bodies operating in the county under bids submitted to tax-exempt organizations under the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code which are organized exclusively to assist governmental entities in serving and representing citizens; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Sections 2 and 3 of chapter 2004-466, Law of Florida, are amended to read:

Section 2. The purpose of this act is to facilitate the purchase of goods and services by a public body by enabling a public body to engage in cooperative purchasing practices with other federal, state, and local governmental entities and tax-exempt organizations under the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code which are organized exclusively to assist governmental entities in serving and representing citizens.

Section 3. A public body may make purchases of goods and services from contracts procured by any other federal, state, or local governmental entity or any tax-exempt organization under the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code which is organized exclusively to assist any governmental entity in serving and representing citizens under the terms of a bid submitted to such entity or organization, provided that such contract is procured in compliance with the procuring entity's or organization's laws, bylaws, rules, regulations, ~~or ordinances,~~ or policies regarding competitive solicitation, which must provide for full and open competition.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor April 6, 2012.

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