



Department of Transformation and Shared Services

Governor Asa Hutchinson

Secretary Amy Fecher

Director Edward Armstrong

June 5, 2020

The Honorable Scott Flippo, Co-Chairperson
The Honorable Andy Davis, Co-Chairperson
Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC) Review
State Capitol Building, Room 315
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Senator Flippo and Representative Davis:

Under Arkansas Procurement Law, all non-exempt contracts for services must be presented for legislative review if they have an annual contract amount that equals or exceeds fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in any one (1) contract year or a total projected contract amount of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) over the term of the contract. See Ark. Code Ann. § 19-11-265.

The Department of Transformation and Shared Services, through its Office of State Procurement, has reviewed the contracts that it submitted for legislative review this month. One of the contracts, # 4600039889, for a project on the Arkansas Crime Information Center (ACIC) mainframe, expired on April 30, 2020. ACIC seeks to amend the contract to pay additional funds. All of the other contracts appear, on their face, to be lawful contracts. Should you have any questions, we will do our best to see that they are answered.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward R. Armstrong".

Edward R. Armstrong
State Procurement Director

cc: Amy Fecher
Secretary, TSS

Ann Purvis
Chief of Staff, TSS

