

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 1618
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2007; March 21, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; April 11, 2007, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; April 11, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the award of a contract by an airport authority created
1-9 by certain municipalities.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 252.043, Local Government Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

1-13 (b-1) In addition to the considerations provided by
1-14 Subsection (b), a joint board described by Section 22.074(d),
1-15 Transportation Code, that awards contracts in the manner provided
1-16 by this chapter may consider, in determining the best value for the
1-17 board, the impact on the ability of the board to comply with laws,
1-18 rules, and programs relating to contracting with small businesses,
1-19 as defined by 13 C.F.R. Section 121.201.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-24 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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