Good morning,

Just wanted to let you know that this 2018 legislative session an amendment was passed (and signed into law by the Governor) to the Municipal Contracting Law, Minn. Statutes section 471.345, subdivisions 3 and 4: This amendment raises the lower limit of contracts required to follow a sealed bidding process from $100,000 to $175,000. It also extends the range of estimated contract prices that may use direct negation. Prior to this amendment the range was from $25,000 to $100,000; the amendment extends it to $175,000.

This new law applies to contracts entered into on or after August 1, 2018.

Thanks.

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