

AMENDMENTS TO LB453

Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 4. Section 39-1351, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2022, is amended to read:

4 39-1351 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,
5 any person desiring to submit to the department a bid for the performance
6 of any contract for the construction, reconstruction, improvement,
7 maintenance, or repair of roads, bridges, and their appurtenances, which
8 the department proposes to let, shall apply to the department for
9 prequalification. Such application shall be made not later than five days
10 before the letting of the contract unless fewer than five days is
11 specified by the department. The department shall determine the extent of
12 any applicant's qualifications by a full and appropriate evaluation of
13 the applicant's experience, bonding capacity as determined by a bonding
14 agency licensed to do business in the State of Nebraska or other
15 sufficient financial showing deemed satisfactory by the department, and
16 performance record. In determining the qualification of an applicant to
17 bid on any particular contract, the department shall consider the
18 resources available for the particular contract contemplated.

19 (2) The department may, in its sole discretion, grant an exemption
20 from all prequalification requirements for (a) any contract for the
21 construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, or repair of
22 roads, bridges, and their appurtenances if the estimate of the department
23 for such work is two hundred fifty ~~one hundred~~ thousand dollars or less
24 or (b) any contract for the construction, reconstruction, improvement,
25 maintenance, or repair of roads, bridges, and their appurtenances if such
26 work is of an emergency nature.

27 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer

1 accordingly.