The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Emily Toler.

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Present law provides all public entities shall promptly pay obligations including approved change orders, arising under public contracts when the obligations become due and payable under the contract.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that a declaration that a public works contract is null and void shall not affect amounts due and payable under the contract, including overhead and profit, for the work performed by or on behalf of the contractor unless the award of the contract resulted from a lower bidder being declared nonresponsive following an objection raised by, or lawsuit filed by, the contractor awarded the contract.

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

(Adds R.S. 38:2191(E))