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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 276

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 276 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by
5 adding Section 15-50 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 500/15-50 new)

7 Sec. 15-50. Pre-bid conferences. A State agency which holds
8 a pre-bid conference before letting a contract for services
9 shall hold the pre-bid conference at a location in the area
10 where the services are to be rendered, or, if it is not
11 feasible to hold the pre-bid conference at such a location,
12 then the State agency must allow the use of technology to
13 enable potential bidders to access and participate in the
14 pre-bid conference without being physically present. A State
15 agency holding a pre-bid conference must provide notice of the
16 pre-bid conference to businesses listed in the Department of

1 Transportation's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Directory,
2 the Department of Central Management Services' Business
3 Enterprise Program, and the Chief Procurement Office's Small
4 Business Vendors Directory at least 30 days prior to the date
5 of the pre-bid conference. Nothing in this Section shall
6 preclude a State agency from implementing its own
7 pre-qualification, certification, disclosure, and registration
8 requirements necessary to conduct and manage its program
9 operation."