

Amend CSSB 1 by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article VII of the bill after the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation:

_____. Use of Appropriated Funds for Certain Contracts Prohibited. No money appropriated to the Texas Department of Transportation by this Act may be used to award a contract with a value of \$50,000 or more and a term of longer than two years to a vendor, contractor, or subcontractor unless the contract is awarded using a competitive bidding process.