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H.B. No. 2336

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirement of competitive bidding for certain purchases by a state agency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2155.132(e), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Competitive bidding, whether formal or informal, is required for a purchase by a state agency if the purchase:

(1) exceeds \$25,000 [~~\$5,000~~]; and

(2) is made under a written contract.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a solicitation of bids or proposals or other similar expression of interest made on or after the effective date of this Act. A solicitation of bids or proposals or other similar expression of interest made before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the solicitation or other similar expression of interest is made, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.