October 30, 2013

Honorable Patrick Quinn  
Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly

Dear Honorable Governor and Members of the General Assembly:

Public Act 97-895 (Senate Bill 2958) was signed into law on August 3, 2012. As part of that legislation, artistic or musical services, performances, or theatrical productions held at venues operated or leased by State agencies are exempted from the Procurement Code. This provision is scheduled to sunset on December 31, 2016.

State agencies are required to publish in the Illinois Procurement Bulletin notice of each contract entered into under this section of the Code within 14 days after contract execution. Each state agency is also required to provide the Chief Procurement Officer, on a monthly basis, a report of contracts entered into under this section of the Code.

The legislation requires the Chief Procurement Officer to submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly by no later than November 1 of each year that includes a yearly summary of the monthly information reported to the Chief Procurement Officer.

Attached is a summary of the monthly information reported to my office by the Illinois Department of Agriculture (AGR) and the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency (HPA), two state agencies which utilized this exception to the Illinois Procurement Code.

Please advise with any questions or if I can be of further assistance.

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Enc. AGR and HPA contract exemptions

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| 1 | 220303027 | HPA | 554.144.03 | 6/9/2013 | 2013.03.04-03/04/13 | IHPS | Seismic Modification | Project Mound for Enterprise Center | Conference Technologies, Inc. | Three Cushine Projections | AVL Systems, Inc. | Theatrical Production | Exception Utilized | Vendor | Service/Supply | Team | Dollar Amount | Agency Reference Number |
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