By: McQueeney (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 3623 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 30, 2025; May 1, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Business 1-1 1**-**2 1**-**3 & Commerce; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.) 1-4 1-5 1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1 - 7Yea Nav Absent PNV 1-8 Schwertner King 1-9 X 1-10 1-11 Blanco Campbell 1-12 Creighton X 1-13 Johnson Χ Kolkhorst 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 Menéndez Middleton 1-17 Nichols Χ Zaffirini 1-18 X 1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-20 AN ACT relating to the manner of solicitation of bids for certain purchases by the comptroller of public accounts and state agencies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-21 1-22 1-23 1-24 SECTION 1. Section 2156.063, Government Code, is amended to 1-25 read as follows: Sec. 2156.063. SOLICITATION OF BIDS. The comptroller and each state agency making a purchase shall solicit bids under this 1-26 1-27 1-28 subchapter by: 1-29 (1)direct mail; (2) 1-30 telephone;

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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(4) online $[\frac{(5)}{\text{on-line}}]$ electronic transmission.

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