
DIGEST

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HB No. 181

Abstract: Authorizes public entities in Evangeline Parish to accept the bid of a local resident contractor, if the bid is not the lowest bid offered in certain situations.

Proposed law authorizes a public entity of Evangeline Parish to accept the bid of the local resident contractor of Evangeline Parish, if the bid is not the lowest bid offered, provided that all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The lowest bid is not offered by a local resident contractor.
- (2) The bid offered by the local resident contractor of Evangeline Parish does not exceed the lowest bid by more than 5%.
- (3) The local resident contractor of Evangeline Parish agrees to provide the services or fulfill the contract at the same price as the lowest bid made.

Proposed law defines "local resident contractor" as a contractor whose business headquarters are domiciled and located in Evangeline Parish.

(Adds R.S. 38:2214.1)