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Present law provides that contracts for consulting services which have a total maximum amount of compensation less than fifty thousand dollars for a twelve-month period may be awarded without the necessity of competitive bidding or competitive negotiation.

Present law further requires that contracts for consulting services which have a total maximum amount of compensation of fifty thousand dollars or more for a twelve-month period shall be awarded through a request for proposal process under rules and regulations issued by the office of state procurement.

Proposed law retains present law but reduces the threshold for consulting services contracts to be competitively bid or negotiated from fifty thousand dollars to twenty-five thousand dollars.

Effective July 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 39:1621(A) and (B))