

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 498 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 457 by Senator Stine)

BY SENATOR STINE

TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT. Provides relative to DOTD and types of buildings processes. (8/1/22)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:2085, relative to the Louisiana Transportation Authority; to provide for design build projects; to provide for unsolicited proposals; to provide for responsibilities of the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 48:2085 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2085. Design build projects; authority

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary or the requirements of this Chapter, the authority shall accept unsolicited proposals for design build projects. If the authority receives an unsolicited proposal of the design build project, the authority shall notify the department and the department shall review the unsolicited proposal and notify interested bidders by public advertisement throughout the state for a period of thirty days. Interested parties shall submit a formal request of consideration within thirty days. Interested bidders shall be allowed no more than sixty days to submit a proposal including schedule, design, and cost. All proposals for a design build project received pursuant to this Section shall comply with all applicable provisions of

1 **law regarding the design build method.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Archana Cadge.

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Proposed law provides the LTA shall accept unsolicited proposals for design builds.

Proposed law further provides the department shall notify interested bidders by public advertisement of the unsolicited proposal, received by LTA.

Proposed law further provides interested parties shall submit a formal request of consideration within thirty days and be allowed no more than sixty days to submit a proposal including schedule, design, and cost.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 48:2085)