



**CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICE**  
Matt Brown, General Services

October 31, 2014

Honorable Patrick Quinn  
Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly

Dear Honorable Governor and Members of the General Assembly:

Public Act 98-090 (Senate Bill 1603) was signed into law on July 15, 2013. As part of that legislation, contracts for legal, financial, and other professional and artistic services entered into prior to December 31, 2018 by the Illinois Finance Authority (IFA) in which the State of Illinois is not obligated are exempted from the Procurement Code.

IFA is 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. IFA 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 IFA.

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

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Enc. IFA contract exemptions

cc: Procurement Policy Board  
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