2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 80

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

ACT No. 113

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2295(C)(1), relative to plans and specifications for public
3	works; to change the length of time a prime design professional has to approve or
4	deny a product submission; to remove the automatic approval of a product if the
5	prime design professional fails to respond within the allotted time period; to
6	authorize the prime design professional to extend the time period for approval or
7	denial; and to provide for related matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. $38:2295(C)(1)$ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
10	§2295. Plans and specifications; required provisions
11	* * *
12	C.(1) A potential supplier may, but is not required to, submit a particular
13	product for prior approval other than a product specified in the contract documents,
14	no later than seven fourteen working days prior to the opening of bids. Within three
15	ten days, exclusive of holidays and weekends, after submission, the prime design
16	professional shall furnish to both the public entity and the potential supplier written
17	approval or denial of the product submitted. If the prime design professional fails

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1	to respond within the time period provided for in this Paragraph, the submitted
2	product shall be considered approved. bid shall be extended at least seven but not
3	more than twenty-one, working days.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____