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Memorandum

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

From: Jane Benton, Director *Jane Benton*

Date: November 14, 2012

Subject: **Special Procurements—0480 Arkansas Department of Corrections Agricultural Fertilizer, Seed and Chemical**

Under the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 19-11-263, Special Procurements, this report reflects the Arkansas 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 sealed bidding or competitive sealed proposals contrary to the public interest. The provisions of this section of the Arkansas Procurement Law, Ark. Code Ann. § 19-11-263, will be used in the procurement of agricultural fertilizer, seed and chemicals for ADC farm units owing to the volatility in the market. 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.

**October 2012
 FARM FERTILIZER REPORT**

PO #	VENDOR	AMOUNT	UNIT
4501294170	Helena Chemical Co.	\$ 8,360.00	Tucker
4501295925	Gary M Gatlin Farms	3,300.00	Tucker
4501296263	Crop Production Services	309,189.00	Cummins
4501296815	Farmer's Association	<u>2,868.00</u>	Ouachita
TOTAL		\$ 323,717.00	

SEED AND AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS REPORT

PO#	VENDOR	COMMODITY	AMOUNT	UNIT
4501286716	Retail Agronomy	Seed	\$ 76,320.00	Cummins
4501286870	Dewitt Seed Co.	Seed	4,500.00	Cummins
4501288266	Retail Agronomy	Chemical	450.00	Ouachita
4501288919	Crop Production Services	Seed	53,925.00	EARU
4501296191	Helena Chemical Co.	Chemical	<u>6,024.00</u>	Tucker
TOTAL			\$ 141,219.00	

SPECIAL NEEDS UNIT REPORT

PO #	Vendor	Description	Amount
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There are no expenditures to report against this category for the month of October 2012.