

Amend CSHB 447 as follows:

(1) On page 7, line 6, between "CONSIDER." and "In", insert "(a)".

(2) On page 7, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

(b) In determining the award of a contract under this chapter, the governmental entity shall:

(1) consider and apply any existing laws, including any criteria, related to historically underutilized businesses; and

(2) consider and apply any existing laws, rules, or applicable municipal charters, including laws applicable to local governments, related to the use of women, minority, small, or disadvantaged businesses.