

PROPOSED AMENDMENT HB 1363 # 8

DIGEST

Department of emergency communications. Provides that the department of emergency communications shall issue a request for proposals (RFP) for the purchase, or before issuing a change order, of any communications systems and equipment by the department that may be made available to public safety agencies. Provides that the communications equipment must be compatible with existing communications equipment used by public safety agencies. Provides that proposals shall be evaluated and awarded on a competitive basis using a scoring rubric established by the department.

1 Page 10, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 28. IC 5-26-3-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
4 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) The department shall issue a request for
5 proposals (RFP) (as defined in IC 5-22-2-28) for the purchase, or
6 before issuing a change order, of any communications systems and
7 equipment by the department that may be made available to public
8 safety agencies. The communications equipment must be
9 compatible with existing communications equipment used by
10 public safety agencies.
11 (b) Notwithstanding IC 5-22-9-10, proposals shall be evaluated
12 and awarded on a competitive basis using a scoring rubric
13 established by the department. The rubric must include specific
14 criteria developed by the department to ensure a transparent
15 selection process.
16 (c) Notwithstanding IC 5-22-9-7, all proposed contracts must be
17 approved by the budget agency before the department may enter
18 into a contract under this section.
19 (d) The department may provide reasonable notice to, and
20 coordinate procurement with, public safety agencies as
21 circumstances allow.".
22 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
23 (Reference is to HB 1363 as introduced.)