

Existing law requires the public bid form for public works projects to be developed by the division of administration, office of facility planning and control, to require a "bid total".

New law changes existing law to a requirement for a "base bid".

New law prohibits unit prices from being used for the construction of a building project unless the unit price is incorporated into the "base bid".

Prior law required that other documentation and information required for submitting a public bid shall be furnished by all bidders at a later date and time in accordance with the bidding documents.

New law deletes prior law and requires that other documentation and information required for submitting a public bid shall be furnished by the lowest bidder within 10 days after the bid opening. This requirement cannot be altered or waived by any public entity.

New law provides that 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 documentation and information required for submitting a public bid shall be furnished by the two lowest bidders within three days of the bid opening.

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(Amends R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b)(ii)(aa) and (bb) and (3)(c)(ii))