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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to setting time limits for the procurement process, reporting on agency compliance and developing an online platform for managing procurement

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 6 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding new sections 6-102.1 and 6-143 to read as follows:

§ 6-102.1 Procurement process time limits. a. For any contract that exceeds the small purchase limit described in section 3-08 of title 9 of the rules of the city of New York, the procurement policy board shall establish the following, by rule:

1. The time limits within which the contracting agency must complete each step of the procurement process required by rules of such board; and

2. The time limits within which each mayoral agency charged with oversight of the contracting agency must complete its oversight review of the procurement contract.

b. No later than December 1, 2020, and every two years thereafter, the mayor's office of contract services shall complete a study of the contracts affected by subdivision a and shall submit to the procurement policy board, the mayor and the council, and post on such office's website, a report disclosing the following:

1. For each contract subject to this section, whether the agencies met the time limits set by the procurement policy board for each step of the procurement process and oversight review;

2. For each contract subject to this section, the difference between such time limits and the time actually

required by the agencies for each step of the procurement process and oversight review; and

3. Recommendations for changes to the time limits set by the procurement policy board.

c. Upon receipt of such report, the procurement policy board may reevaluate and amend the time limits designated in subdivision a.

§ 6-143 Procurement process online platform. The mayor's office of contract services shall develop an online platform to track all contracts through the procurement process from bid award to registration. Such online platform shall be publically available.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 120 days after it becomes law.

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