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## **Hearing scheduled on preference for local contractors**

The Sarasota County Commission has scheduled a public hearing on a measure that would give local contractors a preference in bidding for capital construction projects. It could allow them to get a contract even if they don't initially submit the lowest bid.

The change, which comes up for discussion and possible vote on Feb. 11, would give local contractors a chance match the lowest overall bid on a project if they are within 10 percent of that amount. A bidder would be considered local if it has had a business license in Sarasota County for at least one year. Firms in Manatee and Charlotte counties also would be considered local.

For more information contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about the public hearing on Feb. 11.

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