

HB 1715 -- STATE CONTRACTS

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For any contract between a private company and the State of Missouri, this bill requires the Office of Administration to post on the Missouri Accountability Portal a copy of each contract and request for proposal for goods and services purchased by the state unless otherwise prohibited by law. If the state issues a request for proposal for a service currently provided by the state, the Office of Administration must give notice to the state employees currently providing the service 45 days before the request for proposal is due. The state employees affected may submit their own bid to continue to provide the service. The state or any of its agencies may enter into a service contract only if the cost of the proposed contract is less than the current costs or any proposal submitted by state employees currently providing the service. When calculating cost, the state must include salaries and fringe benefits as well as the cost of rent, equipment, utilities, materials, and any transitional costs. If a private company's request for proposal is approved, the Office of Administration must provide notice to affected state employees and post a copy of the contract and all requests for proposals on the portal 45 days prior to the effective date of the contract.