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ELECTIONS

Part III. Procurement

Chapter 3. Procurement and Certification of Voting Equipment

Subchapter A. Competitive Sealed Bidding

§301. Invitation for Bids, Public Notice, and Bid Opening

A. All voting machines used in the state of Louisiana shall be purchased by the Commissioner of Elections on the basis of public bids and in accordance with the Louisiana Procurement Code contained in Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1959. All bids will be advertised in the official journal of the state of Louisiana in accordance with all applicable statutes and rules.

B. Machines bid in Louisiana must be certified in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:1361(A).

C. In accordance with R.S. 18:1361(B), bids on machines that have been certified for use in Louisiana will be considered for purchase and subsequent use.

D. The bids will be opened in public session on the date announced in the bid offering.

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§303. Certification of Voting Equipment

A. All mechanical voting machines currently in use in Louisiana and purchased prior to the adoption of these rules shall be considered certified.

B. Voting equipment offered for sale in Louisiana shall be certified according to procedures established in R.S. 18:1361.

C. The commissioner of the Department of Elections and Registration shall establish policies that shall set standards for all electronic voting equipment to be used in the state of Louisiana.

1. The standards shall conform to the requirements of R.S. 18:1355 and R.S. 18:1399 and the requirements and needs of the Louisiana voting public.

2. All certificates, together with any relevant reports, drawings, and photographs, for electronic equipment shall be public record.

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