

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

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

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

1 E. Requirements for competitive bidding may be satisfied by
2 both public school districts and technology center school districts
3 through their participation in the bidding process of an interlocal
4 joint or cooperative undertaking formed pursuant to Section 1004 of
5 Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 2-15-10
8 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.