

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law required that only contractors holding an active license may be awarded contracts either by bid or through negotiation and that the contractor's license number be displayed on the bid envelope or an authentic digital signature in the case of an electronic bid.

New law retains these provisions.

Prior law required that if bids are to be received or forms furnished by an awarding authority, then no proposal forms or specifications can be issued to anyone except a licensed contractor or his representative. Required that all proposal forms be issued no later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals.

New law deletes the provisions limiting the issuance of proposal forms or specifications to a licensed contractor or his representative only.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 37:2163(B))