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The Honorable Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate  
State House, Room 401  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

The Honorable John Hollman  
Acting Clerk of the House  
420 State House  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Anderson and Acting Clerk Hollman:

Pursuant to section 1300.30 (b) of the Illinois Attorney General's Procurement Rules (Title 44, Part 1300, Section 1300.30, last amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 13585, effective June 29, 2018), the chief procurement officer (CPO) is required to file a report with the General Assembly no later than November 1 of each year that shall include, at a minimum, an annual summary of the information reported to the CPO with regard to contracts necessary to prepare for anticipated litigation.

Attached is a summary of twenty-nine FY2018 contracts that were exempt under section 1300.30 of the Attorney General's Procurement Rules. The summary includes the name of each contractor, a description of the supplies or services provided, the total amount of each contract, the term of each contract, and an acknowledgment that each contract was exempt from the Code and the Attorney General's Procurement Rules, per the approval of the Counsel to the Attorney General.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please advise.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melissa Mahoney". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Melissa Mahoney  
Chief Procurement Officer

**Contracts Necessary to Prepare for Anticipated Litigation  
44 Ill. Adm. Code 1300.30**

Name of Contractor	Description of Supplies/Services	Amount	Term	Excepted from Procurement Rules
Celerity Consulting Group, Inc.	Extract and analyze data and provide additional services relating to arbitration matters.	\$35,000 (original contract)	12/6/2016 - 6/30/2018 (original)	Yes
		\$50,000 (after amendment)	10/12/2017 - 6/30/2018 (amendment)	
Roger D. Colton d/b/a Fisher, Sheehan & Colton	Provide consulting services and expert witness testimony with respect to cases before ICC.	\$30,000 (original contract)	4/7/2017 - 6/30/2018 (original)	Yes
		\$52,000 (additional after amendment)	1/11/2018 - 6/30/2018 (after amendment)	
Corporate Analytics c/o Sebastian Coppola	Provide consulting and expert witness testimony with respect to cases before ICC.	\$60,000	6/22/2018 - 6/30/2019	Yes
Norm D'Amours/Founders Law Group	Sort data, provide analysis, and assist counsel in preparing for depositions and hearings in conjunction with pending telemarketing-related litigation.	\$17,500	11/1/2017 - 6/30/2018	Yes
Lisa Scruggs of Duane Morris LLP	Assist with prosecution of pending litigation.	not to exceed \$200,000	1/11/2018 - 6/30/2018	Yes
David J. Effron d/b/a Berkshire Consulting Services	Provide accounting and expert witness services with respect to ICC matters.	\$120,000	6/8/2018 - 6/30/2019	Yes
Greg Ridgeway Consulting, Inc.	Provide technical and professional analysis of law enforcement-related policies and practices relating to potential litigation.	not to exceed \$200,000	10/12/2017 - 6/30/2018	Yes
Grisko LLC	Provide strategic communications services and community engagement support concerning law enforcement-related issues in anticipation of litigation.	not to exceed \$175,000	1/10/2018 - 6/30/2018	Yes

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Kelvin Helmick/Covert Track Group Inc.	Provide expert testimony regarding Global Positioning System matters for pending litigation.	\$1,700 (original) \$4,725 (amendment)	10/30/2017 - 6/30/2018 (original) 12/21/2017 - 6/30/2018 (amendment)	Yes
JND eDiscovery, LLC (Consumer Fraud Bureau)	Host litigation review platform with respect to pending litigation.	\$45,000 (original contract) \$70,000 (after amendment)	7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018 (original contract) 4/26/2018 - 6/30/2018 (after amendment)	Yes
JND eDiscovery, LLC (Work Place Rights Bureau)	Host litigation review platform with respect to pending litigation.	\$18,900	6/29/2018 - 6/30/2019	Yes
Barry M. Leavitt, PhD & Associates, LLC * amendment only	Conduct evaluations to determine whether individuals are sexually violent persons within meaning of Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act.	\$150,000 (after amendment)	5/31/2018 - 6/30/2018 (after amendment)	Yes
McNess Wallace & Nurick LLC	Provide consulting services in anticipation of public utility pricing-related litigation.	\$10,000	1/11/2018 - 6/30/2018	Yes
National Consumer Law Center	Provide consulting and expert witness services in cases before ICC.	\$35,000	1/12/2018 - 6/30/2018	Yes
Optimal Energy, Inc.	Provide consulting services and expert witness testimony with respect to electric and natural gas energy efficiency and demand response management issues.	\$80,000	6/08/2018 - 6/30/2019	Yes
O'Toole Associates LLC exclusively by and through Kathleen O'Toole	Provide technical and professional analysis of law enforcement-related practices and activities in anticipation of litigation.	not to exceed \$200,000	10/12/2017 - 6/30/2018	Yes

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Dr. Robert Brucker, Jr., PhD, LCP Plainfield Forensic Psychological Services, Inc.	Conduct evaluations to determine if individuals are sexually violent persons within meaning of Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act.	\$60,000 (original contract)	7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018 (original contract)	Yes
		\$90,000 (after amendment)	3/6/2018 - 6/30/2018 (after amendment)	
Dr. Robert Brucker, Jr., PhD, LCP Plainfield Forensic Psychological Services, Inc.	Conduct evaluations to determine if individuals are sexually violent persons within meaning of Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act.	\$60,000 (original contract)	6/28/2017 - 6/30/2018 (original contract)	Yes
		\$90,000 (after amendment)	3/16/2018 - 6/30/2018 (after amendment)	
Ellen Scrivner, PhD	Provide technical and professional analysis of law enforcement-related practices and activities in anticipation of litigation.	not to exceed \$200,000	10/27/2017 - 6/30/2018	Yes
Angeline Stanislaus, M.D.	Conduct evaluations to determine if individuals are sexually violent persons within meaning of Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act.	\$100,000.00 (original contract amount)	7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018 (original contract)	Yes
		\$150,000.00 (after amendment)	4/9/2018 - 6/30/2018 (after amendment)	
Strategen Consulting c/o Lon Huber	Provide rate design and tariff analyses and expert witness services in cases before the ICC.	\$45,000	6/8/2018 - 6/30/2019	Yes
Synapse Energy Economics	Provide expert consulting services in ICC cases.	\$30,000	2/16/2018 - 6/30/2018	Yes
Synapsis, Inc.	Supply programmers to assist in developing litigation-related applications.	\$227,040 (original)	12/27/2017 - 6/30/2018 (revised)	Yes
		\$345,312 (revised to)		

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Athenametrics LLC Dr. Svetla Tzenova	Provide expert technical and professional economic analysis of data for arbitration proceedings.	\$198,000 (original)	6/9/2016 - 12/31/2017 (original)	Yes
		\$305,450 (after first amendment)	9/29/2017 - 12/31/2017 (first amendment)	
		\$403,500 (after second amendment)	10/16/2017 - 12/31/2017 (second amendment)	
Utilitech, Inc.	Provide accounting and expert witness services in cases before ICC.	\$35,000	6/22/2018 - 6/30/2019	Yes
DecisionQuest, Inc.	Provide graphics and presentation technology services with respect to arbitration matter.	\$53,210	10/12/2017 - 12/31/2017	Yes
University of Illinois at Chicago Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement	Provide strategic communications services and community engagement support concerning law enforcement-related matters in anticipation of litigation.	\$173,100	6/23/2018 - 6/30/2018	Yes
Larry Collins CaseSight, Inc.	Provides for trial consulting services in conjunction with pending litigation.	\$433,252	12/1/2017 - 11/30/2018	Yes