

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1578**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Pan**  
**(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Ting)**  
**(Coauthor: Assembly Member Gordon)**  
(Coauthor: Senator Lieu)

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An act to add Section 10373 to the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 1578, as introduced, Pan. Public contracts for services: online database: expenditures.

Existing law sets forth requirements for the acquisition of goods and services by state agencies and sets forth the various responsibilities of the Department of General Services and other state agencies in overseeing and implementing state contracting procedures and policies.

This bill would require the department to post specific information on its Internet Web site pertaining to California state government contracts for services, and would require the Governor’s Budget to identify total expenditures for service contracts.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 10373 is added to the Public Contract
- 2 Code, to read:

1     10373. (a) The Department of General Services shall establish  
2 and maintain an online database of service contracts that is  
3 accessible, searchable, sortable, and downloadable. The database  
4 shall include all of the following:  
5     (1) Description of the contract and services being purchased.  
6     (2) Name of the department, agency, or division contracting for  
7 the service.  
8     (3) Name of the contractor and any and all subcontractors.  
9     (4) Effective and expiration dates of the contract.  
10    (5) Annual amount paid to the contractor in past fiscal years  
11 and the current fiscal year under the contract, by funding source.  
12    (6) Annual amount proposed to be paid to the contractor in the  
13 fiscal years beyond the approved budget.  
14    (7) Total projected cost of the contract for all fiscal years, by  
15 funding source.  
16    (8) A list of private contractor employees for each contract,  
17 reflected as full-time equivalent positions, their hourly wage rates,  
18 and the number of private contractor employees and consultants  
19 for the current and previous fiscal years.  
20    (b) The information listed in subdivision (a) shall be compiled  
21 in an annual Service Contractor Expenditure Budget accompanying  
22 the Governor's Budget, detailing total spending on total service  
23 contracts for California state government.