



Resolution #1-1-19

SUPPORTING CHANGE TO STATE LAW TO ALLOW FOR DESIGN-BUILD CONSTRUCTION METHOD AND UPDATE TO STATUTORY BIDDING REQUIREMENTS

Motion: 1st Krempasky, 2nd Boon, No: 2 Yes: 26, Absent: 1, Adopted: X, Lost: , Tabled: , Number of Votes required: Majority

Table with 4 columns: Clark Co Board Roll Call Vote, Y, N, A. Lists 29 board members and their votes.

I, Christina M Jensen, Clerk for the County of Clark, hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors at the meeting held January 17, 2019.

Handwritten signature of Christina M. Jensen, Clark County Clerk, Neillsville, WI 54456

- 1. WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stat. 59.52(29), counties are required to engage in competitive bidding on public work projects where the estimated cost exceeds \$25,000 and provide class 1 notice for any public work projects with an estimated cost of \$5,000 to \$25,000; and
2. WHEREAS, these statutory limits of \$5,000 and \$25,000 have been in place for decades and need to be updated; and
3. WHEREAS, traditionally, counties enter into separate contracts for design and construction services for public works projects; and
4. WHEREAS, the design-build construction method allows counties to enter into one contract for both design and construction services, which provides counties with a single source of responsibility; enhanced creativity; guaranteed costs; faster project completion; improved risk management; fewer change orders; and less administrative burden; and
5. WHEREAS, although the State of Wisconsin has recognized the advantages of the design-build construction method by authorizing the use of such method for state-controlled building projects, Wisconsin counties are not authorized to use the design-build construction method.
6. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Clark County Board of Supervisors hereby supports a change in state law to allow counties to utilize the design-build construction method for public works projects.
7. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the state legislature shall take action to update the statutory limits set forth in Wis. Stat. 59.52(29) from \$25,000 to \$250,000 and to raise the requirement for class 1 notice on public works projects for projects with an estimated cost over \$50,000.
8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk shall send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, Clark County's Legislative Representatives, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Projected new positions:	none
Anticipated revenues:	none
Wages & Benefits:	none
All other costs:	none
Space requirements:	none

Review by
County Attorney: SAB
Review by
Comptroller: to