

ACT No. 513

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 479

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2007(D), relative to state procurements and public contracts;
3 to provide with respect to the Louisiana Initiative for Small Entrepreneurships; to
4 provide for the duties of the commissioner of administration; to require notice to
5 certain entities regarding public bid and other competitive opportunities for state
6 procurements and public contracts; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 39:2007(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §2007. Responsibilities of the commissioner of administration; training; reporting

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11 D.(1) The commissioner shall conduct a training program at least
12 semiannually to acquaint small entrepreneurships with state procurement and public
13 contract proposal and bidding practices. This shall include all state procurements
14 which are governed by Chapter 10 of Title 38, Chapters 16 and 17 of this Title, and
15 Parts XIII and XIII-A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
16 1950. The commissioner shall also secure the assistance of staff from either the
17 Department of Transportation and Development, Department of Natural Resources,
18 or Department of Environmental Quality who are knowledgeable about state
19 procurements undertaken pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 38 and Parts XIII and XIII-
20 A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, for the purpose
21 of providing practical advice to small entrepreneurships relative to procurements and
22 public contracts governed by such law.

23 (2) The commissioner shall publish policies and procedures to establish the
24 method by which chief procurement officers and the director of contractual review

1 shall notify the Louisiana Procurement Technical Assistance Center in Lafayette, the
2 Northwest Louisiana Procurement Technical Assistance Center in Shreveport, and
3 all Louisiana Procurement Technical Assistance Centers located across the state of
4 Louisiana which are nonprofit organizations established to assist small businesses
5 in competing for government contracts, regarding public bids and other competitive
6 opportunities for state procurements and public contracts.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____