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H.B. No. 3419

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to indefinite quantity contracts for the provision of certain services to declared disaster areas following a natural disaster.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 31, Natural Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 31.069 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.069. INDEFINITE QUANTITY CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES AFTER DECLARED NATURAL DISASTER. (a) Not later than May 1 of each year, the land office shall enter into indefinite quantity contracts with vendors to provide information management services, construction services, including engineering construction services, and other services the land office determines may be necessary to construct, repair, or rebuild property or infrastructure in the event of a natural disaster.

(b) The terms of a contract under Subsection (a) must provide that the contract is contingent on:

(1) the availability of funds;

(2) the occurrence of a natural disaster not later than 12 months after the effective date of the contract; and

(3) delivery of the services to an area of this state declared by the governor or president of the United States under law to be a disaster area as a result of the natural disaster.

(c) If the land office determines that federal funds may be

1 used for a contract under Subsection (a), the land office shall
2 ensure that the contract complies with the requirements of the
3 Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 C.F.R. Chapter 1), or a
4 successor regulation.

5 (d) In awarding a contract under this section, the land
6 office shall consider and apply any applicable state law and rules
7 of the land office relating to contracting with historically
8 underutilized businesses.

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.