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H.B. No. 2873

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the development of a model contract management process for use with low-risk state procurements.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2262.051(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The guide must include model provisions for state agency contracts. The guide must:

(1) distinguish between essential provisions that a state agency must include in a contract to protect the interests of this state and recommended provisions that a state agency may include in a contract;

(2) recognize the unique contracting needs of an individual state agency or program and provide sufficient flexibility to accommodate those needs, consistent with protecting the interests of this state; ~~and~~

(3) include maximum contract periods under which a new competitive solicitation is not necessary; and

(4) include the model contract management process developed under Section 2262.104 and recommendations on the appropriate use of the model.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 2262, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2262.104 to read as follows:

Sec. 2262.104. LOW-RISK CONTRACTS. The contract advisory

1 team shall identify the types of procurements that pose a low risk  
2 of loss to the state and develop a model contract management process  
3 for use with those procurements.

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