

HB 3082 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On General Government

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Raises price from \$5,000 to \$10,000 at which public improvement contract solicitations are exempt from competitive bidding requirements. Authorizes Attorney General, Department of Administrative Services, and Department of Transportation to adopt rules. Becomes operative January 1, 2022. Takes effect 91 days following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 279C.335 requires competitive bidding for all public improvement contracts and provides exceptions from this requirement. Examples of exceptions include a public improvement contract with a qualified nonprofit agency that provides employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities; a contract to repair, maintain, improve, or protect property for the Department of Veterans' Affairs; and a public improvement contract with a value of less than \$5,000.

House Bill 3082 raises the price from \$5,000 to \$10,000 at which public improvement contract solicitations are exempt from the competitive bidding requirements as of January 1, 2022. The measure also authorizes the Attorney General, Department of Administrative Services, and Department of Transportation to adopt rules.