

1-1 By: Dukes (Senate Sponsor - Wentworth) H.B. No. 3089
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
1-4 Administration; May 20, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 20, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to competitive purchasing procedures for certain
1-9 counties.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 262.0256, Local Government Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 262.0256. PRE-BID CONFERENCE [~~FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES OR~~
1-14 ~~A DISTRICT GOVERNED BY THOSE COUNTIES~~]. [~~(a) This section applies~~
1-15 ~~only to a county with a population of 2.8 million or more.~~

1-16 [~~(b)~~] The commissioners court of a a [~~the~~] county or the
1-17 governing body of a district or authority created under Section 59,
1-18 Article XVI, Texas Constitution, if the governing body is the
1-19 commissioners court of the county in which the district is located,
1-20 may require a principal, officer, or employee of each prospective
1-21 bidder to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference conducted for the
1-22 purpose of discussing contract requirements and answering
1-23 questions of prospective bidders.

1-24 SECTION 2. Section 271.0565, Local Government Code, is
1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 271.0565. PRE-BID CONFERENCE [~~FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES OR~~
1-27 ~~A DISTRICT GOVERNED BY THOSE COUNTIES~~]. [~~(a) This section applies~~
1-28 ~~only to a county with a population of 2.8 million or more.~~

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1-30 governing body of a district or authority created under Section 59,
1-31 Article XVI, Texas Constitution, if the governing body is the
1-32 commissioners court of the county in which the district is located,
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1-34 bidder to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference conducted for the
1-35 purpose of discussing contract requirements and answering
1-36 questions of prospective bidders.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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