

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3418
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 3418 modifies the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974.

Modifications include:

- Allowing public agencies to accept quotes in addition to bids for certain public construction contracts;
- Removes the \$50,000 monetary requirement in the definition of *construction management trade contract or subcontract* and removes the \$100,000 and \$50,000 monetary requirements in the definition of *public construction contract*;
- Establishing that construction contracts between \$10,000 and \$100,000 and construction management trade contracts up to \$50,000 are subject to a competitive bidding or competitive quote process;
- Establishing that public construction contracts for school districts with a contract price between \$25,000 and \$50,000 are subject to a competitive bidding or competitive quote process;
- Requiring construction-management trade contracts or subcontracts to be available to the public 20 days prior the date set for opening bids;
- Establishing that a public bid opening is not required for electronic bids if the awarding agency provides a live video feed of the bid opening on its website;
- Clarifying that no official or employee of an awarding agency can benefit from a contract;
- Requiring public agencies to purchase, lease-purchase, or lease all personal property with a cost of \$25,000 or more from the lowest vendor;
- Requiring public agencies that solicit bids or quotes pursuant to sole-source or sole-brand bidding procedures, to consider any bid or quote for a lower cost that substitutes an item or service with one that is equivalent or that meets the required bid or quote specifications;
- Requiring contractors, vendors, subcontractors, and trade contractors to disclose the names of individuals with more than 10 percent ownership interest in the entity. Contractors and vendors must also disclose a list of all subcontractors and trade contractors. Failure to disclose the names of employees and certain ownership interests will result in a void contract;
- Removing the exemption for contracts of industrial and cultural trusts from the Competitive Bidding Act;
- Establishing a felony charge for any official or employee of an awarding agency convicted of disclosing bid terms or information in a bid notice before the date set for bid opening;

- Establishing a felony charge for any official or employee of an awarding agency convicted of withholding or impeding the distribution of information contained in a bid notice unless that information has been withdrawn or deleted; and
- Establishing that persons in violation of the Public Competitive Bidding Act are guilty of a misdemeanor.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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