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**Memorandum**

**To:** Senator David Sanders and Representative Jeffrey Wardlaw, Co-Chairman  
 Arkansas Legislative Council Review Committee

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

**Date:** June 25, 2013

**Subject:** **Special Procurement Report—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.

**June 2013  
 FARM FERTILIZER REPORT**

<u>PO #</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
4501355568	Green Point Ag	\$ 12,600.00	Wrightsville
4501356469	Crop Production Services	23,868.00	EARU
4501356473	Tri- County Farmers	4,400.00	EARU
4501356860	England Liquid Fertilizer	<u>4,824.00</u>	Tucker
TOTAL		\$ 45,692.00	

**SEED AND AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS REPORT**

<u>PO#</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
4501354476	Jimmy Sanders	Chemical	\$ 1,549.00	EARU
4501354480	Green Point Ag	Chemical	9,483.75	EARU
4501354490	CPS	Chemical	1,910.00	EARU
4501355511	Green Point Ag	Chemical	6,970.00	Tucker
4501355572	Tri-County Farmers	Chemical	930.60	EARU
4501358139	Tri-County Farmers	Chemical	<u>6,384.00</u>	EARU
TOTAL			\$ 27,227.35	