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AN ACT

relating to notice sent by a local government after a mandatory pre-bid conference.

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

SECTION 1. Section 262.0256, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) After a conference is conducted under Subsection (b), any additional required notice for the proposed purchase may be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, only to prospective bidders who attended the conference. Notice under this subsection is not subject to the requirements of Section 262.025.

SECTION 2. Section 271.0565, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) After a conference is conducted under Subsection (b), any additional required notice for the proposed contract may be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, only to prospective bidders who attended the conference. Notice under this subsection is not subject to the requirements of Section 271.055.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and applies only to a proposed purchase or contract awarded by a competitive purchasing procedure for which a mandatory pre-bid conference is held on or after that date.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2242 was passed by the House on May 6, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2242 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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