WHAT IS STATE USE?
The State Use Program celebrated its 36th Anniversary in 2014. The program allows the state to contract with qualified not-for-profit agencies serving persons with severe disabilities through a competitive bidding process, such as an invitation for bid or a request for proposal.

BENEFITS
You get quality products and services at a fair market price. The program benefits your community by alleviating the public assistance burden the state faces. As a result of the State Use Program, participants’ earned income rises, displacing government assistance and reducing the need for federal programs.

TITLE 74
Legislation which provides employment opportunities for Oklahomans with severe disabilities. State Use contracts require that 75 percent of all work performed must be performed by people with severe disabilities. A 1 percent levy is assessed on all contracts awarded through the State Use Program.

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ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE
When using the program the state gains a 22 percent economic advantage.

STATE SPEND
State agencies spent $27,023,939 on State Use Contracts in 2014.

EMPLOYMENT
In 2014 the program created 2,067 jobs, which resulted in 1,303,064 hours of work, for persons with severe disabilities.

TOP PRODUCTS
Temporary Employment
Janitorial Services
Paper Products
Security Services
Litter Pick-up
Toner Cartridges

http://www.ok.gov/DCS/Central_Purchasing/index.html

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