

Hall of the House of Representatives

86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2785

"TO GIVE CITIES MORE PURCHASING OPTIONS."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2785.

Amend House Bill No. 2785 as originally introduced:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-58-303, concerning purchases and contracts, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e)(1) In a city of the first class, if the governing body determines by ordinance that competitive bidding is not practical or advantageous for purchases or contracts, the mayor or his or her authorized representative shall have the option to make purchases or contracts by soliciting proposals through a formal request for proposal in a newspaper having general circulation throughout the city.

(2) A request for proposal shall outline the method for submission of costs and pricing data.

(3) The mayor or his or her authorized representative shall meet with each entity that submits a request for proposal to determine which entity will be selected.

(4) The mayor or his her authorized representative shall select in writing the entity that has the plan most advantageous to the city after considering price and other evaluating factors as provided in the request for proposal."



The Amendment was read _____

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