

**Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB1709

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Purkey

3. Committee General Laws

4. Title Virginia Public Procurement Act; multiphase contracts for professional

5. Summary/Purpose: The amended proposal permits all local public bodies to negotiate and award multiphase contracts to professional services firms for environmental, location, design, or inspection work relating to the construction of infrastructure projects based upon a price for only the first phase when completion of these earlier phases is necessary to collect information critical to the negotiation of a price for the succeeding phases. Prior to entering into any such contract, the amended proposal requires that the local public body state the intended total scope for the project and determine in writing that such an arrangement is in its best interests.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: This proposal has no fiscal impact on state agencies.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: This proposal affects all local public bodies of the Commonwealth.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Administration