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H.B. No. 2336

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the requirement of competitive bidding for certain
3 purchases by a state agency.

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

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

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

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

10 (2) is made under a written contract.

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

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