New law authorizes the La. Transportation Authority (LTA) to accept unsolicited proposals for design builds in excess of $100,000,000.00.

New law requires the LTA to notify DOTD of the receipt of an unsolicited proposal and requires DOTD to review the unsolicited proposal and notify interested bidders by 30 day public advertisement of the unsolicited proposal received by LTA.

New law requires interested parties to submit a formal request of consideration within 30 days and interested bidders to submit an unsolicited proposal including schedule, design, and cost within no more than 120 days.

New law requires all proposals for a design build project to comply with all applicable provisions of design build method law and provides that the review cost is nonrefundable should the project not move forward.

Effective August 1, 2022.

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