

# ACT No. 851

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 893

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4084(A)(1)(a) and (b) and (C) and to repeal R.S.  
3 33:4084(A)(1)(c), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the  
4 Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to purchases of  
5 material and supplies by the board; to provide relative to the requirements of such  
6 purchases; to provide relative to the advertising and letting of contracts; and to  
7 provide for related matters.

8 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
9 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
10 Louisiana.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 33:4084(A)(1)(a) and (b) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted  
13 to read as follows:

14 §4084. Purchase of supplies; machinery and equipment; emergency purchase;  
15 preference to home merchants

16 A.(1)(a) All purchases of materials or supplies required by the board for the  
17 conduct, operation, maintenance, and repair of the public systems of sewerage,  
18 water, and drainage ~~exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars shall be advertised~~  
19 ~~and let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder who has bid according to the~~  
20 ~~contract plans and specifications as advertised shall be made in accordance with the~~  
21 provisions of R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(1)(a).

22 (b) ~~However, purchases of ten thousand dollars or more, but not more than~~  
23 ~~thirty thousand dollars, shall be made by obtaining not less than three quotes by~~  
24 ~~telephone, facsimile, email, or any other electronic form. If telephone quotes are~~  
25 ~~received, a written confirmation of the accepted offers shall be obtained and made~~  
26 ~~a part of the purchase file. If quotations lower than the accepted quotation are~~

