

HB 1623 -- Electronic Bidding for Highway and Bridge Contracts

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This bill authorizes the Highways and Transportation Commission to receive bids and bid bonds electronically via the Internet for any contract for construction, maintenance, repair, or improvement of any bridge or highway in the state highway system. At its discretion, the commission may elect to receive both electronic and paper bids, or the commission may specify electronic bidding exclusively for any proposed contract. The bill establishes minimum criteria for the electronic bidding program.