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**Memorandum**

**To:** Senator Randy Laverty and Representative Larry Cowling, Co-Chairs  
 Arkansas Legislative Council, Review Subcommittee

**From:** Jane Benton, Director *Jane Benton*

**Date:** June 6, 2012

**Subject:** **Special Procurements—0480 Arkansas Department of Corrections Agricultural Fertilizer and the Ouachita Special Needs Unit**

Under the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 19-11-263, Special Procurements, this report reflects the Department of Correction's Special Procurements.

Based on justification provided by the Arkansas Department of Correction (ADC), it is my determination that an unusual or unique situation exists that makes the application of all requirements of competitive bidding, competitive sealed bidding, or competitive sealed proposals contrary to the public interest. The provisions of this section of the Procurement Law, ACA § 19-11-263, will be used in the procurement of agricultural fertilizer for ADC farms units due to the volatility in the market. The provisions of this section of the Procurement Law will be used in the procurement of commodities that are generally standard in the correctional construction market for the exclusive use in the construction of the Ouachita Special Needs Unit due to uncertainty in the petroleum industry and the volatility in these markets. Other provisions of the Procurement Law did not allow the flexibility required by ADC to properly purchase those items in a timely manner or at a cost most beneficial to the State.

**FARM FERTILIZER REPORT  
 May 2012**

<u>PO #</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
4501247212	Helena Chemical	\$ 2,138.85	Tucker
4501248682	England Liquid Fertilizer	41,465.50	Tucker
4501250321	Crop Production Service	21,382.40	Wrightsville
4501251028	Helena Chemical	2,227.50	Cummins
4501252032	England Liquid Fertilizer	61,826.70	Tucker
4501252600	Retail Agronomy	42,514.00	Cummins
4501254025	Retail Agronomy	51,370.50	Cummins
4501254316	Retail Agronomy	40,432.00	Cummins
4501254497	Crop Production Service	141,960.00	EARU
4501254498	Retail Agronomy	<u>36,912.00</u>	Cummins
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$442,229.45</b>	

**SPECIAL NEEDS UNIT REPORT  
 May 2012**

There are no expenditures to report against this category for the month of May 2012