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The Committee on General Government Appropriations (Clary)
recommended the following **substitute for amendment** (613694):

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, lines 4-21, delete those lines

and insert:

(4) COMPETITIVE SELECTION.--

(b)1. The agency shall select in order of preference
no fewer than three firms deemed to be the most highly
qualified to perform the required services. In determining
whether a firm is qualified, the agency shall consider such
factors as the ability of professional personnel; whether a
firm is a certified minority business enterprise; past
performance; willingness to meet time and budget requirements;
location; recent, current, and projected workloads of the
firms; and the volume of work previously awarded to each firm
by the agency, with the object of effecting an equitable
distribution of contracts among qualified firms, provided such
distribution does not violate the principle of selection of
the most highly qualified firms. The agency may request,

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1 accept, and consider proposals for the compensation to be paid
2 under the contract only during competitive negotiations under
3 subsection (5).

4 2. A local government may follow the process provided
5 in this paragraph or adopt by ordinance an alternative process
6 for its use.

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9 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 1, line 10, after the first semicolon,

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13 insert:

14 providing an option for local governments to
15 adopt and follow alternative processes;

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