

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086

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PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Provides relative to contract limits for certain public contracts

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1), relative to the contract limit for public works  
3 contracts let by certain municipalities; to authorize certain municipalities to let  
4 contracts for public works in accordance with state public bid law rather than a home  
5 rule charter; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1) 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

11 A.(1)(a) All public work exceeding the contract limit as defined in this  
12 Section, including labor and materials, to be done by a public entity shall be  
13 advertised and let by contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder who  
14 had bid according to the bidding documents as advertised, and no such public work  
15 shall be done except as provided in this Part.

16 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of a home rule charter established  
17 subsequent to 1974 to the contrary, no municipality shall be required to advertise and  
18 let by contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, who had bid  
19 according to the bidding documents as advertised, any public work which is less than  
20 the contract limit established by this Section. This Subparagraph shall only apply

