

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 882

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PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Provides for the percentage of total evaluation points awarded to certain veterans in requests for proposals for state procurements and public contracts

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2175(6), relative to public contracts; to require a certain
3 percent of evaluation points be awarded to certain veterans in requests for proposals;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 39:2175(6) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2175. Competitive source selection

8 Methods of source selection which may be utilized by an agency to satisfy
9 a state goal for contracting with veteran and service-connected disabled veteran-
10 owned small entrepreneurship shall include but not be limited to:

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12 (6) ~~An allowance for ten~~ Ten percent of the total evaluation points in a
13 request for proposal shall be awarded to an offeror who is a certified veteran and
14 service-connected disabled veteran-owned small business entrepreneurship. The
15 mandatory award of evaluation points required by this Paragraph shall be included
16 in all requests for proposals, solicitations for offers, invitations to bids, and
17 advertisements for bids, unless the inclusion jeopardizes funding for the procurement
18 or violates any other provision of law. Any request for an exemption from the

1 requirements of this Paragraph shall be submitted in writing to the commissioner of
2 administration who shall either deny or approve the request.

DIGEST

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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.

Present law 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 businesses.

Present law 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.

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

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