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S.B. No. 1618

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 by  
8 Subsection (b), a joint board described by Section 22.074(d),  
9 Transportation Code, that awards contracts in the manner provided  
10 by this chapter may consider, in determining the best value for the  
11 board, the impact on the ability of the board to comply with laws,  
12 rules, and programs relating to contracting with small businesses,  
13 as defined by 13 C.F.R. Section 121.201.

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