

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 819

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Authorizes additional methods for submission of certain public contracts

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(1)(b), relative to bid submission for public
3 contracts for materials and supplies of a certain value; to provide for additional
4 methods of bid submission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(1)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §2212.1. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; materials and
10 supplies; exemptions

11 A.(1)

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13 (b) However, purchases of ten thousand dollars or more, but less than thirty
14 thousand dollars, shall be made by obtaining not less than three ~~telephone or~~
15 ~~facsimile quotations~~; quotes by telephone, facsimile, email, or any other printable
16 electronic form. If telephone quotes are received, a ~~A~~ written confirmation of the
17 accepted ~~offer~~ offers shall be obtained and made a part of the purchase file. If
18 quotations lower than the accepted quotation are received, the reasons for their
19 rejection shall be recorded in the purchase file.

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor, or if not
2 sign by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without the
3 signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of
4 Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act
5 shall become effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides additional methods to submit bids for public contracts for materials and supplies worth between \$10,000 and \$30,000.

Present law provides that purchases of \$10,000 or more but less than \$30,000 must be made by obtaining not less than three telephone or facsimile quotations.

Proposed law expands the methods for submission in present law, adding email or other printable electronic forms.

Proposed law requires written confirmation of accepted offers accompany any telephone quotes received.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(1)(b))