A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1   AN ACT

2 relating to consideration of location of an offeror's principal

3 place of business in awarding certain municipal contracts.

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

5   SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 271, Local Government

6 Code, is amended by adding Section 271.9052 to read as follows:

7   Sec. 271.9052. CONSIDERATION OF LOCATION OF OFFEROR'S

8 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN AWARDING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL

9 CONTRACTS. (a) This section applies only to a municipality that

10 has a population of 700,000 or more.

11   (b) In purchasing as authorized under this title any

12 personal property that is not affixed to real property or services

13 other than professional services, if a municipality that solicits

14 requests for proposals receives one or more proposals from an

15 offeror whose principal place of business is in the municipality,

16 the municipality may consider, as a percentage of the evaluation

17 factors in accordance with Subsection (c), an offeror's principal

18 place of business unless the contract is for construction services

19 in an amount of $100,000 or more.

20   (c) If a municipality elects to consider an offeror's

21 principal place of business under Subsection (b) and scores an

22 offeror's proposal on a 100-point scale, the municipality shall

23 assign:

24   (1) 10 points to an offeror with a principal place of

1 business in the municipality; or

2   (2) five points to an offeror who employs:

3   (A) at   least   20   percent   of   the   offeror's

4 employees in the municipality; or

5   (B) at least 100 employees in the municipality.

6   (d) This   section   does   not   prohibit   a   municipality   from

7 rejecting any proposal.

8   SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

12 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.