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Memorandum

To: Senator Joyce Elliott and Representative Jim Nickels, Co-Chairs
 Arkansas Joint Budget Committee

From: Jane Benton, Director *Jane Benton*

Date: January 24, 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.

There were no special procurement expenditures to report for the month of November 2012.

**SEED AND AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS REPORT
 December 2012**

<u>PO#</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
4501311374	Speedway LLC	Seed	\$ 2,181.00	Cummins
4501313475	Gilbert AG	Seed	<u>600,731.45</u>	Cummins
TOTAL			\$602,912.45	