

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1887

By: Anderson of the Senate

3 and

4 Richardson of the House

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7 [Public Competitive Bidding Act -
8 effective date]
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 2001, Section 103, as
13 amended by Section 15, Chapter 271, O.S.L. 2006 (61 O.S. Supp. 2009,
14 Section 103), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 103. A. Unless otherwise provided by law, all public
16 construction contracts exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00)
17 shall be let and awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, by open
18 competitive bidding after solicitation for sealed bids, in
19 accordance with the provisions of the Public Competitive Bidding Act
20 of 1974. No work shall be commenced until a written contract is
21 executed and all required bonds and insurance have been provided by
22 the contractor to the awarding public agency.

23 B. Except as provided in subsection D of this section, public
24 construction contracts less than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00)

1 shall be let and awarded to the lowest responsible bidder by receipt
2 of written bids. No work shall be commenced until a written
3 contract is executed and proof of insurance has been provided by the
4 contractor to the awarding public agency.

5 C. Except as provided in subsection D of this section, public
6 construction contracts for less than Two Thousand Five Hundred
7 Dollars (\$2,500.00) for minor maintenance or minor repair work may
8 be negotiated with a qualified contractor. No work shall be
9 commenced until a written contract is executed and proof of
10 insurance has been provided by the contractor to the awarding public
11 agency.

12 D. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to public
13 construction for minor maintenance or minor repair work to public
14 school district property. Such public construction contracts for
15 less than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) may be
16 negotiated with a qualified contractor. Such public construction
17 contracts equal to or greater than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars
18 (\$25,000.00) but less than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) shall
19 be let and awarded to the lowest responsible bidder by receipt of
20 written bids. No work shall be commenced on any such public
21 construction contract until a written contract is executed and proof
22 of insurance has been provided by the contractor to the awarding
23 public agency.

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