

***SUPPORT FOR***  
***QUALIFICATIONS-BASED SELECTION***

As a person or organization involved in providing public infrastructure in Texas, I/we support existing state law requiring qualifications-based selection (QBS) when governmental entities procure engineering services. QBS ensures a focus on long-term value in public construction; it fosters creativity and flexibility and minimizes the potential for disputes and litigation while providing ample protection for owners and taxpayers.

Proposals for bidding or price competition at the design stage of a project are unrealistic and unworkable. The proposals, if enacted, will result in inadequate consideration of engineering alternatives and will compromise design quality. They will cost taxpayers far more than the design savings in higher construction costs, higher administrative costs, higher maintenance costs, and reduced innovation.

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