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H.B. No. 208

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 208:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the applicability of project design and construction
3 requirements to economic development corporations created by
4 governmental entities subject to those requirements.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 501, Local Government
7 Code, is amended by adding Section 501.0741 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 501.0741. PROJECT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
9 REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO CORPORATIONS. A corporation must comply
10 with the same procurement process methods for the design and
11 construction of projects and construction services with which its
12 authorizing unit must comply.

13 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act affecting
14 contract requirements apply only to a contract for which an
15 economic development corporation first advertises or otherwise
16 solicits bids, proposals, offers, or qualifications or makes a
17 similar solicitation on or after the effective date of this Act. A
18 contract for which an economic development corporation first
19 advertises or otherwise solicits bids, proposals, offers, or
20 qualifications or makes a similar solicitation before the effective
21 date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the
22 advertisement or solicitation is made, and that law is continued in
23 effect for that purpose.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.