

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law (R.S. 38:2295(C)(1)) authorized a potential supplier to submit a product for prior approval, other than a product specified in the contract documents, no later than seven working days prior to the opening of bids. Prior law required the prime design professional provide written approval or denial of the product submitted within three days after submission, exclusive of holidays and weekends. Specified that the submitted product would be deemed approved if the design professional fails to respond within the allotted time.

New law removes the deemed-approved provision and replaces the provision with a bid extension lasting for at least seven, but not more than 21 working days. Also changes the required response time after a product is submitted to the prime design professional from three days to 10 days. Changes the period a potential supplier has to submit a product for approval before the opening of bids from seven to 14 days.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 38:2295(C)(1))