

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New law authorizes the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) to solicit proposals for and enter into contracts for public-private partnership projects for a transportation facility, as defined in existing law (R.S. 48:2073), provided the authority complies with existing law applicable to public-private partnership projects of the La. Transportation Authority when the commissioners of the RTA determine a public-private partnership is in the best interest of taxpayers and receives approval from the House and Senate transportation, highways, and public works committees.

New law clarifies that existing law provisions that require a payment bond and the process to file claims against a contractor are applicable in the same manner as any other Dept. of Transportation and Development project.

New law prohibits the RTA from receiving an unsolicited proposal for a public-private partnership project.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 14, 2016)

(Adds R.S. 48:1660.1)