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Re: HB 1295

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After discussing the issue, as the item is acquired through a Purchase Order and no contract document is being presented for CC approval/action, the form 1295 is not required.

Thanks,
Marty

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Hon. Victor Garza:

Have the agenda item attached on next week's HCCC meeting for action. However, in a moment of doubt, I would ask for your clarification: Given the highlighted area, we are requesting approval to purchase off of a cooperative purchasing contract in the amount of \$89K [competitive bidding requirements not the issue as we are compliant]. The question that arises is the fact that the

purchase will be through a Purchase Order, would we require a form 1295? No contract document is required but CC approval is still required as the acquisition is over \$50K. Please clarify.

Thanks,
Marty

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In 2015, the Texas Legislature adopted [House Bill 1295](#), which added section 2252.908 of the Government Code. The law states that a governmental entity or state agency may not enter into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state agency at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity or state agency. The law applies only to a contract of a governmental entity or state agency that either (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency before the contract may be signed or (2) has a value of at least \$1 million. The disclosure requirement applies to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016.

The Texas Ethics Commission was required to adopt rules necessary to implement that law, prescribe the disclosure of interested parties form, and post a copy of the form on the commission's website. The commission adopted the Certificate of Interested Parties form (Form 1295) on October 5, 2015. The commission also adopted rules (Chapter 46) to implement the law. The commission does not have any additional authority to enforce or interpret [House Bill 1295](#).

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