## An Act

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 321

By: Quinn of the Senate

and

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An Act relating to the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974; amending 61 O.S. 2011, Section 104, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 40, O.S.L. 2012 (61 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 104), which relates to bid notices; modifying certain time period for posting certain bid notices; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Public construction bidding requirements

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 2011, Section 104, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 40, O.S.L. 2012 (61 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 104), is amended to read as follows:

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

- 1. Notice thereof shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation and published in the county where the work, or the major part of it, is to be done, such notice by publication to be published in two consecutive weekly issues of the newspaper, with the first publication thereof to be at least twenty (20) twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set for opening bids; and
- 2. Notice thereof shall be sent to one in-state trade or construction publication for their use and information whenever the

estimated cost of the contract exceeds Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00); provided, however, this section shall not be construed to require the publication of the notice in such trade or construction publication or the requirement to provide the notice to more than one in-state trade or construction publication or to any out-of-state trade or construction publications.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

Passed the Senate the 14th day of March, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of April, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

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