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Abstract: Requires 10% of the total evaluation points in a request for proposal to be awarded to an offeror who is a certified veteran and service-connected disabled veteran-owned small business entrepreneurship.

<u>Present law</u> provides for methods of source selection that may be utilized by state agencies to satisfy a state goal for contracting with veteran and service-connected disabled veteran-owned small entrepreneurships.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes 10% of the total evaluation points in a request for proposal to be awarded to an offeror who is a certified veteran and service-connected disabled veteran-owned small business entrepreneurship.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> relative to awarding 10% of the total evaluation points to certain veterans from permissive to mandatory.

(Amends R.S. 39:2175(6))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Delete application of mandatory award requirement in <u>proposed law</u> to solicitation of offers, invitations to bid, and advertisements for bids.