

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 270

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to central purchasing; requiring
8 certain vendors to submit certain information with
9 competitive bid for acquisition; providing contents
10 of verification; directing Office of Management and
Enterprise Services to conduct annual audit under
certain circumstance; defining term; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 85.22A of Title 74, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Any competitive bid submitted to this state or contract
18 executed by the state for an acquisition under the Oklahoma Central
19 Purchasing Act shall contain a written verification that the vendor
20 agrees to:

21 1. Submit an annual written affidavit to the Office of
22 Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) disclosing any financial
23 improprieties of individuals employed by the vendor as executives,
24 officers, or directors, and of any individuals who invest in the

1 vendor. The first affidavit shall be submitted with the bid for an
2 acquisition, and subsequent affidavits shall be submitted annually
3 on January 1 for each year thereafter; and

4 2. Undergo an annual review of the vendor's financial
5 information if deemed necessary by OMES.

6 B. In the event that an affidavit submitted pursuant to
7 paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section affirms the existence of
8 financial impropriety within the vendor's staff or investors, OMES
9 shall conduct an annual review of the vendor's financial practices,
10 compliance with state regulations, financial integrity, and any
11 other factors as deemed necessary by OMES.

12 C. For the purposes of this section, "financial impropriety"
13 means any dishonest, illegal, or unethical activity that can lead to
14 a loss of money, including, but not limited to, fraud, corruption,
15 money laundering, mismanagement, abuse of authority, theft,
16 embezzlement, and bribery.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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