

Existing law provides the option for bids to be electronically transmitted to political subdivisions via secure electronic interactive environment. The public entity shall delineate any special conditions in the advertisement for bids. The advertisement shall contain the electronic bids.

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New law changes the exception to any parish with a police jury form of government and a population of less than 50,000 to 20,000 and any city or municipality with a population of less than 25,000 to 10,000.

New law provides for public entities to have the option to require that all bids be submitted electronically for any competitive bid let out for public bid.

New law requires public entities to include all bid documents on the electronic website accepting the electronic bids.

Existing law provides an option for electronic bidding for purchases of materials and supplies by political subdivisions and requires political subdivisions to make provisions for receipt of bids electronically following the adopted standards provided for in LAC 4:XV.701. Further provides an exception for receiving electronic bids for those political subdivisions that do not have high-speed Internet access until such time that they acquire access.

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