

2015

CHAPTER 29

An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Awarding of Contracts

(Assented to November 19, 2015)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Best Value in Procurement Act, 2015*.

S.S. 1997, c.H-3.01, new section 55

2 **Section 55 of *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997* is repealed and the following substituted:**

“Awarding of contracts

55(1) Subject to subsection (2), the minister shall:

(a) obtain competitive prices for the construction of all public improvements through the public tender process mentioned in section 53; and

(b) award the contract to the bidder whose bid, in the opinion of the minister, offers the best value taking into consideration all or any of the factors described in the tender documents.

(2) The minister is not required to accept any tender”.

S.S. 2004, c.P-46.1, section 9 amended

3 **Subsection 9(3) of *The Public Works and Services Act* is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(3) Subject to subsection (4), the minister shall:

(a) obtain competitive prices for the construction or alteration of all public works through the public tender process mentioned in subsection (1); and

(b) award the contract to the bidder whose bid, in the opinion of the minister, offers the best value taking into consideration all or any of the factors described in the tender documents.

“(4) The minister is not required to accept any tender”.

Coming into force

4 This Act comes into force on assent.

