

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 25, 2021

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 2049

By: McCall and O'Donnell of the
House

5 and

6 Simpson of the Senate

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
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