

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT**  
**ACQUISITION POLICY 300:20 [AMENDED]**

1. **DESCRIPTION:** Consulting services has been included in the services that are exempt from the competitive bidding processes. In addition, the GRDA has clarified that utility acquisitions include services, equipment, and materials related to the supply or provision of electrical power and energy. The proposed changes will streamline the processes as internal GRDA policies govern the details.
2. **CLASSES OF PERSONS AFFECTED:** Affected persons are vendors, customers, and prospective customers of Grand River Dam Authority, state officials, and business entities. In addition, the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, other officers and employees of Grand River Dam Authority are affected by this policy.
3. **CLASSES OF PERSONS BENEFITTED:** The people of the State of Oklahoma, GRDA ratepayers, and all those with an interest in ensuring the best use of GRDA's resources benefit from a more transparent purchasing and expense system. The Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, other officers and employees of Grand River Dam Authority benefit by documented responsibilities and procedures concerning acquisitions and expenses.
4. **ECONOMIC IMPACT:** The proposed amendments are for clarification purposes and do not create an economic impact.
5. **COST:** There is no associated cost with this rulemaking action.
6. **IMPACT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:** No burden will be placed on any political subdivision.
7. **ADVERSE EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS:** The proposed changes do not result in adverse effects for small business.
8. **LESS COSTLY METHODS:** No less costly methods were identified.
9. **SIGNIFICANT RISKS:** None.
10. **DETRIMENTAL EFFECT:** None.
11. This rule impact statement was prepared on December 9, 2021.