

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 672,  
2 Page 15, Section 67.281, Line 17, by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "67.5050. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

4 (1) "Design-build", a project for which the design and construction services are furnished  
5 under one contract;

6 (2) "Design-build contract", a contract between a political subdivision and a design-builder to  
7 furnish the architectural, engineering, and related design services and the labor, materials, and other  
8 construction services required for a specific construction project;

9 (3) "Design-build project", the design, construction, alteration, addition, remodeling, or  
10 improvement of any buildings or facilities under contract with a political subdivision. Contracts for  
11 design-build projects that involve the construction, replacement, or rehabilitation of a political  
12 subdivision's buildings and facilities such that, in all cases, the project must exceed an expenditure of  
13 ten million dollars;

14 (4) "Design-builder", any individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, or other legal  
15 entity that furnishes architectural or engineering services and construction services either directly or  
16 through subcontracts;

17 (5) "Design criteria package", performance-oriented specifications for the design-build  
18 project sufficient to permit a design-builder to prepare a response to the political subdivision's  
19 request for proposals for a design-build project, which may include preliminary designs for the  
20 project or portions thereof.

21 2. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any political subdivision is  
22 authorized to enter into design-build contracts for design-build projects that exceed an expenditure  
23 of ten million dollars.

24 (2) In using a design-build contract, the political subdivision shall establish a written  
25 procedure by rule for prequalifying design-builders before such design-builders will be allowed to  
26 make a proposal on the project.

27 (3) The political subdivision shall adopt procedures for:

28 (a) The prequalification review team;

29 (b) Specifications for the design criteria package;

30 (c) The method of advertising, receiving, and evaluating proposals from design-builders;

31 (d) The criteria for awarding the design-build contract based on the design criteria package.

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1 As part of such criteria, the political subdivision may require a separate proposal stating the cost of  
2 construction; and

3 (e) Other methods, procedures, and criteria necessary to administer this section, including  
4 provisions requiring design-builders to advertise for bids on subcontract work in the political  
5 subdivision for which the proposal is submitted.

6 (4) The political subdivision is authorized to issue a request for proposals to a minimum of  
7 two and a maximum of five design-builders who are prequalified in accordance with this section.

8 (5) The political subdivision may require approval of any person performing subcontract  
9 work on the design-build project including, but not limited to, those furnishing design and  
10 construction services, labor, materials, or equipment.

11 3. (1) Before the prequalification process specified in this section, the political subdivision  
12 shall publicly advertise, once a week for two consecutive weeks, in a newspaper of general  
13 circulation, qualified under chapter 493, located within the political subdivision, or, if there is no  
14 such newspaper, in a qualified newspaper of general circulation in the county, or, if there is no such  
15 newspaper, in a qualified newspaper of general circulation in an adjoining county, and may advertise  
16 in business, trade, or minority newspapers, for qualification submissions on said design-build  
17 project.

18 (2) If the political subdivision fails to receive at least two responsive submissions from  
19 design-builders, submissions shall not be opened and the political subdivision shall re-advertise the  
20 project.

21 (3) The political subdivision shall have the right to reject any and all submissions and  
22 proposals.

23 (4) The proposals from prequalified design-builders shall be submitted sealed and in writing,  
24 to be opened publicly at the time and place of the political subdivision's choosing.

25 (5) The design-build contract shall be awarded to the design-builder whose proposal  
26 represents the best overall value to the political subdivision in terms of quality, technical skill, and  
27 schedule.

28 (6) No proposal shall be entertained by the political subdivision that is not made in  
29 accordance with the request for proposals furnished by the political subdivision.

30 4. (1) The payment bond requirements of section 107.170 shall apply to the design-build  
31 project. All persons furnishing design services shall be deemed to be covered by the payment bond  
32 the same as any person furnishing labor and materials; however, the performance bond for the  
33 design-builder does not need to cover the design services as long as the design-builder or its  
34 subcontractors providing design services carry professional liability insurance in an amount  
35 established by the political subdivision in the request for proposals.

36 (2) Any person or firm providing architectural, engineering, landscape architecture, or  
37 land-surveying services for the design-builder on the design-build project shall be duly licensed or  
38 authorized in this state to provide such services as required by chapter 327.

39 5. A political subdivision planning a design-build project shall retain an architect or engineer,  
40 as appropriate to the project type and duly licensed in this state, to assist with the design criteria  
41 package, preparation of the request for proposals, prequalifying design-builders, and evaluation of

1 proposals.

2 6. (1) Under section 327.465, any design-builder that enters into a design-build contract for a  
3 political subdivision is exempt from the requirement that such person or entity hold a certificate of  
4 registration or that such corporation hold a certificate of authority if the architectural, engineering, or  
5 land-surveying services to be performed under the contract are performed through subcontracts with  
6 properly licensed and authorized persons or entities, and not performed by the design-builder or its  
7 own employees;

8 (2) If a design-builder that is selected by a political subdivision to submit a proposal for a  
9 design-build project will use subcontractors for any part of the project, the design-builder shall  
10 advertise for bids on the subcontract work in the political subdivision for which the proposal will be  
11 submitted."; and

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13 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
14 accordingly.