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H.B. No. 3036

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the applicability of competitive procurement requirements to certain county purchases.

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

SECTION 1. Section 262.003(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Any law that requires a county to follow a competitive procurement procedure in making a purchase requiring the expenditure of \$100,000 [~~\$50,000~~] or less does not apply to the purchase of an item available for purchase from only one supplier.

SECTION 2. Section 262.023(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Before a county may purchase one or more items under a contract that will require an expenditure exceeding \$100,000 [~~\$50,000~~], the commissioners court of the county must:

(1) comply with the competitive bidding or competitive proposal procedures prescribed by this subchapter;

(2) use the reverse auction procedure, as defined by Section 2155.062(d), Government Code, for purchasing; or

(3) comply with a method described by Chapter 2269, Government Code.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a purchase made on or after the effective date of this Act. A purchase made before the effective date of this Act is governed by

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1 the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this
2 Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.