



## CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICE

Ellen H. Daley, General Services

November 1, 2016

Honorable Bruce Rauner  
Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly

Dear Honorable Governor and Members of the General Assembly:

The Illinois Procurement Code does not apply to procurement expenditures necessary to provide artistic or musical services, performances, or theatrical productions held at a venue operated or leased by a State agency. 30 ILCS 500/1-12. This exemption provides state agencies with flexibility and latitude when obtaining unique entertainment that is not best awarded through a competitive or sole source procurement process.

To provide transparency, the Procurement Code requires state agencies to publish a notice of each exempted contract in the Illinois Procurement Bulletin within 14 days after contract execution. Any state agency using this exemption must provide the Chief Procurement Officer a monthly report of these contracts. Additionally, I am required to provide the Governor and General Assembly a report of these exemptions by November 1. That is the purpose of this letter.

Below is a summary of the 25 contracts procured under this provision of the Procurement Code. In Fiscal Year 2016, only the Illinois Department of Agriculture (AGR) utilized this exemption. The Department of Agriculture spent a base amount of \$2,040,435.10 with entertainers, mostly musicians, to perform at the Illinois State Fair (ISF) and DuQuoin State Fair (DSF).

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance.

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## Fiscal Year 2016 Exemptions from the Procurement Code Artistic or Musical Services, Performances, or Theatrical Productions at State Venues 30 ILCS 500/1-12

IPB Ref #	Agency	Dollar Amount	Term	Service/Supply	Vendor	Exception Utilized
1	AGR	45,975.00	8/14-8/23/15	Video screens for 2015 ISF grandstand	Shawnee Services, Inc.	Artistic (Performance) Services
2	AGR	21,000.00	8/14-8/23/15	Theatrical lighting of 2015 ISF grandstand	Brent Theatricali Lighting, Inc.	Artistic (Performance) Services
3	AGR	23,000.00	8/14-8/23/15	Sound services for 2015 ISF grandstand	Mason Sound, Inc.	Artistic (Performance) Services
4	AGR	75,000.00	8/19/15	ISF - Grandstand Act	TMB Productions, Inc / STYX	Artistic (Performance) Services
5	AGR	50,000.00	8/19/15	ISF - Grandstand Act	Tesla Touring / Tesla	Artistic (Performance) Services
6	AGR	290,000.00	8/18/15	ISF - Grandstand Act	Rascal Flatts Touring / Rascal Flatts	Artistic (Performance) Services
7	AGR	185,460.10	8/14/15	ISF - Grandstand Act	Redrocker Touring / Sammy Hagar & The Circle	Artistic (Performance) Services
8	AGR	150,000.00	8/22/15	ISF - Grandstand Act	Austin Mahone	Artistic (Performance) Services
9	AGR	30,000.00	8/18/15	ISF - Grandstand Act	Blue Crew Productions, Inc / Scotty McCreery	Artistic (Performance) Services
10	AGR	125,000.00	8/16/15	ISF - Grandstand Act	Rebel Rooster, Inc. / Justin Moore	Artistic (Performance) Services
11	AGR	20,000.00	8/23/15	ISF - Grandstand Act	Colt Ford Touring/ Colt Ford	Artistic (Performance) Services
12	AGR	32,500.00	8/20/15	ISF - Grandstand Act	Ladder Soul Music LLC/ Andy Grammer	Artistic (Performance) Services
13	AGR	35,000.00	8/21/15	ISF - Grandstand Act	Rocknocker Music Company, Inc./38 Special	Artistic (Performance) Services
14	AGR	150,000.00	8/21/15	ISF - Grandstand Act	Hank Williams Jr. Enterprises/ Hank Williams Jr.	Artistic (Performance) Services
15	AGR	40,000.00	8/14/15	ISF - Grandstand Act	Double L Touring LLC/ Collective Soul	Artistic (Performance) Services

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16	22036873	AGR	300,000.00	8/15/15	ISF - Grandstand Act	FOB Touring/ Fall Out Boys	Artistic (Performance) Services
17	22036317	AGR	\$120,000.00	8/20/15	ISF - Grandstand Act	The Fray Touring/ The Fray	Artistic (Performance) Services
18	22036585	AGR	\$35,000.00	9/2/15	DSF - Grandstand Act	CDB Inc. / Charlie Daniels Band	Artistic (Performance) Services
19	22036587	AGR	\$60,000.00	9/7/15	DSF - Grandstand Act	Boo-Ray LLC/ Randy Houser	Artistic (Performance) Services
20	22036586	AGR	\$60,000.00	8/30/15	DSF - Grandstand Act	Sarepta Inc. / Trace Adkins	Artistic (Performance) Services
21	22036588	AGR	\$27,500.00	9/4/15	DSF - Grandstand Act	Night Ranger LLC/ Night Ranger	Artistic (Performance) Services
22	22036590	AGR	\$25,000.00	8/29/15	DSF - Grandstand Act	Colt Ford Touring LLC/ Colt Ford	Artistic (Performance) Services
23	22036874	AGR	\$50,000.00	8/25/15	DSF - Grandstand Act	Double L Touring LLC/ Collective Soul	Artistic (Performance) Services
24	22037001	AGR	\$50,000.00	8/26/15	DSF - Grandstand Act	It's All About Attitude LLC/ Montgomery Gentry	Artistic (Performance) Services
25	22037003	AGR	\$40,000.00	9/1/15	DSF - Grandstand Act	American Authors Touring/ American Authors	Artistic (Performance) Services