



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 1051**

LCO No. 3971



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
(PD)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING ALTERNATIVE PREQUALIFICATION  
REQUIREMENTS FOR EMERGING SUBCONTRACTORS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:  
2 (1) "Emerging subcontractor" means a subcontractor who (A) has not  
3 been prequalified pursuant to section 4a-100 of the general statutes,  
4 and (B) is unable to (i) obtain bonding required under section 49-41 of  
5 the general statutes to bid on a contract or perform work pursuant to a  
6 contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling,  
7 repair or demolition of any public building or any other public work  
8 by the state or the municipality, except a public highway or a bridge  
9 project or any other construction project administered by the  
10 Department of Transportation, or (ii) perform work under such a  
11 contract as a substantial contractor, and (2) "contract" and "substantial  
12 contractor" shall have the same meanings as provided in section 4a-100  
13 of the general statutes.

14 (b) (1) Any emerging subcontractor may apply for an alternative  
15 prequalification to the Department of Administrative Services. Such

16 application shall be made on such form as the Commissioner of  
 17 Administrative Services prescribes and shall be accompanied by a  
 18 nonrefundable application fee as set forth in subdivision (2) of this  
 19 subsection. The application shall be signed under penalty of false  
 20 statement.

21 (2) The alternative prequalification application fee shall be as  
 22 follows:

T1	Aggregate Work Capacity Rating	Fee
T2	\$5,000,000.00 or less	\$600.00
T3	\$5,000,000.01 - \$8,000,000.00	\$750.00
T4	\$8,000,000.01 - \$10,000,000.00	\$850.00
T5	\$10,000,000.01 - \$15,000,000.00	\$1,000.00
T6	\$15,000,000.01 or more	\$1,500.00

23 (c) The alternative prequalification application form shall require all  
 24 information required pursuant to section 4a-100 of the general statutes,  
 25 except that in lieu of information required pursuant to subsection (d)  
 26 of said section, the applicant may submit three years of state and  
 27 federal income tax returns.

28 (d) The commissioner shall determine whether to prequalify an  
 29 applicant on the basis of the application and on relevant past  
 30 performance according to procedures and criteria set forth in  
 31 regulations that the commissioner shall adopt before January 1, 2014,  
 32 in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To create an alternative prequalification program for emerging subcontractors.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*