

1 will be accepted. In addition, the agency shall mail written notice to persons, firms,
2 or corporations who are known to be in a position to furnish the required services at
3 least thirty days before the last day that proposals will be accepted. The agency shall
4 also notify the Board of Regents of the request for proposals at least thirty days
5 before the last day that proposals will be accepted.

6 B. Requests for proposals

7 (1) For consulting service contracts with a total maximum compensation of
8 fifty thousand dollars or more, except for such contracts entered into by the
9 Department of Transportation and Development, adequate public notice of the
10 request for proposals shall be given by advertising in the official journal of the state
11 and in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the state at least once. The
12 advertisement shall appear at least thirty days before the last day that proposals will
13 be accepted. When available, advertisements shall be placed in those national trade
14 journals which serve the particular type of contractor desired. In addition, written
15 notice shall be provided to persons, firms, or corporations who are known to be in
16 a position to furnish such services, at least thirty days before the last day that
17 proposals will be accepted. The agency shall also notify the Board of Regents of the
18 request for proposals at least thirty days before the last day that proposals will be
19 accepted.

20 (2) For social service contracts not qualifying under R.S. 39:1619(B),
21 adequate public notice of the request for proposals shall be given by advertising in
22 the official journal of the state, in the official journal of the parish in which the
23 services are to be performed and such other newspapers, bulletins, or other media as
24 are appropriate in the circumstances. Such advertisements shall appear at least once
25 in the official journal of the state and once in the official journal of the parish. If the
26 services are to be performed in or made available to residents of a multiparish area,
27 advertising in the official journal of the state and in one or more newspapers of
28 general circulation in the state at least once shall be sufficient to meet this

1 requirement. In all cases, the advertisement shall appear at least fourteen days before
 2 the last day that the proposals will be accepted. In addition, written notice shall be
 3 provided to persons, firms, or corporations who are known to be in a position to
 4 furnish such services, at least fourteen days before the last day that proposals will be
 5 accepted. This last requirement is subject to reasonable limitation at the discretion
 6 of the using agency. The agency shall also notify the Board of Regents of the
 7 request for proposals at least fourteen days before the last day that proposals will be
 8 accepted.

9 (3) For consulting service contracts entered into by the Department of
 10 Transportation and Development with a total maximum compensation of fifty
 11 thousand dollars or more, adequate public notice of the request for proposals shall
 12 be given by advertising in the official journal of the state at least once. The first
 13 advertisement shall appear at least fifteen days before the last day that proposals will
 14 be accepted. In addition, written notice shall be provided to persons, firms, or
 15 corporations who are known to be in a position to furnish such services, at least
 16 fifteen days prior to the last day that proposals will be accepted. The agency shall
 17 also notify the Board of Regents of the request for proposals at least fifteen days
 18 before the last day that proposals will be accepted.

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20 §1623. Certification by using agency

21 A. Upon seeking approval to enter into a proposed professional, personal,
 22 consulting, or social service contract valued in excess of five thousand dollars, an
 23 individual or individuals specifically designated by the head of the using agency for
 24 such purpose shall certify to the state chief procurement officer that:

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26 (8) The Board of Regents has been notified in accordance with R.S. 39:136
 27 of possible services called for that are the type readily susceptible of being
 28 performed by persons who are employed by or students of a postsecondary
 29 institution of the state.

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on September 1, 2015.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____