

ACT No. 176

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 174

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4546.21, relative to the Louisiana Municipal Natural Gas
3 Purchasing and Distribution Authority; to provide for the authority to require
4 contractors and subcontractors to be prequalified as part of the public bidding
5 process for pipeline facilities; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:4546.21 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §4546.21. Construction contracts

9 A. The authority may contract for the planning, acquisition, construction,
10 reconstruction, operation, maintenance, repair, extension, and improvement of a
11 project or may contract with one or more political subdivisions to perform these
12 functions.

13 B. ~~Whenever such a project includes a pipeline facility that is publicly bid,~~
14 ~~the authority or the participating political subdivision in which the project will be~~
15 ~~completed may require, as part of the bidding process, the prequalification of~~
16 ~~contractors and subcontractors to ensure compliance with the certification~~
17 ~~requirements of 49 CFR Part 192.801 et seq., as mandated by the United States~~
18 ~~Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety~~
19 ~~Administration or the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources. Any such project~~
20 ~~subject to prequalification shall otherwise comply with the provisions of R.S.~~

1 38:2211 et seq. and any other applicable provisions regarding public procurement or
2 public bidding.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____