

HCS HBs 1818 & 2345 -- NEGOTIATION OF STATE CONTRACT PROVISIONS
(Voss)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on General Laws

This bill allows for post-award negotiations with the lowest and best responsive vendor if identified in the solicitation along with the time frame for post-award negotiations. The Commissioner of the Office of Administration may waive post-award negotiations.

Certain contract provisions must be reserved for post-award negotiations after the notice of award. If the negotiations fail, the Commissioner may cancel the award and award the contract to the next lowest and best vendor.