

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1939

BY: HAGER

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC WORKS;
AMENDING 61 O.S. 1991, SECTION 119.1, WHICH RELATES
TO AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE CERTAIN CONTRACTS
WHEN NO BID IS RECEIVED; AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNING
BOARD OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH
NEGOTIATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 1991, Section 119.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 119.1 If no timely bid is received after bid notices have been published on any proposed public construction contract which does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), the governing body of a county, city, ~~or~~ town or school district may direct its employees or agents to negotiate the contract with a prospective contractor. The amount of a contract which may be awarded by the governing body pursuant to this section shall not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and the work to be performed shall be as specified in the initial bidding documents. The contract shall be executed within six (6) months after the date initially set for opening of bids. The contract and contract

procedure shall conform to all other applicable provisions of the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1992.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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