
DIGEST

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HB No. 365

Abstract: Revises requirements for public bid form and who shall submit other documentation and information after a public bid opening and when that documentation shall be submitted.

Present law requires the public bid form for public works projects to be developed by the division of administration, office of facility planning and control, to require a bid total.

Proposed law deletes that the public bid form for public works projects developed by the division of administration, office of facility planning and control, requires a bid total.

Present law requires that other documentation and information required for submitting a public bid shall be furnished by all bidders at a later date and time, in accordance with the bidding documents.

Proposed law deletes current law and requires that other documentation and information required for submitting a public bid shall be furnished by the low bidder 10 days within the bid opening. This requirement shall not be altered or waived by any public entity.

Proposed law provides that unit prices shall not be utilized for the construction of a building unless the unit price is incorporated into the bid total.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b)(ii)(aa) and (bb) and (3)(c)(ii); Adds R.S. 38:2212(T))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Present law required the bid form to require alternates. Restored requirement.
2. Provided that unit prices shall not be utilized for the construction of a building unless the unit price is incorporated into the bid total.
3. Other documentation and information required to be submitted by the low bidder shall be furnished within 10 days after the bid opening rather than 10 days after the bid opening.

4. The 10-day period for the low bidder submitting other documentation shall not be altered or waived by any public entity.