

HB 1727 -- DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACTS

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This bill authorizes any city to enter into a specialty construction design contract for a wastewater and water treatment project and prohibits the Department of Economic Development from rejecting the project solely for utilizing a specialty construction design when disbursing grants under the Community Development Block Grant Program. The bill prohibits the Department of Natural Resources from precluding specialty construction design contracts from consideration for funding provided by the Water and Wastewater Loan Fund and cities must retain a licensed engineer to assist with bid procedures and specialty construction design projects.

This is the same bill as HCS HB 1048 (2015).