

1-1 By: Nichols S.B. No. 1092
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 25, 2019; March 7, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
 1-4 March 20, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 20, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nichols	X			
1-8 Hancock	X			
1-9 Alvarado	X			
1-10 Hinojosa	X			
1-11 Kolthorst	X			
1-12 Perry	X			
1-13 Rodríguez	X			
1-14 Schwertner	X			
1-15 West	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to certain contracts requiring competitive bidding by the
 1-20 Texas Department of Transportation.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 223.001, Transportation Code, is amended
 1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 223.001. CONTRACT REQUIRING COMPETITIVE BIDS.

1-25 (a) This section applies only to a highway that is part of the
 1-26 state highway system.

1-27 (b) The department shall submit for competitive bids each
 1-28 contract for:

1-29 (1) the improvement of a highway [~~that is part of the~~
 1-30 ~~state highway system~~]; [~~or~~]

1-31 (2) materials to be used in the construction or
 1-32 maintenance of a [~~that~~] highway; or

1-33 (3) traffic control or safety devices to be used on a
 1-34 highway.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act applies only in relation to a contract
 1-36 for which the Texas Department of Transportation first advertises
 1-37 or otherwise solicits bids, proposals, offers, or qualifications on
 1-38 or after the effective date of this Act.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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