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HB No. 801

Abstract: Provides exceptions for the prohibition of contractors competing for contracts for which they developed the bid specifications or request for proposal.

<u>Present law</u> prohibits a contractor who holds a contract with an agency to develop bid specifications or request for proposals to compete for the same contract.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides exceptions for architectural and engineering programming, master planning, budgeting, feasibility analysis, constructability review, furnishing specification data or other product information, or any other services that do not establish selection qualifications or evaluation criteria for the procurement of an architect or engineer.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212.7 and R.S. 39:1496.2 and 1594.3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Appropriations</u> to the <u>original</u> bill.

1. Adds additional exceptions to the prohibition of contractors competing for contracts for which they developed the bid specifications or request for proposal.