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HOUSE DRH70170-LM-25A* (01/31)

Short Title: Charlotte/Electronic Bids. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Carney.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO RECEIVE BIDS
ELECTRONICALLY IN ADDITION TO OR INSTEAD OF PAPER BIDS ON
PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article III of Chapter 8 of the Charter of the City of Charlotte,
being S.L. 2000-26, as amended by S.L. 2000-61, S.L. 2002-91, and S.L. 2003-197, is
amended by adding the following new section to read:

"Section 8.89. **Electronic Bids for Public Construction Projects.** (a) The City may
receive bids electronically in addition to or instead of paper bids. Procedures for receipt
of electronic bids for contracts that are subject to the requirements of G.S. 143-129 shall
be designed to ensure the security, authenticity, and confidentiality of the bids to at least
the same extent as is provided for with sealed paper bids.

(b) The requirements for advertisement of bidding opportunities, timeliness of
the receipt of bids, the standard for the award of contracts, and all other requirements in
Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes that are not inconsistent with the
methods authorized in this section shall apply to contracts awarded under this section."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.