



CPO Announcement

**State of Oklahoma
Office of Management and Enterprise Services**

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State procurement professionals,

As a reminder, beginning Nov. 1, all certified procurement officers (CPOs) must follow the requirements outlined in [House Bill 2164](#). This law adds new compliance obligations and increases penalties for violations related to state purchasing activities.

One key change in 74 O.S. § 85.42(B) is that each contract, amendment, renewal, extension or change order must include a certification from the agency's chief executive officer stating that no known employee or officer with a pecuniary, personal or financial interest took part in any manner in the development, approval or negotiation of the contract through influence, decision, recommendation or otherwise.

To assist agencies in meeting this requirement, OMES Central Purchasing is actively pursuing a secure and efficient technological solution; however, it will not be available by Nov. 1. Therefore, we have developed [Form CP005](#), which is available in the [CP Library](#), as a resource in the interim.

Until a solution is implemented, OMES recognizes that for some agencies, strict compliance with this provision may not be possible or feasible at this time due to transaction volume. OMES encourages such agencies to comply as they are able.

We will share more information and training materials as the new process becomes available. Thank you for your attention and cooperation as we implement these important updates.

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