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COMMERCE BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to vendor contracts for the statewide underground
2 facility notification center.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. A statewide notification center is established and
4 shall be organized as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to
5 chapter 504A.

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7 which shall represent and be elected by operators, excavators,
8 and other persons who participate in the center. The board,
9 with input from all interested parties, shall determine the
10 operating procedures and technology needed for a single
11 statewide notification center and establish a notification
12 process.

13 (2) In addition, the board shall either establish a
14 competitive bidding procedure to select a vendor to provide
15 the notification service or retain sufficient and necessary
16 staff to provide the notification service.

17 (a) If a vendor is selected, the vendor contract shall be
18 for a three-year period, which may be extended upon the
19 approval of the board for a period not exceeding an additional
20 three years. The terms of the agreement-for-the-notification
21 service vendor contract may be modified from time to time by
22 the board, and the agreement vendor. The contract shall be
23 reviewed, with an opportunity to receive new bids, no-less
24 frequently-than-every-three-years at the end of the term of
25 the contract.

26 (b) If the board retains staff to provide the notification
27 service, the board, at the board's discretion, may review the
28 notification service at any time and make a determination to
29 use the competitive bidding procedure to select a vendor.

30 EXPLANATION

31 This bill amends Code section 480.3, relating to the
32 establishment of a single statewide underground facility
33 notification center, more commonly known as one-call. Current
34 Code language requires that if the board of directors selects
35 a vendor to provide the notification service, the agreement

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2 through a competitive bidding process no less frequently than
3 every three years. The bill removes the obligation to have
4 the process occur at least every three years, and gives the
5 board the option to extend the contract for up to three years.
6 The contract may still be modified by the parties, and is
7 subject to competitive bid at the conclusion of the contract.
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