

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2023 Legislative Session

Reference No.:	CB-071-2023
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Committee:	Government Operations and Fiscal Policy
Date:	09/14/2023
Action:	FAV (A)

REPORT: Favorable 3-0 as amended: Council Members Burroughs, Oriadha, and Harrison. Absent: Fisher and Ivey.

The Prince George's County Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee convened on September 14, 2023, to consider CB-071-2023. CB-071-2023 is an act concerning County contract evaluations of contract awards. This legislation would provide greater transparency in the County's construction contracts that it awards each year, with the County spending millions of dollars contracting for the procurement of construction services from private sector contractors; the prudent expenditure of public dollars in a County procurement process that has resulted in the selection of qualified and responsible contractors, with most services being delivered in accordance with the terms of the contract, the contractor's hiring metrics, treatment of employees, and prior performance on contracts is of significant importance to the County; the purpose of these sections is to implement a contractor evaluation program and establish database(s) on contractor performance; and the contractor evaluation program will assure that contractors are routinely evaluated in accordance with approved criteria and that this evaluative data is cataloged and readily accessible to the County Council.

Leroy D. Maddox Jr., Legislative Officer for the County Council, provided an overview of the legislation.

Amendment #1, proffered by the County Executive's administration, was as follows:

1. Page 2, Line 23, remove "Asian Americans" and insert "Asian-1 Pacific Americans or Subcontinent Asian Americans".
2. Page 3, Line 1, remove "agency, or official of the County that is authorized to award or enter into any contract" and insert "which contract is executed by an individual that is authorized to bind the County."
3. Page 3, Line 6, remove "or Subcontinent Asian Americans."
4. Page 4, Line 17 after "Central or South American," insert "or other Spanish or

Portuguese culture or origin,”

5. Page 4, Line 26, remove “or Subcontinent Asian Americans,”
6. Page 6, Line 21, remove “bid” and insert “sealed bidding.”
7. Page 6, Line 22, remove “Proposal” and insert “Competitive sealed proposal.”

Amendment #2, proffered by Council Member Franklin, was as follows:

1. Page 6, Line 2, add after the word “project,” “the amount of work hours worked by Local Workers on the project, the percentage of the overall project work hours worked by Local Workers on the project.”
2. Page 6, Lines 7-11, before the words “Minority Business Enterprises,” insert “County-based.”
3. Page 6, Line 7, after the words “Minority Business Enterprises,” insert “utilized on the contract, the total amount paid to such County-based Minority Business Enterprises, and the percentage of the overall contract value spent with such County-based Minority Business Enterprises. This data”.
4. Page 6, Line 8, after the word “number,” insert “amount paid, and percentage of the overall contract spend for.”
5. Page 6, Line 8, before “(i)”, remove “of.”

Amendment #3, proffered by Sakinda Skinner, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive, was as follows:

1. Page 5, Line 27, remove “Director of Office of Central Services” and insert “Purchasing Agent.”

Chair Burroughs reminded the Clerk that Council Member Ivey is a bill co-sponsor.

Council Member Harrison made a motion to approve the amendments, and Council Member Oriadha made the 2nd. The motion passed 3-0.

After discussion, Council Member Harrison made the motion, Council Member Oriadha made the 2nd, and the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee reported CB-071-2023 out favorably as amended, 3-0.