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H.B. No. 769

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the deadline for evaluating and ranking competitive  
3 sealed proposals for certain construction services submitted to a  
4 navigation district or port authority.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 60.463(e), Water Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (e) The district shall receive, publicly open, and read  
9 aloud the names of the offerors and, if any are required to be  
10 stated, all prices stated in each proposal. Not later than the  
11 120th [~~45th~~] day after the date of opening the proposals, the  
12 district shall evaluate and rank each proposal submitted in  
13 relation to the published selection criteria.

14 SECTION 2. Section 60.463(e), Water Code, as amended by  
15 this Act, applies only to a request for proposals submitted by a  
16 navigation district or port authority on or after the effective  
17 date of this Act. A request for proposals submitted before the  
18 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect at the  
19 time the request for proposals was submitted, and the former law is  
20 continued in effect for that purpose.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.