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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Gregory Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 220
by Representative Gregory Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"(2)(a) Expeditious Trial on the Merits. If an interested party or bidder files for an injunction or writ of mandamus, they shall receive a trial on the requested relief in the district court within thirty calendar days of the filing of the suit. The district court shall render a final judgment not more than fifteen calendar days after the conclusion of the trial. A public entity shall award a public works contract in accordance with the judgment of a Louisiana court determining the lowest responsible and responsive bidder no later than forty-five days after such judgment, unless a timely suspensive appeal is filed.

(b) Public Entity's Right to Suspensive Appeal. Unless waived, only the public entity may take a suspensive appeal within fifteen calendar days of the rendition of the final judgment of the district court. The suspensive appeal of the public entity shall be returnable to the appropriate appellate court not more than fifteen calendar days from the rendition of the final judgment of the district court. The suspensive appeal of the public entity shall be expedited and heard no later than thirty calendar days from the return day of the appeal. The appellate court shall render its ruling on the merits within thirty calendar days of the return day of the appeal.

(c) Under no circumstance may an awarded bidder agree to relinquish or to compromise its award status in favor of another bidder."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety