

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1226-S1

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Reeves

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Virginia Public Procurement Act; requirements for Requests for Proposal.

5. Summary: Provides that Requests for Proposals indicate whether a numerical scoring system will be used in evaluation of the proposal and the point values assigned to each evaluation criteria be included in the Request for Proposal or the designated public posting location for procurement notices if a numerical scoring system will be used.

The substitute bill clarifies that Requests for Proposals shall include scoring system details if a numerical scoring system will be used in evaluation of the proposal. The introduced version of the bill required Requests for Proposals to include the specifics of any scoring system to be used and indicate the weight given to individual components of a proposal.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The substitute bill provides that Requests for Proposals (RFPs) issued in the competitive negotiation process indicate whether a numerical scoring system will be used in evaluation of the proposal and include the point values assigned to each evaluation criteria if a numerical scoring system will be used. This requirement is not expected to affect administrative costs.

Requiring specific scoring details at the beginning of the RFP process may affect vendors' focus on individual components of a project and the proposal, and subsequently, vendors' overall understanding of a project at the RFP phase. If vendors do not have an accurate and comprehensive understanding of what is needed to successfully complete a project at the RFP phase, the resources required to complete the project may be different than those originally expected. If vendors instead develop a greater understanding of project needs during the negotiation phase, estimated resource requirements and pricing may change.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state agencies and other public bodies without an exception to the Virginia Public Procurement Act

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: The substitute bill did not change the expected fiscal impact of this legislation.

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