ACT No. 281

HOUSE BILL NO. 365

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOWARD AND DOWNS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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2	To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b)(ii)(aa) and (bb) and (3)(c)(ii), relative to the
3	Public Bid Law; to make changes to requirements for the bid form; to specify what
4	prices are utilized for the construction of building projects in conjunction with public
5	bid; to require who shall submit other documentation in addition to a bid form and
6	when that documentation shall be submitted; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b)(ii)(aa) and (bb) and (3)(c)(ii) are hereby amended
9	and reenacted to read as follows:
10	§2212. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; public work;
11	electronic bidding; participation in mentor-protégé program; exemption
12	A.(1)
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14	(b)
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16	(ii)(aa) The division of administration, office of facility planning and control,
17	shall develop and prescribe through the promulgation of rules and regulations in
18	accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act the bid form necessary to obtain
19	the information and to implement the sections of the bid form provided for in this
20	Item to be utilized for the public bid of public works projects. The bid form
21	developed shall require only the information necessary to determine the lowest
22	bidder and the following sections and information: Bid Security or Bid Bond,
23	Acknowledgment of Addenda, Base Bid, Alternates, Bid Total, Signature of Bidder,
24	Name, Title, and Address of Bidder, Name of Firm or Joint Venture, Corporate

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Resolution, and Louisiana Contractors License Number, and on public works projects where unit prices are utilized, a section on the bid form where the unit price utilized in the bid shall be set forth; however, unit prices shall not be utilized for the construction of building projects, unless the unit price is incorporated into the base bid.

(bb) Other documentation and information required shall be furnished by all bidders at a later date and time, in accordance with the Bidding Documents the low bidder within ten days after the bid opening. The ten-day period shall not be altered or waived by any public entity except the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, and all agencies of the City of New Orleans, including, but not limited to the Regional Transit Authority and the New Orleans Aviation Board, who shall require that the other documentation and information referred to above be furnished by the two lowest bidders within three days of the bid opening.

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(ii) The bid form shall contain Bid Security or Bid Bond, Acknowledgment of Addenda, Base Bid, Alternates, Bid Total, Signature of Bidder, Name, Title, and Address of Bidder, Name of Firm or Joint Venture Corporate Resolution, and Louisiana Contractors License Number, and on public works projects where unit prices are utilized, their inclusion in the bid form; however, unit prices shall not be utilized for the construction of building projects, unless the unit price is incorporated into the base bid. Other documentation required shall be furnished by the low bidder within ten days after the bid opening all bidders at a later date and time, in accordance with the Bidding Documents. The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, and all agencies of the City of New Orleans, including, but not limited to the Regional Transit Authority and the New Orleans Aviation Board shall require that the other documentation referred to above shall be furnished by the two lowest

1	bidders within three days of the bid opening. The division of administration, office
2	of facility planning and control, shall develop and prescribe the necessary bid form
3	for public works projects for public bid purposes and implement the provisions of
4	this Section of the bid form in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.
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	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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