

1-1 By: Veasey (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 2749
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2007;
1-3 May 10, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 16, 2007, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 16, 2007,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the award of a contract by an airport authority created
1-10 by certain municipalities.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 252.043, Local Government Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

1-14 (b-1) In addition to the considerations provided under
1-15 Subsection (b), a joint board described by Section 22.074(d),
1-16 Transportation Code, that awards contracts in the manner provided
1-17 under this chapter may consider in determining the best value for
1-18 the board the impact on the ability of the board to comply with
1-19 laws, rules, and programs relating to contracting with small
1-20 businesses, as defined by the size standards of the United States
1-21 Small Business Administration for all for-profit industries.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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