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Public Competitive Bidding Reference Chart

Public Construction Contracts \$100,000 or more	Must follow competitive bidding & shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, by open competitive bidding after solicitation for sealed bids.	61 O.S. § 103A, Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974
Construction Management Trade Contracts/Subcontracts \$50,000 or more	Must follow competitive bidding & shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, by open competitive bidding after solicitation for sealed bids.	61 O.S. § 103A, Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974
Other construction contracts for the purpose of making any public improvements or constructing any public building or making repairs.	Must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder by receipt of written bids or awarded on the basis of competitive quotes to the lowest responsible qualified contractor.	61 O.S. § 103C, Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974
Other Construction Contracts \$10,000 or less	May be negotiated with a qualified contractor. Work may be commenced in accordance with the purchasing policies of the public agency.	61 O.S. § 103D, Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974
Local Bidder Preference for Public Construction Contracts <u>DISCUSS THIS WITH YOUR LEGAL ADVISOR THOROUGHLY</u>	Local entities may provide a bid preference of up to 5% for contracts exceeding \$100,000 or \$50,000 if it benefits the local area or economy.	61 O.S. § 103B, Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974

For the full text of the law and detailed information, please refer to the [Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974](#). Be sure to seek legal advice from your legal advisor prior to taking any action on bidding procedures. This chart is a guide and not to be used as legal advice.