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Allows a county to use direct solicitation contracting at a higher estimated contract amount (up to \$250,000 instead of \$175,000) if the contract is with a business certified by the county as a designated small business enterprise or certified by the commissioner of administration as a small business that is majority-owned and operated by a veteran or service-disabled veteran.

Effective August 1, 2018.

Note: Minn. Laws 2018, chapter 107, enacted earlier this session, increased the upper threshold to \$175,000, effective August 1, 2018, and applying to contracts entered into on or after that date.