

AN ACT

relating to competitive purchasing procedures for certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 262.0256, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 262.0256. PRE-BID CONFERENCE [~~FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES OR A DISTRICT GOVERNED BY THOSE COUNTIES~~]. [~~(a) This section applies only to a county with a population of 2.8 million or more.~~

~~(b)~~ The commissioners court of a a [~~the~~] county or the governing body of a district or authority created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, if the governing body is the commissioners court of the county in which the district is located, may require a principal, officer, or employee of each prospective bidder to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference conducted for the purpose of discussing contract requirements and answering questions of prospective bidders.

SECTION 2. Section 271.0565, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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5 purpose of discussing contract requirements and answering
6 questions of prospective bidders.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3089 was passed by the House on May 9, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3089 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor