

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 860

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

CONTRACTS/BIDS: Authorizes the use of fillable form to receive electronic public bids

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(B)(2), relative to electronic bidding; to authorize the use
3 of fillable electronic bid forms for electronic bidding; to provide relative to
4 advertisement of bids; to provide for formatting of certain bid forms; and to provide
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2212. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible and responsive bidder;
9 public work; electronic bidding; participation in mentor-protégé program;
10 exemptions; subpoena

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12 B.

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14 (2) ~~Any~~ Except as otherwise provided in this Section, any public entity
15 advertising for public work shall use only the Louisiana Uniform Bid Form as
16 promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act by the division
17 of administration, office of facility planning and control. A public entity may use
18 a fillable electronic bid form to facilitate the receipt of bids through an electronic
19 bidding platform if the fillable electronic bid form includes all of the text and input
20 fields contained in the Louisiana Uniform Bid Form. A public entity shall not add

are void. Additionally, requires that changes to a bid before submission be initialed by the bidder and are binding.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes public entities to use a fillable electronic bid form for submitting bids, as long as it contains all text and fields from the La. Uniform Bid Form. Prohibits additional bidder requirements or input fields from being added. Clarifies that deviations in formatting from the standard form are not violations.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212(B)(2))