

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 80

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2295(C)(1), relative to plans and specifications for public  
3 works; to change the length of time a prime design professional has to approve or  
4 deny a product submission; to remove the automatic approval of a product if the  
5 prime design professional fails to respond within the allotted time period; to  
6 authorize the prime design professional to extend the time period for approval or  
7 denial; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 38:2295(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §2295. Plans and specifications; required provisions

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12 C.(1) A potential supplier may, ~~but is not required to,~~ submit a particular  
13 product for prior approval other than a product specified in the contract documents,  
14 no later than ~~seven~~ fourteen working days prior to the opening of bids. Within ~~three~~  
15 ten days, exclusive of holidays and weekends, after submission, the prime design  
16 professional shall furnish to both the public entity and the potential supplier written  
17 approval or denial of the product submitted. If the prime design professional fails

1 to respond within the time period provided for in this Paragraph, the ~~submitted~~  
2 ~~product shall be considered approved.~~ bid shall be extended at least seven but not  
3 more than twenty-one, working days.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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