Amendment No. 62

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 39							((BDR 27-560)
Proposed by:	Assemblyman	n Parks						
Amendment	Box:							
Resolves Con	flicts with: N	/A						
Amends: S	Summary: No	Title: Yes	Pream	ıble: No	Joint	Sponsors	ship: No	Digest: Yes
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Amend sec. 4, page 4, by deleting line 13 and inserting: "request for bids. The governing".								
Amend sec. 4, page 4, by deleting lines 29 and 30 and inserting:								
"5. As used in this section, "on-line bidding" means a process by which bidders submit".								
Amend sec. 4, page 4, by deleting lines 34 through 37.								
Amend the title of the bill by deleting the third through fifth lines and inserting:								
"certain contr	acts; expanding	g the criteria th	at may	be used".				

MSM/EGO Date: 3/16/2005

A.B. No. 39—Revises provisions relating to purchasing by local governments.

If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative

Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides a procedure for bidders on state purchasing contracts and public works contracts to appeal or protest the awarding of the contract. (NRS 333.370, 338.142)

This bill provides a procedure for bidders on certain local governmental purchasing contracts to file a notice of protest with the governing body of the local government or its authorized representative concerning the awarding of the contract.

Under existing law, the Local Government Purchasing Act provides procedures and requirements for the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment and services by the governing body of a local government. (Chapter 332 of NRS) In relevant part, the Act provides criteria for awarding purchasing contracts and exempts certain types of purchasing contracts from the requirements of competitive bidding. (NRS 332.065, 332.115)

This bill authorizes a governing body to establish additional criteria for the awarding of a contract in the advertisement or request for bids for the contract. This bill also provides that contracts relating to systems of communication are not subject to the requirements of competitive bidding.

Existing law authorizes the Chief of the Purchasing Division of the Department of Administration, on behalf of the State of Nevada and certain local governments in Nevada, to purchase supplies, materials and equipment from a vendor who has entered into an agreement with the United States General Services Administration or another governmental agency. (NRS 333.480)

This bill provides notice in the Local Government Purchasing Act that the State of Nevada has authority to enter into purchasing contracts with local governments within and outside Nevada.