

By: Davis of Dallas

H.B. No. 3604

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to qualifications for responding to contract solicitations from the Texas Department of Transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 201.212 to read as follows:

Sec. 201.212. QUALIFICATIONS FOR RESPONDING TO CONTRACT SOLICITATION. The department may not set qualifications for responding to a request for proposals or other contract solicitation that prohibits a person from responding to the solicitation on the basis of having a certain minimum number of years of experience in providing services to a local, state, or federal entity.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a contract for which the Texas Department of Transportation first advertises or otherwise solicits bids, proposals, offers, or qualifications on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.