

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE BILL 2492

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to water; amending 82 O.S. 2001,  
8 Section 569, which relates to advertisement for  
9 certain contracts; raising amount of contract  
requiring advertisement; and providing an effective  
date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2001, Section 569, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 569. When it is determined to let the work of a  
16 conservancy district by contract, contracts in amounts to exceed  
17 ~~Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00)~~ Twenty-five Thousand  
18 Dollars (\$25,000.00) shall be advertised after notices calling for  
19 bids have been published once a week, for three (3) consecutive  
20 weeks completed on date of last publication, which shall not be less  
21 than fourteen (14) days from the first publication, in at least one  
22 newspaper in each county, where any part of the work under terms of  
23 the contract is to be performed, and the board may let ~~said~~ the  
24 contract to the lowest and best bidder, who shall give a good and

1 approved bond, with ample security, equal in amount to the total of  
2 the bid, conditioned on the carrying out of the contract, to  
3 completion, and shall file the ~~said~~ bond and contract with the  
4 secretary of ~~said~~ the district in amount and conditions as provided  
5 by law, conditioned on the carrying out of the contract. ~~But this~~  
6 This contract shall not be let to another than the lowest bidder  
7 until a hearing before the court ~~has been had~~ occurred with notice  
8 to all parties interested, as ordered by the court and an order  
9 obtained from the court. Such contract shall be in writing, and  
10 shall be accompanied by or shall refer to plans and specifications  
11 for the work done, prepared by the chief engineer. ~~Said~~ The  
12 contract shall be approved by the board of directors and signed by  
13 the president of the board and by the contractor, and shall be  
14 executed in duplicate. Provided, that in case of sudden emergency  
15 when it is necessary in order to protect the district, the  
16 advertising of contracts may be waived upon the unanimous consent of  
17 the board of directors, with the approval of the court or the judge  
18 in vacation; and provided, further, that the action of ~~said~~ the  
19 board of directors in awarding a contract shall, upon application of  
20 any interested taxpayer, be reviewed by the district court at a time  
21 and place specified by the judge of ~~said~~ the court and the order of  
22 ~~said~~ the district court may be appealed from, by either the board of  
23 directors or any interested taxpayer, to the Supreme Court of the  
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1 State of Oklahoma in the same manner as other appeals under civil  
2 procedure.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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