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Present law requires public work, including labor and materials, exceeding the contract limit undertaken by a public entity to be advertised and awarded by written contract to the lowest responsible bidder who bids according to the bidding documents as advertised.

Proposed law excludes the La. Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) from the provisions of advertising and awarding to the lowest bidder for public work contracts.

Proposed law provides that an acknowledgment of compliance with a legislative subpoena, shall be submitted with bidding documents for all public work contracts.

Present law prohibits cost-plus contracts, except for a duly certified emergency.

Proposed law prohibits cost-plus contracts even in duly certified emergencies.

Proposed law excludes DOTD from Louisiana Procurement Code.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212(B)(2), 48:255.4, 256.1(A)(1) and 950; adds R.S. 39:1554(D)(9) and 2212(A)(1)(c); repeals R.S. 48:252 - 255, and 255.6 - 256)