

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2007-106

State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: H3/12/07

86th General Assembly

**A Bill**

Regular Session, 2007

HOUSE BILL 2785

By: Representative E. Brown

Referred to

City, County & Local Affairs Committee- House

by the House of Representatives

on 03/15/2007

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO GIVE CITIES MORE PURCHASING OPTIONS;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

TO GIVE CITIES MORE PURCHASING OPTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

*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*

1 in writing the entity that has the plan most advantageous to the city after  
2 considering price and other evaluating factors as provided in the request for  
3 proposal.

4 /s/ E. Brown

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