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H.B. No. 2749

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the award of a contract by an airport authority created
3 by certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 252.043, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) In addition to the considerations provided under
8 Subsection (b), a joint board described by Section 22.074(d),
9 Transportation Code, that awards contracts in the manner provided
10 under this chapter may consider in determining the best value for
11 the board the impact on the ability of the board to comply with
12 laws, rules, and programs relating to contracting with small
13 businesses, as defined by the size standards of the United States
14 Small Business Administration for all for-profit industries.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.