

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 673*

Short Title: Charlotte/Electronic Bids. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Carney; Alexander, Earle, Gulley, Samuelson, and Saunders.

Referred to: Local Government II, if favorable, Judiciary II.

March 15, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

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