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H.B. No. 3193

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to consideration of location of an offeror's principal place of business in awarding certain municipal contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 271, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 271.9052 to read as follows:

Sec. 271.9052. CONSIDERATION OF LOCATION OF OFFEROR'S PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN AWARDING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS. (a) In purchasing as authorized under this title any personal property that is not affixed to real property or services other than professional services, if a municipality that solicits requests for proposals receives one or more proposals from an offeror whose principal place of business is in the municipality, the municipality may consider, as a percentage of the evaluation factors, an offeror's principal place of business if the contract is for services in an amount of less than \$100,000 or a contract for other purchases in an amount of less than \$500,000.

(b) This section does prohibit a municipality from rejecting all proposals.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.