

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 467

By: Wilson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; enacting the Oklahoma Government Bid Assistance Act; stating findings; defining term; designating entity responsible for implementing the act; requiring creation of an Oklahoma Government Bid Assistance Database; specifying purpose of database; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 80 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Government Bid Assistance Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 80.1 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Legislature hereby finds and declares that there is a need for a centralized information source for Oklahoma businesses and industries in order for them to be in a stronger position to bid on state and local government contracts.

B. For purposes of the Oklahoma Government Bid Assistance Act, "government contract" means any bid by a state agency as defined in Section 85.2 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, including institutions in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, and political subdivisions of the state.

C. The Office of State Finance shall be the administrative entity responsible for implementing the Oklahoma Government Bid

Assistance Act. The State Purchasing Director and state and local officials who maintain contract data required by the Director of State Finance shall provide their full cooperation to the Director.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 80.2 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Director of State Finance shall create and maintain an Oklahoma Government Bid Assistance Database in an electronic format and make information from it available to potential vendors for state and local contracts. The Oklahoma Government Bid Assistance Database shall be the centralized resource for vendors to obtain data that Oklahoma vendors will need in order to increase their sales to state and local government. The Database shall provide Oklahoma vendors with the capacity to obtain information on governmental contracts so that potential Oklahoma vendors can:

1. Identify and categorize purchases of products and services by governmental entities from or manufactured by out-of-state and Oklahoma businesses and industries;

2. Identify the item or items purchased, the total number of bidders for each contract, the number of in-state bidders, the home office of the bidders, names of the successful bidders, the unit cost of the product or service acquired, and total volume and total amount sold for each contract; and

3. Any additional information that the Director of State Finance deems necessary to implement the intent of the Oklahoma Government Bid Assistance Act.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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