

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law requires all public work exceeding the contract limit as defined in existing law, including labor and materials, to be done by a public entity to be advertised and let by contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder who had bid according to the bidding documents as advertised.

New law provides that, notwithstanding any provision of a home rule charter established subsequent to 1974 to the contrary, a municipality will not be required to advertise and let by contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, who had bid according to the bidding documents as advertised, any public work which is less than the contract limit established by existing law unless that municipality by affirmative act of the governing authority adopts a more restrictive limit imposed by home rule charter.

New law applies to municipalities with a home rule charter established after 1974 with a population not less than 45,000 and not more than 48,000 persons as of the most recent federal decennial census.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212(A)(1))