



# 2024 City of Dallas Charter Review Commission

## Proposed Amendment #43

<b>Submitted by:</b> Office of Procurement Services	<b>Location:</b> Chapter XXII, Section 3	<b>Category:</b> Operational
<b>CH XXII, SEC. 3. PUBLIC INSPECTION OF BIDS.</b>  REMOVE the following language:  "All bids submitted shall be sealed and shall be opened in a public place as directed by the city council, and in the presence of persons that may be designated by the city council, and shall remain open to public inspection for at least 48 hours before any award of said work is made to any competitive bidder. The provisions of this section regarding the retaining of bids 48 hours before awarding the work shall not apply to bids for the purchase of bonds. (Amend. of 4-2-83, Prop. No. 1)"		
<b>Rationale:</b>  This language is problematic to the confidentiality of procurements and it directly conflicts with the current procedures in our Terms & Conditions and AD 4-5 regarding the management and access to public procurements. Also this is language from 4-2-1983.		