



# Contractor News Source Bulletin

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### *Bids, Quotes, Proposals (RFPs) Subject to Licensing Laws*

Anyone doing construction work in Louisiana must remember that bids, quotes and proposals are subject to Louisiana Contractor Licensing Law. According to the definition of a contractor as found in LA RS 37:2150.1(4) (a), a contractor means “any person who...submits a price or bid or offers to construct.”

A contractor must be licensed to do the work for which he is bidding or proposing. Submitting an RFP without possessing a license is a violation of Licensing Law.

The LSLBC has been consistent in the handling of matters related to submitting an RFP without a license. The only exception to this would be if the RFP is submitted for out of state projects; in that case the LSLBC would not have jurisdiction. Regardless of who is requesting the RFP, contractors must be licensed to legally submit a response to an RFP in the state of Louisiana.

***“Properly licensed and qualified contractors...It's the Law!”***

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