

1-1 By: Thompson of Harris H.B. No. 3252
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Galveston)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2017;
 1-4 May 12, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Transportation; May 22, 2017, reported favorably by the following
 1-6 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1; May 22, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Nichols	X			
1-9 Hall		X		
1-10 Creighton	X			
1-11 Garcia	X			
1-12 Hancock	X			
1-13 Hinojosa			X	
1-14 Kolkhorst			X	
1-15 Perry	X			
1-16 Rodríguez	X			

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to certain contracting requirements for certain
 1-21 metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 2267.003, Government Code, is amended to
 1-24 read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 2267.003. APPLICABILITY. This chapter does not apply
 1-26 to:

1-27 (1) the financing, design, construction, maintenance,
 1-28 or operation of a highway in the state highway system;

1-29 (2) a transportation authority operating [created]
 1-30 under Chapter 451, 452, 453, or 460, Transportation Code, other
 1-31 than a metropolitan rapid transit authority operating under Chapter
 1-32 451, Transportation Code, in which the principal municipality has a
 1-33 population of 1.9 million or more;

1-34 (3) any telecommunications, cable television, video
 1-35 service, or broadband infrastructure other than technology
 1-36 installed as part of a qualifying project that is essential to the
 1-37 project; or

1-38 (4) except as provided by Section 2165.259, a
 1-39 qualifying project located in the Capitol Complex, as defined by
 1-40 Section 443.0071.

1-41 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 451, Transportation Code,
 1-42 is amended by adding Section 451.114 to read as follows:

1-43 Sec. 451.114. CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: CERTAIN
 1-44 AUTHORITIES. In procuring architectural, engineering, or design
 1-45 services, an authority in which the principal municipality has a
 1-46 population of 1.9 million or more shall incorporate the selection
 1-47 process for those services as provided by Section 2254.004,
 1-48 Government Code.

1-49 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-50 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-51 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-52 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-53 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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