

(II) MAY REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

(2) THE WSSC:

(I) MAY READVERTISE THE WORK OR ANY PART OF THE WORK IF THE WSSC CONSIDERS THAT THE PRICES QUOTED ARE UNREASONABLE; AND

(II) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, MAY DO ANY PART OR ALL OF THE WORK BY DAY LABOR.

(C) At any time the [commission] WSSC may[, in its discretion,] expend \$15,000 OR LESS by day labor for construction work [an amount not exceeding \$15,000] without advertising or receiving bids.

[The commission, by resolution and implementing regulations, may establish a mandatory minority business utilization policy to facilitate the participation of responsible minority business firms in contracts awarded by the commission in accordance with competitive bidding procedures. After the 2-year period of any program established, the commission shall issue a report concerning the implementation and administration of the program together with any appropriate recommendations. For the purpose of this subsection, "minority business firm" means a business firm at least 50 percent of which is owned by minority group members, or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by minority group members. "Minority group members" includes females, blacks (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanics, American Indians, Alaskan natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.]

[(b)] (D) All contracts may be protected by bonds, penalties, and conditions required by the [commission] WSSC, all of which are enforceable in any court [having] THAT HAS jurisdiction.

COMMITTEE NOTE: The last 4 sentences of former Article 67, § 3-1(a), which had certain requirements concerning minority business policies, are repealed as obsolete under the provisions of Chapter 485 of the Acts of 1979.

[3-3.] 3-103. Construction of private or municipal system.

(A) (1) [After June 1, 1953, whenever] IF a municipality or the property owners or residents of any locality in the sanitary district [shall] desire a water supply, SANITARY sewerage, or drainage system, or part [thereof,] OF THE SYSTEM to be constructed in that municipality or locality, and the [commission] WSSC [shall