

1-1 By: Dawson (Senate Sponsor - Jackson) H.B. No. 2518
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2003;
1-3 May 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
1-4 Resources; May 22, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 22, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the kinds of contracts of the Brazoria County
1-9 Conservation and Reclamation District Number Three that are subject
1-10 to competitive bidding.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 6(a), Chapter 307, Acts of the 61st
1-13 Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (a) Contracts for the making and construction of all
1-15 improvements contemplated by this Act, and all necessary work in
1-16 connection therewith, or for the purchase of any machinery,
1-17 materials or supplies for the district, when the cost price exceeds
1-18 \$15,000 [~~\$2,000~~], shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder,
1-19 furnishing satisfactory evidence of possessing equipment and
1-20 facilities essential to the proper performance of such contract;
1-21 after giving notice by advertising the same in one or more
1-22 newspapers of general circulation in Brazoria County, Texas, one
1-23 time not less than 14 days prior to the opening of sealed bids. Such
1-24 contract shall be in writing and signed by the contractors and the
1-25 commissioners, and a copy of such contract so executed shall be
1-26 filed in the office of the district subject to inspection of all
1-27 interested parties.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
1-29 applies only to a contract for which the notice advertising for bids
1-30 is published on or after that date.

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