

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 HOUSE BILL 2910

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.
8 2001, Section 85.17A, which relates to the Department
9 of Central Services; modifying bidding preference;
providing an effective date; and declaring an
emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 85.17A, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 85.17A A. State agencies shall not discriminate
16 against bidders from states or nations outside Oklahoma, except as
17 provided by this section. State agencies shall reciprocate the
18 bidding preference given by other states or nations to bidders
19 domiciled in their jurisdictions for acquisitions pursuant to the
20 Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. The State Purchasing Director
21 shall annually prepare and distribute to certified procurement
22 officers a schedule providing which states give bidders in their
23 states a preference and the extent of the preference. This schedule
24 shall be used by state agencies in evaluating bids.

1 B. For purposes of awarding contracts state agencies shall:

2 1. Give preference to goods and services that have been
3 manufactured or produced in this state if the price, fitness,
4 availability and quality are otherwise equal;

5 2. Give preference to goods and services from another state
6 over foreign goods or services if goods or services manufactured or
7 produced in this state are not equal in price, fitness,
8 availability, or quality; and

9 3. Add a percent increase to the bid of a nonresident bidder
10 equal to the percent, if any, of the preference given to the bidder
11 in the state in which the bidder resides.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

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

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