

1-1 By: Harper-Brown (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 2873
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
 1-3 May 8, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Government Organization; May 14, 2013, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 14, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Zaffirini	X			
1-8 Schwertner	X			
1-9 Birdwell			X	
1-10 Garcia	X			
1-11 Paxton	X			
1-12 Rodriguez	X			
1-13 Taylor			X	

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the development of a model contract management process
 1-18 for use with low-risk state procurements.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 2262.051(d), Government Code, is amended
 1-21 to read as follows:

1-22 (d) The guide must include model provisions for state agency
 1-23 contracts. The guide must:

1-24 (1) distinguish between essential provisions that a
 1-25 state agency must include in a contract to protect the interests of
 1-26 this state and recommended provisions that a state agency may
 1-27 include in a contract;

1-28 (2) recognize the unique contracting needs of an
 1-29 individual state agency or program and provide sufficient
 1-30 flexibility to accommodate those needs, consistent with protecting
 1-31 the interests of this state; ~~and~~

1-32 (3) include maximum contract periods under which a new
 1-33 competitive solicitation is not necessary; and

1-34 (4) include the model contract management process
 1-35 developed under Section 2262.104 and recommendations on the
 1-36 appropriate use of the model.

1-37 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 2262, Government Code, is
 1-38 amended by adding Section 2262.104 to read as follows:

1-39 Sec. 2262.104. LOW-RISK CONTRACTS. The contract advisory
 1-40 team shall identify the types of procurements that pose a low risk
 1-41 of loss to the state and develop a model contract management process
 1-42 for use with those procurements.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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