

**TITLE 300. GRAND RIVER DAM AUTHORITY
CHAPTER 20. ACQUISITION POLICY**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

300:20-1-1. [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

Consulting services were included in the services that are exempt from the competitive bidding processes. In addition, the Authority 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.

AUTHORITY:

Grand River Dam Authority; 82 O.S. 2019 § 861A(B)(1), 82 O.S. 2019 § 863.2(B)

COMMENT PERIOD:

Written and oral comments will be accepted January 19, 2022 through 4:00 p.m. on February 18, 2022 at Grand River Dam Authority, 9933 E. 16th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74128, Attention: Tamara Jahnke or by email to tamara.jahnke@grda.com.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be conducted to provide an opportunity for persons to orally present their views on the content of the proposed rules. Each person will be allowed a maximum of five minutes to speak and each person must sign in at the door. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Scissortail Room of Grand River Dam Authority, 9933 E. 16th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74128. The alternate date and time in the event of inclement weather is Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Scissortail Room.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Grand River Dam Authority requests that business entities or any other members of the public affected by these rules provide the agency, within the Comment Period from January 19, 2022 through 4:00 p.m. on February 18, 2022, in dollar amounts if possible, the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity or public member due to compliance with the proposed rules. This information may be submitted in writing from January 19, 2022 through 4:00 p.m. on February 18, 2022 at Grand River Dam Authority, 9933 E. 16th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74128, (918) 610-9686, Attention: Tamara Jahnke or tamara.jahnke@grda.com.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting Tamara Jahnke at Grand River Dam Authority, 9933 E. 16th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74128, (918) 610-9686, tamara.jahnke@grda.com.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. 2021 § 303 (D), a Rule Impact Statement has been prepared and is available at the offices of Grand River Dam Authority, Legal Division, 9933 E. 16th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74128. The Rule Impact Statement may also be viewed on the Grand River Dam Authority website at www.grda.com.

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