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HOUSE BILL NO. 797

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Provides for a quarterly report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget regarding contracts let in the construction of the University Medical Center in New Orleans

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 38:2225.1.1, relative to public contracts; to provide for a report on contracts  
3 let in the construction of University Medical Center in New Orleans; and to provide  
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 38:2225.1.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2225.1.1. Reporting of contracts let in the construction of University Medical  
8 Center in New Orleans

9 The Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors and the University  
10 Medical Center Management Corporation shall report quarterly, in September,  
11 December, March, and June, to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget  
12 relative to the contracts let in the construction of the University Medical Center  
13 hospital in New Orleans. Such report shall include the following for new contracts  
14 let during the reporting period:

15 A. The total number of contracts let to all contractors.

16 B. The total value of contracts let to all contractors.

17 C.(1) The total number of contracts let to local disadvantaged business  
18 enterprises expressed as a percentage of the total number of contracts let.

1           (2) The total number of contracts let to local businesses expressed as a  
2           percentage of the total number of contracts let.

3           D.(1) The total value of contracts let to local disadvantaged business  
4           enterprises expressed as a percentage of the total value of contracts let.

5           (2) The total value of contracts let to local businesses expressed as a  
6           percentage of the total value of contracts let.

7           E. The total number of contracts let to a fifty-fifty joint venture enterprise  
8           expressed as a percentage of the total number of contracts let.

9           F. The total value of contracts let to a fifty-fifty joint venture enterprise  
10          expressed as a percentage of the total value of contracts.

11          G. The total number of subcontracts awarded to disadvantaged business  
12          enterprises which were awarded by contractors that are not disadvantaged business  
13          enterprises expressed as a percentage of the total number of contracts let.

14          H. The total value of subcontracts awarded to disadvantaged business  
15          enterprises which were awarded by contractors that are not disadvantaged business  
16          enterprises expressed as a percentage of the total value of contracts let.

17          I. Total number of disadvantaged business enterprises in which a contract  
18          was let or that was subcontracted expressed as a percentage of the total number of  
19          companies in which a contract was let or that was subcontracted.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires quarterly reporting to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget regarding contracts let in the construction of the University Medical Center in New Orleans.

Proposed law provides that the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors and the University Medical Center Management Corporation shall report quarterly, in September, December, March, and June, to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget relative to the hiring of local and disadvantaged business enterprises when contracting relative to the construction of the University Medical Center hospital in New Orleans. Such report shall include the following for new contracts let during the reporting period:

- (1) The total number of contracts let to all contractors.
- (2) The total value of contracts let to all contractors.
- (3) The total number of contracts let to local disadvantaged business enterprises expressed as a percentage of the total number of contracts let.
- (4) The total number of contracts let to local businesses expressed as a percentage of the total number of contracts let.
- (5) The total value of contracts let to local disadvantaged business enterprises expressed as a percentage of the total value of contracts let.
- (6) The total value of contracts let to local businesses expressed as a percentage of the total value of contracts let.
- (7) The total number of contracts let to a fifty-fifty joint venture enterprise expressed as a percentage of the total number of contracts let.
- (8) The total value of contracts let to a fifty-fifty joint venture enterprise expressed as a percentage of the total value of contracts let expressed as a percentage.
- (9) The total number of subcontracts awarded to disadvantaged business enterprises which were awarded by contracts that are not disadvantaged business enterprises expressed as a percentage of the total number of contracts let.
- (10) The total value of subcontracts awarded to disadvantaged business enterprises which were awarded by contractors that are not disadvantaged business enterprises expressed as a percentage of the total value of contracts let.
- (11) Total number of disadvantaged business enterprises in which a contract was let or that was subcontracted expressed as a percentage of the total number of companies in which a contract was let or that was subcontracted.

(Adds R.S. 38:2225.1.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill.

1. Changed period of reporting to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget from twice annually to quarterly.
2. Added separate reporting requirements for the total number of contracts let to local disadvantaged business enterprises and contracts let to local businesses expressed as a percentage of the total number of contracts let.
3. Added separate reporting requirements for the total value of contracts let to local disadvantaged business enterprises and contracts let to local businesses expressed as a percentage of the total value of contracts let.