It’s more than just a purchase…
It makes a better Oklahoma!
STATE USE FACTS

What is State Use?
The State Use Program celebrated its 38th anniversary in 2016. This program allows the state to contract with qualified not-for-profit agencies serving persons with severe disabilities through a competitive bidding process, such as a 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.

Economic Advantage
When using the program, the state gains a 25 percent economic advantage.

State Spend
State agencies spent $32,704,900.90 on State Use Contracts in FY 2016.

Employment
The objective is to employ persons with severe disabilities. In CY 2015, the program employed 2,025 people, and those individuals worked a total of 1,272,552 hours.

Top products
• Temporary Employment
• Janitorial Services
• Paper Products
• Security Services
• Litter Pickup
• Toner Cartridges

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LEVY RECEIPTS – 1 PERCENT

The State Use Program collects a 1 percent levy fee from every sale that our vendors make from products sold or services performed for state government.

With over $32 million sold last year, the State Use Program collected nearly $327,000 and, more importantly, helped to employ over 2,300 individuals with severe disabilities in the State of Oklahoma.