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[state government - Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act - telephone call centers -

effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 85.7a, is amended to read as follows:

Section 85.7a A. The Department of Central Services may require each bidder for an open market contract or a statewide contract for supplies, equipment or materials to provide information as to the manufacturer and country of origin of any such supplies, equipment or materials as specified by labels attached to the supplies, equipment or materials where such identification is required by federal or state law. If an item has more than one component part or accessory which may have been manufactured in more than one country, the bidder may specify the countries of origin for only the major component parts or accessories as determined by the Department where such identification is required by federal or state law.

B. Any open market contract or statewide contract may require the contractor to obtain from all of his subcontractors information as to the manufacturer and country or countries of origin of any supplies, equipment or materials provided to the state where such identification is required by federal or state law.

C. The Department shall require each contract for a telephone call center or similar services to include a provision that the persons who will be providing such services to members of the public be physically located in the United States. As used in this subsection, "telephone call center" means an establishment engaged in answering telephone calls and relaying messages to the public or providing information to the public by telephone on a contract or fee basis.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

Passed the Senate the 14th day of March, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives