

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law (R.S. 38:2310 et seq.) provides requirements for agencies seeking to enter into professional services contracts for architect, engineer, or landscape architect services.

Prior law (R.S. 38:2316) exempted from such requirements professional services contracts in which the estimated budget is \$1,000,000 or less. New law increases this exemption threshold from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

New law requires any agency that enters into more than one professional services contract in any given fiscal year to ensure that not less than 50% of the total number of such contracts are awarded to separate, distinct, and unaffiliated professional services firms if such contracts are exempt pursuant to existing law.

Effective July 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 38:2316)