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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the use of competitive sealed proposals for certain

3 construction projects.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 252.043(d-1), Local Government Code, is

6 amended to read as follows:

7 (d-1) A contract for construction of a project described by

8 Subsection (d) that requires an expenditure of \$1.5 million \$5

9 <u>million</u> or less may be awarded using the competitive sealed

10 proposal procedure prescribed by Subchapter D, Chapter 2269,

11 Government Code.

12 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only

13 to a contract for the procurement of goods and services for which

the solicitation of bids or proposals, request for proposals, or

similar required notification as to the goods or services is

16 published on or after September 1, 2021. A contract for which the

17 required notification is published before September 1, 2021, is

18 governed by the law in effect on the date the notification was

19 published, and the former law is continued in effect for that

20 purpose.

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21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.