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Present law establishes the La. Procurement Code (R.S. 39:1551, et seq.) and information technology procurement provisions (R.S. 39:196, et seq.) to provide for procurement by public bodies, including provisions for procurement regulations, source selection for items to be purchased and methods for such purchases, bid procedures, types of contracts, specifications, contract modification, termination and contract clauses, legal and contractual remedies, administrative appeals, and cooperative purchasing.

Proposed law modifies the La. Procurement Code and information technology procurement as detailed below:

La. Procurement Code

Present law provides a definition of "invitation to negotiate" and lists contract types eligible to use the procurement method. Proposed law adds fiscal intermediary services to this list and otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides for a definition of "using agency". Proposed law expands the definition to include state entities that utilize professional, personal, consulting, or social services purchased utilizing the La. Procurement Code.

Present law requires local advertisement on invitations to bid for services located in a particular locale. Proposed law removes this requirement.

Present law authorizes contracts for required supplies, services, or major repair items to be awarded without competition under certain circumstances. Proposed law expands authorization to consulting service and social service contracts.

Present law provides for the procedure to utilize an invitation to negotiate for procurement. Present law further prohibits disclosure of certain auction techniques and confidential information. Proposed law authorizes disclosure of auction techniques and makes records associated with the solicitation public after award unless otherwise excepted by law.

Proposed law requires certification for invitations to bid that vendors do not engage in boycotts of Israel.

Proposed law expands the definition of "social service contacts" to include support staff.

Present law provides a procedure for contract controversies, establishing the commissioner of administration's decision to be made executory by the 19th JDC. Proposed law clarifies the court's jurisdiction as only appellate in nature in matters of contract controversies on which the commissioner has rendered a decision.

Present law provides time constraints under which various actions can be commenced on contract controversies and protests. Proposed law provides additional timelines and procedures for petitions of judicial review on actions commenced in the 19th JDC by or against the state in connection with contracts.

Information Technology Procurement

Present law provides for definitions related to the procurement of information technology.

Present law provides a definition of "invitation to negotiate" and lists contract types eligible to use the procurement method. Proposed law adds fiscal intermediary services to this list and otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides for a definition of "related services" relative to the procurement of technology. Proposed law removes present law.

Present law provides for a process of review and approval of various types of information technology procurement. Proposed law removes negotiation, review, and recommendation by the procurement support team from this process.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 39:197(13) and (19)-(21), 198(E)(2), (H)(1)(c), (J)(intro para), (J)(1)(d), 199(D)(4), 200(K), 1556(31) and (62), 1594(C)(3), 1597, 1600.2(C)(4), 1602.1(C)(2) (intro para), 1606(B) (intro para), 1619(A)(1)(i), 1630, and 1691(A); adds R.S. 39:1600.2(G), 1619(A)(2)(k), (3)(h), (4)(f), and (5)(d), 1685(F), and 1692(D)-(G); repeals R.S. 39:197(22))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the original bill

1. Make technical changes.