

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 606

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.2(A) and (B) and 250.3(C) through (E)(1)(a), relative to  
3 the Department of Transportation and Development design-build contracts; to  
4 provide for a pool of pre-qualified design-builders; to remove the requirement for  
5 legislative approval for the department to use the design-build method; to expand the  
6 qualification specific to the type of work experience of design component members;  
7 to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 48:250.2(A) and (B) and 250.3(C) through (E)(1)(a) are hereby  
10 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §250.2. Design-build contracts; administration

12 A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary or the requirements of this Part,  
13 if the secretary determines it is in the best interest of the taxpayers, the Department  
14 of Transportation and Development, ~~with approval of the House and Senate~~  
15 ~~transportation, highways, and public works committees,~~ may formulate, develop, and  
16 implement a program to combine the design and construction phases of a  
17 transportation facility or facilities, including but not limited to highways,  
18 interchanges, bridges, ferries on the Mississippi River, or tunnels into a single  
19 contract.

20 B. This program shall allow use of the design-build method to construct the  
21 new Mississippi River Bridge at St. Francisville, ~~(connection to U.S. Hwy. 61),~~  
22 including approach structures and connecting roadways, which project is included  
23 in the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development program.



1 to submit such forms and information as provided in the request for qualifications.  
 2 Any response failing to meet all of the requirements contained in the request for  
 3 qualifications shall not be considered by the department. False or misrepresented  
 4 information furnished in response to a request for qualifications shall be grounds for  
 5 rejection by the department.

6 E.(1) The chief engineer, with concurrence of the secretary, shall establish  
 7 a design-build qualifications evaluation committee for evaluation of the responses  
 8 to the request for qualifications received by the department. The following general  
 9 criteria used by the qualifications evaluation committee in evaluating responses to  
 10 the request for qualifications for design-build services shall apply to both the design  
 11 and construction components of any responding entity:

12 (a) Experience of both the design and construction entity components and  
 13 of key personnel as related to the project or type of work under consideration.

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15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 18 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 19 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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