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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS; AMENDING THE PROCUREMENT CODE TO

PERMIT STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC BODIES TO ENTER INTO CONSTRUCTION

MANAGEMENT SERVICES CONTRACTS WITH CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS AT

RISK.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 13-1-40.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1997, Chapter 171, Section 1) is amended to read:

"[Section] 13-1-40.1. [DEFINITION] DEFINITIONS-CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, [AND] CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AND
CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK. --

A. "Construction management" means consulting services related to the process of management applied to a public works project for any duration from conception to completion of the project for the purpose of controlling time,

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1	cost and quality of the project.
2	B. "Construction manager" means a person who acts
3	as an agent of the state agency or local public body for
4	construction management of a public works project, for whom the
5	state agency or local public body shall assume all the risks
6	and responsibilities.
7	C. "Construction manager at risk" means a person
8	who:
9	(1) acts as an agent of the state agency or
10	local public body for construction management of a public works
11	<u>proj ect;</u>
12	(2) cooperatively develops the project with
13	the state or local public body and an architect;
14	(3) guarantees a maximum price for the project
15	and other costs and time schedules associated with the project
16	to the state agency or local public body;
17	(4) provides a performance bond or other
18	surety satisfactory to the state agency or local public body to
19	ensure that the guarantees are met; and
20	(5) obtains bids from qualified subcontractors
21	for services and materials not provided by that person."
22	Section 2. Section 13-1-100.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1997,
23	Chapter 171, Section 3) is amended to read:
24	"13-1-100.1. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTSCONSTRUCTION

MANAGEMENT SERVICES. --

A. A construction management services contract may be entered into with a construction manager or a construction manager at risk for any construction or state or local public works project when a state agency or local public body makes a determination that it is in the public's interest to utilize construction management services. Construction management services shall not duplicate and are in addition to the normal scope of separate architect or engineer contracts, the need for which may arise due to the complexity or unusual requirements of a project as requested by a state agency or local public body.

- B. To [insure] ensure fair, uniform, clear and effective procedures that will strive for the delivery of a quality project, on time and within budget, the secretary, in conjunction with the appropriate and affected professional associations and contractors, shall promulgate [regulations] rules, which shall be adopted by the governing bodies of all using agencies and shall be followed by all using agencies when procuring construction management services as authorized in Subsection A of this section.
- C. A state agency shall make the decision on a construction management services contract for a state public works project, and a local public body shall make that decision for a local public works project. A state agency shall not make the decision on a construction management services

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