

HB 1910 -- NEGOTIATIONS FOR STATE AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AGENCY CONTRACTS

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This bill authorizes any agency of the state or political subdivision of the state that is authorized to contract for architectural, engineering, and land surveying services that has been unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the best qualified firm and has terminated negotiations with that firm and has also been unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract and has terminated negotiations with the second and the third best qualified firms to return to negotiations with the first or second highly qualified firm to negotiate a satisfactory contract.

Currently, specified state agency contract negotiation provisions do not apply to political subdivisions that adopt a qualification-based selection procedure commensurate with state policy for the procurement of architectural, engineering, and land surveying services. The bill allows those political subdivisions to request a fee proposal from three highly qualified firms selected under the provisions regarding the negotiation of state agency contracts in order to evaluate and aid in the final selection.