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4 ORDINANCE NO.

5 AN ORDINANCE relating to a proposed  
6 amendment of Article 8, Section 815, King  
7 County Charter, concerning the contracts  
8 and competitive bidding, submitting same  
9 to the voters of the county and  
10 establishing a date of election.

11 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

12 SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters  
13 of King County for their approval and ratification or rejection,  
14 at the next general election to be held in this county, an  
15 amendment to Article 8, section 815 of the King County Charter to  
16 read as follows:

17 Contracts and Competitive Bidding.

18 The construction of all public buildings and works shall be  
19 performed by independent contractors, except that county road  
20 projects having a value of less than (~~fifteen~~) twenty-five  
21 thousand dollars shall be performed by county employees.

22 Whenever the county would have been required to do so by general  
23 law if it had not adopted this charter, it shall purchase all  
24 property and award all contracts by competitive bidding in  
25 accordance with procedures established by ordinance. Provided  
26 that, when permitted by law, there shall be established a small  
27 works roster composed of all contractors who have requested to be  
28 placed on it and who are properly licensed to perform such work  
29 in this state. The county may award contracts using this roster  
30 for all contracts of one hundred thousand dollars or less, in  
31 accordance with procedures to be established by ordinance.  
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