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H.B. No. 622

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the applicability of project design and construction
3 requirements to development corporations created by governmental
4 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 a
15 development corporation first advertises or otherwise solicits
16 bids, proposals, offers, or qualifications or makes a similar
17 solicitation on or after the effective date of this Act. A contract
18 for which a development corporation first advertises or otherwise
19 solicits bids, proposals, offers, or qualifications or makes a
20 similar solicitation before the effective date of this Act is
21 governed by the law in effect on the date the advertisement or
22 solicitation is made, and that law is continued in effect for that
23 purpose.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.