



County Engineers Association of California  
**LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL ACTION REQUEST FORM**

Please return by Tuesday, August 14, 2018

*NOTE: Please submit all proposals to CEAC through your Public Works Director or Department Head.*

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(Please include a completed CSAC Legislative Proposal Worksheet)

Brief Description of Legislative Proposal:

Orange County Public Works is seeking to amend current state legislative authority, California Government Code Section 25502.5, by adding language that specifies the annual cost of the contract cannot exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per project or specific request for services for counties with a population of 900,000 or more.

California Government Code Section 25502.5 would be amended as follows:

(a) In counties having a population of 200,000 ~~to 899,999 or more~~, the board of supervisors may authorize the purchasing agent to engage independent contractors to perform services for the county or county officers, with or without the furnishing of material, when the annual aggregate cost does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

**(b) In counties having a population of 900,000 or more, the board of supervisors may authorize the purchasing agent to engage independent contractors to perform services for the county or county officers, with or without the furnishing of material, when the annual cost does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) per project or specific request for services. Multiple specific contracts may be executed per year with a vendor/firm so long as each request does not exceed \$200,000.\***

\* If SB 1498 - Local Government Omnibus Act of 2018 is chaptered, the dollar amount will change to \$200,000.

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