

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 SENATE BILL 1041

By: Justice

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public bid notices; amending 61
8 O.S. 2011, Section 104, which relates to bid notices;
9 modifying content of certain newspaper notification
10 under certain circumstance; modifying certain
11 requirement for notification to trade or construction
12 publications; construing extent of trade or
13 construction publication notice; and declaring an
14 emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 2011, Section 104, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 104. All proposals to award public construction
19 contracts shall be made equally and uniformly known by the awarding
20 public agency to all prospective bidders and the public in the
21 following manner:

22 1. Notice thereof shall be given by publication in a newspaper
23 of general circulation and published in the county where the work,
24 or the major part of it, is to be done, such notice by publication
to be published in two consecutive weekly issues of ~~said~~ the
newspaper, with the first publication thereof to be at least twenty

1 (20) days prior to the date set for opening bids. When notice is
2 required to be sent to an in-state trade or construction publication
3 as provided in paragraph 2 of this section, the notice publication
4 in a newspaper shall recite the name of the trade or construction
5 publication selected for notification; and

6 2. Notice thereof shall be sent to one in-state trade or
7 construction ~~publications~~ publication for their use and information
8 whenever the estimated cost of the contract exceeds Fifty Thousand
9 Dollars (\$50,000.00); provided however, ~~that~~ this section shall not
10 be construed ~~as requiring~~ to require the publication of ~~said the~~ the
11 notice in such trade or construction publication or the requirement
12 to provide the notice to more than one in-state trade or
13 construction publication or to any out-of-state trade or
14 construction publications.

15 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
16 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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