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Overview

This bill changes notification requirements for highway construction contract bids and bid advertisements, and clarifies that federal bidding and contract regulations apply for projects receiving federal aid.

Section

- 1 Advertisement for bids.** Eliminates the requirement that advertisements for bids on trunk highway construction contracts be published in a newspaper or periodical of general circulation.
- 2 Lowest responsible bidder.** Allows the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) to require that bids for trunk highway contracts be submitted electronically, regardless of the contract size. Allows MnDOT to publish public bid information on a website instead of opening and reading the bids. Clarifies that federal bidding and contract regulations apply for projects receiving federal aid.
- 3 Trunk highways damaged by spring breakup.** Eliminates the requirement that advertisements for bids on trunk highway repairs due to spring breakup damage be published in a newspaper or periodical of general circulation.