

On page 2, after line 24, insert the following:

"→Section 2. Due to the unprecedented difficulties imposed by COVID-19 virus, during the state of emergency declared by the Governor in response to COVID-19 on March 6, 2020, by Executive Order 2020-215:

- (1) A contract issued under the Kentucky Model Procurement Code established in KRS Chapter 45A with an expiration date set during the time period of the state of emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-215, shall not expire during the emergency period but shall be automatically extended to a date ninety (90) days after the state of emergency is ended.
- (2) A request for proposals shall not be issued during the state of emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-215.
- (3) A request for proposals issued prior to the state of emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-215 with a bidding deadline set during the time period of the state of emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-215, shall not close bidding during the emergency period but shall automatically extend the bidding deadline to a date thirty (90) days after the state of emergency is ended.
- (4) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, a contract directly related to the COVID-19 virus crisis and issued in conformance with Executive Order 2020-215 may be

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issued, but shall not extend for a period greater than ninety (90) days after the state of emergency is ended.

◆Section 3. Whereas the economic impact of the state of emergency in response to COVID-19 on Kentucky is of the utmost importance, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act takes effect immediately upon the passage of this Act and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.".