

Existing law, relative to the Public Bid Law, authorizes the following public entities to utilize the design-build method in the construction or repair of any public building or structure which was destroyed or damaged by Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, or both; the division of administration; the Recovery School District; the city of New Orleans; and parish governments in Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, and Vermilion parishes; and the Port of New Orleans.

Prior law provided that the authority granted in existing law extended for five years from July 10, 2007, which time only those projects that were contracted for prior to such termination date may proceed.

New law extends the length of time from four years to five years for the utilization of the design-build method for projects of certain parishes or entities under existing law.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(3))