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**Office of the Governor
Division of Administration
Office of State Procurement**

Public Hearing—Substantive Changes to Proposed Rule; Procurement
(LAC 34:V.2503)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., as authorized pursuant to R.S. 39:1561 and 39:1581, the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of State Procurement published a Notice of Intent in order to update provisions for purchasing and professional service. As a result of feedback received, it is proposed to amend §2503 of the proposed Rule to add the profession of municipal advisor to the list of professional services. The purpose of these rules is to clarify procedures activities. within public procurement activities. No fiscal nor economic impact is expected to result from the amendment proposed in this notice.

Title 34

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, PROCUREMENT AND PROPERTY CONTROL

Part V. Procurement

Chapter 25. Procurement of Professional, Personal, Consulting, Social Services, and Energy Efficiency Contracts

Subchapter A. General Provisions

§2503. Definitions and Classes of Contractual Services

A. - A.1. ...

2. *Professional Service*—for contracts with a total amount of compensation of \$50,000 or more, the definition of "professional service" shall be limited to lawyers, doctors, dentists, psychologists, certified advanced practice nurses, veterinarians, architects, engineers, land surveyors, landscape architects, accountants, actuaries, claims adjusters, pharmacists, visiting professors, municipal advisors, and any other profession that may be added by regulations adopted by the Office of State Procurement of the Division of Administration.

3. - 7. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with RS 39:1556(42).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Contractual Review, LR 7:181 (April 1981), amended LR 8:591 (November 1982), LR 10:455 (June 1984), LR 11:1067 (November 1985), LR 13:652 (November 1987), LR 17:264 (March 1991), LR 20:542 (May 1994), repromulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, LR 41:1669 (September 2015), LR 40:2556 (December 2014), amended LR 40:2544 (December 2014), repromulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of State Procurement, LR 41:1669 (September 2015), amended LR 44:761 (April 2018), LR 47:

Public Hearing

A public hearing on the proposed Rules will be held on March 26, 2021, beginning at 2:00 PM, in the Room Thomas Jefferson C (1-136(C) of the Claiborne Building, which is located at 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA. All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, at the hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special services or accommodations should contact Jonathan Walker at least seven working days in advance of the hearing. For assistance, please call 225-342-1038 or email jonathan.walker@la.gov.

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