

(5) (a) The provisions of Montana law governing advertising and competitive bidding do not apply when the department of fish, wildlife, and parks is preserving or restoring the historic buildings and resources

1 that it owns at Bannack if:

2 (i) the options listed in subsection (5)(b) are determined to be more cost-effective for the state;

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4 (ii) the implementation of the options listed in subsection (5)(b) is necessary to save historic
5 buildings and resources from degradation and loss.

6 (b) For the preservation or restoration of historic buildings and resources at Bannack when the
7 conditions listed in subsection (5)(a) are met, the department of fish, wildlife, and parks may accomplish the
8 preservation or restoration through:

9 (i) a memorandum of understanding with a local, state, or federal entity or nonprofit organization
10 when the entity or organization demonstrates the competence, knowledge, and qualifications to preserve or
11 restore historic resources;

12 (ii) the use of qualified and trained department of fish, wildlife, and parks employees and
13 volunteers;

14 (iii) a training program in historic preservation and restoration conducted by a qualified local, state,
15 or federal entity or a qualified nonprofit organization; or

16 (iv) any combination of the options described in ~~subsection (5)(b)~~ subsections (5)(b)(i) through
17 (5)(b)(iii)."

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