

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Fesi to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 513 by Senator Fesi

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "enact R.S. 38:2211.3 and" and insert "amend and reenact R.S.
3 38:2225.2.6(A) and to enact" and after "provide for" insert "design build contacts;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete line 3 and at the beginning of line 4, delete "method;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17, and delete pages 2 and 3, and insert the following:

8 "Section 1. R.S. 38:2225.2.6(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §2225.2.6. Design-build contracts; authorized use by airports; air traffic control
10 tower and hangar

11 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a public airport may
12 use the design-build project delivery method to contract for construction and design-build
13 of ~~an air traffic control tower or hangar development and redevelopment project when~~
14 ~~deemed in the public interest, beneficial to the entity, and in accordance with the procedures~~
15 ~~set forth by law.~~ **vertical facilities on airport property, excluding passenger terminal**
16 **facilities at commercial service airports and equipment, when deemed in the public**
17 **interest, beneficial to the entity, and in accordance with the procedures set forth by law.**
18 **These facilities could include, but are not limited to, education or workforce**
19 **development facilities, airport air traffic control towers, parking garages, and aircraft**
20 **hangars.**

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22 Section 2. R.S. 48:255.9 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

23 **§255.9. Average bid method; authority**

24 **A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a pilot**
25 **program is hereby established to authorize the department and the office of**
26 **Louisiana highway construction to use the average bid method to determine the**
27 **bidder to whom a contract for public works shall be awarded. The pilot**
28 **program shall be limited to four state funded projects per year, two each for the**
29 **department and the office of Louisiana highway construction, and subject to the**
30 **approval of the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways and**
31 **public works.**

32 **B. (1) For purposes of this Section, if five or more responsive bids are**
33 **received, the department shall average the bids, excluding the highest and**
34 **lowest responsive bids. The department shall award the contract to the bidder**
35 **whose responsive bid is closest to the average. If two or more bids are equally**
36 **close, award shall be made to the lower bid. If no bid is equal to or less than the**
37 **average mean, award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder.**

38 **(2) If less than three responsive bids are received, all bids will be**
39 **rejected.**

40 **C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to professional services.**

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42 Section 3. The provisions of this Section shall terminate March 1, 2028 unless
43 legislatively extended."