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H.B. No. 3507

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to contracts for the construction, repair, and renovation
3 of certain conservation and reclamation district facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 49.273(d) and (e), Water Code, are
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (d) For contracts over \$150,000 [~~\$75,000~~], the board shall
8 advertise the letting of the contract, including the general
9 conditions, time, and place of opening of sealed bids. The notice
10 must be published in one or more newspapers circulated in each
11 county in which the district is located. If there are more than
12 four counties in the district, notice may be published in any
13 newspaper with general circulation in the district. The notice
14 must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks before the
15 date that the bids are opened, and the first publication must be not
16 later than the 14th day before the date of the opening of the sealed
17 bids.

18 (e) For contracts over \$25,000 but not more than \$150,000
19 [~~\$75,000~~], the board shall solicit written competitive bids on
20 uniform written specifications from at least three bidders.

21 SECTION 2. Section 49.273, Water Code, as amended by this
22 Act, applies only to a contract for which a governmental entity
23 first advertises or otherwise requests bids, proposals, offers, or
24 qualifications, or makes a similar solicitation, on or after the

1 effective date of this Act.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.