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Memorandum

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

From: Jane Benton, Director *Jane Benton*

Date: September 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.

**FARM FERTILIZER REPORT
 August 2012**

<u>PO #</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
4501281739	Helena Chemical/Pine Bluff	\$ 2,268.75	Cummins
4501285022	Jimmy Sanders	<u>345.00</u>	East Arkansas
TOTAL		\$ 2,613.75	

**SEED AND AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS REPORT
 August 2012**

<u>PO#</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
4501280829	Retail Agronomy	Chemical	\$ 5,254.00	Cummins
4501280833	Crop Production Services	Chemical	29,274.00	Cummins
4501284003	Seedway LLC	Seed	10,235.00	Cummins
4501285064	Keithly Williams Seed	Seed	32,432.70	Cummins
4501284007	Garden Life	Seed	<u>337.50</u>	Cummins
TOTAL			\$ 77,533.20	