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SENATE BILL 480, as amended

Introduced by

SENATOR SANDER RUE
CHAPTER 138

AN ACT

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT; ADDING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE
STATE PURCHASING AGENT DEVELOP STANDARDIZED CLASSIFICATION
CODES FOR EXPENDITURES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 13-1-95 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1984,
Chapter 65, Section 68, as amended) is amended to read:

"13-1-95. PURCHASING DIVISION--CREATION--DIRECTOR IS
STATE PURCHASING AGENT--APPOINTMENT--DUTIES.--

A. The "purchasing division" is created within the
general services department.

B. Subject to the authority of the secretary, the
state purchasing agent shall be the administrator and
director of the purchasing division. The state purchasing
agent shall be appointed by the secretary with the approval
of the governor.

C. The purchasing division and state purchasing
agent shall be responsible for the procurement of services,
construction and items of tangible personal property for all
state agencies except as otherwise provided in the
Procurement Code and shall administer the Procurement Code
for those state agencies not excluded from the requirement of
procurement through the state purchasing agent.

D. The state purchasing agent shall have the

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following additional authority and responsibility to:

(1) recommend procurement rules to the secretary;

(2) establish and maintain programs for the development and use of procurement specifications and for the inspection, testing and acceptance of services, construction and items of tangible personal property;

(3) cooperate with the state budget division of the department of finance and administration in the preparation of statistical data concerning the acquisition and usage of all services, construction and items of tangible personal property by state agencies;

(4) require state agencies to furnish reports concerning usage, needs and stocks on hand of items of tangible personal property and usage and needs for services or construction;

(5) prescribe, with consent of the secretary, forms to be used by state agencies to requisition and report the procurement of items of tangible personal property, services and construction;

(6) provide information to state agencies and local public bodies concerning the development of specifications, quality control methods and other procurement information;

(7) collect information concerning...
procurement matters, quality and quality control of commonly
used services, construction and items of tangible personal
property; and

(8) develop standardized classification
codes for each expenditure by state agencies and local public
bodies.

E. The state purchasing agent shall, upon the
request of the central purchasing office of a local public
body, procure a price agreement for the requested services,
construction or items of tangible personal property. The
state purchasing agent may procure a price agreement for
services, construction or items of tangible personal property
for a state agency or local public body that does not have a
chief procurement officer."

SECTION 2. A new section of the Procurement Code is
enacted to read:

"STANDARDIZED CLASSIFICATION CODES--APPLICABILITY.--Each
state agency and local public body shall use the standardized
classification codes developed by the state purchasing
agent."

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of the
provisions of Section 2 of this act is July 1, 2016.
John A. Sanchez, President
Senate

Lenore M. Naranjo, Chief Clerk
Senate

Don L. Tripp, Speaker
House of Representatives

Denise Ramonas, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Approved by me this 10th day of April, 2015

Governor Susana Martinez
State of New Mexico