

By: Sherman, Sr.

H.B. No. 362

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 362:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of a county to require electronic bids or  
3 proposals for competitive bidding.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section [262.0225](#), Local Government Code, is  
6 amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to  
7 read as follows:

8 (c) A county may receive bids or proposals under this  
9 subchapter in hard-copy format or through electronic transmission.  
10 Except as provided by Subsection (c-1), a [A] county shall accept  
11 any bids or proposals submitted in hard-copy format.

12 (c-1) The commissioners court of a county may by order  
13 require submission of bids or proposals under this subchapter  
14 through electronic transmission if the county makes available all  
15 technology necessary to submit a bid or proposal through electronic  
16 transmission to any person who submits a hard-copy bid or proposal  
17 in person.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
20 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.