

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 HOUSE BILL 2049

 By: McCall

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending
9 82 O.S. 2011, Section 569, which relates to master
10 conservancy district contracts; modifying dollar
 amount of contracts that require certain
 advertisement; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2011, Section 569, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 569. A. When it is determined to let the work of a
17 master conservancy district by contract, contracts in amounts to
18 exceed ~~Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00)~~ One Hundred Thousand
19 Dollars (\$100,000.00) shall be advertised after notices calling for
20 bids have been published once a week, for three (3) consecutive
21 weeks completed on date of last publication, which shall not be less
22 than fourteen (14) days from the first publication, in at least one
23 newspaper in each county, where any part of the work under terms of
24 the contract is to be performed. The board may let the contract to

1 the lowest and best bidder, who shall give a good and approved bond,
2 with ample security, equal in amount to the total of the bid,
3 conditioned on the carrying out of the contract to completion, and
4 shall file the bond and contract with the secretary of the district
5 in amount and conditions as provided by law, conditioned on the
6 carrying out of the contract. The contract shall be in writing and
7 shall be approved by the board of directors and signed by the
8 president of the board and by the contractor. In the case of sudden
9 emergency when it is necessary in order to protect the district or
10 when the board determines that the contract must be implemented by a
11 sole source or in any situation in which the Public Competitive
12 Bidding Act of 1974 would allow a state agency to do so, the
13 advertising of contracts may be waived.

14 B. The board of directors of any conservancy district may adopt
15 rules establishing a district competitive bidding process not in
16 conflict with the provisions of this section.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/09/2021 - DO PASS.
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