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

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

Dear Secretary Anderson and 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 forty-two FY2022 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's designee, Chief Deputy Attorney General Brent Stratton.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christina Huddleston".

Christina Huddleston
Chief Procurement Officer

**FY22 Contracts Necessary to Prepare for Anticipated Litigation
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Name of Contractor	Description of Supplies/Services	Amount	Term	Excepted from Procurement Rules
Allison Schechter, PsyD, P.C.	Consultant retained by Sexually Violent Persons Bureau to conduct evaluations to determine if certain individuals meet the statutory criteria for commitment, require treatment in a secure setting, or may be conditionally released.	\$75000 (original) \$105,000 (after amendment)	7/01/2021 - 6/30/2022 2/04/2022 - 6/30/2022 (amendment)	Yes
Alvarez and Associates LLC d/b/a The Wired Group	Consultant retained by the Public Utilities Bureau to perform consulting and expert witness services in cases before the ICC.	\$49,990	1/04/2022 - 6/30/2022	Yes
Arete Advisors, LLC	Consultant retained to perform security and security risk assessment services in anticipation of litigation.	\$36,400	7/09/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
Susan M. Baldwin SM Baldwin Consulting	Consultant retained by the Consumer Fraud Bureau to provide expert testimony in the case of <i>People v. Liberty Power Holdings LLC</i> .	\$10,000	3/01/2021 - 12/31/2021 (original) 12/30/2021 - 12/31/2022 (amendment)	Yes
Dr. Paul Burcher	Consultant retained by Special Litigation Bureau to testify in litigation involving standard of care for providers' conscience-based objections to providing certain medical care.	not to exceed \$10,000	12/04/2020 - 12/01/2023	Yes
James M. Cantor, PhD	Consultant retained by Sexually Violent Persons Bureau to testify regarding the general acceptance of various mental disorders in multiple pending cases.	\$200,000	7/01/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes

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Frank Joseph Chaloupka IV, PhD	Consultant retained by the Consumer Fraud Bureau to provide expert services with respect to pending litigation.	not to exceed \$75,000	9/02/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
Lauritis R. Christensen Associates, Inc.	Consultant retained by the Antitrust Bureau to provide economic consulting services in connection with investigation and potential litigation concerning antitrust violations in the temporary staffing services industry.	\$376,000	3/15/2022 - 6/30/2025	Yes
Corporate Analytics, Inc. c/o Sebastian Coppola, President	Consultant retained by Public Utilities Bureau to perform consulting and expert witness services in cases before the ICC.	\$100,000 \$165,000 (after amendment)	6/22/2021 - 6/30/2022 3/08/2022 - 6/30/2022 (amendment)	Yes
Denzel Hankinson, DHInfrastructure, Economics & Finance	Consultant retained by Public Utilities Bureau to perform consulting and expert witness services in cases before the ICC.	\$75,000	6/16/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
David J. Efron d/b/a Berkshire Consulting Services	Consultant retained by Public Utilities Bureau to perform technical and expert witness services with respect to cases before the ICC.	\$100,000	6/14/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
Exeter Associates, Inc.	Consultant retained by the Public Utilities Bureau to perform expert consulting services in relation to an investigation into whether ComEd expended ratepayer funds.	\$42,300	12/21/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
Jennifer L. Urban, Foley & Lardner LLP	Consultant retained to provide legal counseling and advice regarding cybersecurity issues.	\$50,000	5/19/2021 - 12/31/2021	Yes

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Franczek P.C., Sally Scott	Law firm retained to provide counsel and legal representation with respect to arbitration, mediation and potential unfair labor practice proceedings relating to collective bargaining matters.	\$50,000	7/01/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
Dirk Hackbarth	Consultant retained by the Consumer Fraud Bureau to provide expert consultation and analysis with respect to investigation and negotiations with pharmaceutical company.	not to exceed \$35,000	8/26/2020 - 8/31/2021	Yes
Margaret Harwell, JD	Consultant retained by Special Litigation Bureau to provide assistance as a gender bias expert with regard to an ongoing investigation.	not to exceed \$20,000	3/02/2022 - 6/30/2023	Yes
Dr. Paul Heaton, PsyD	Consultant retained by Sexually Violent Persons Bureau to conduct evaluations to determine if certain individuals meet the statutory criteria for commitment, require treatment in a secure setting, or may be conditionally released.	\$50,000	7/01/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
JND eDiscovery, LLC	E-Discovery firm retained by General Law Bureau to host litigation review platform with respect to pending litigation.	\$40,000	3/01/2022 - 6/30/2023	Yes
JND eDiscovery, LLC	E-Discovery firm retained by Consumer Fraud Bureau to host litigation review platform with respect to pending litigation.	\$150,000	7/01/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
JND eDiscovery, LLC	E-Discovery firm retained by Environmental Law Bureau to host litigation review platform with respect to pending litigation.	\$75,000	7/01/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes

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JND eDiscovery, LLC	E-Discovery firm retained by Civil Rights Bureau to host litigation review platform with respect to pending litigation.	\$40,000	7/01/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
JND eDiscovery, LLC	E-Discovery firm retained by Tobacco Bureau to host litigation review platform with respect to pending litigation.	\$100,000	7/02/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
JND eDiscovery, LLC	E-Discovery firm retained by Special Litigation Bureau to host litigation review platform with respect to pending litigation.	\$120,000	7/01/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
Barry M. Leavitt, PsyD & Associates, LLC	Consultant retained by Sexually Violent Persons Bureau to conduct evaluations to determine if certain individuals meet the statutory criteria for commitment, require treatment in a secure setting, or may be conditionally released or discharged.	\$175,000	7/01/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
Michael Lynch Invictus Intelligence Services, LLC	Consultant retained by the Civil Rights Bureau to provide technical and professional analysis of policing practices and related activities undertaken by the Joliet Police Department.	not to exceed \$50,000	9/29/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
McCullough Research	Consultant retained by Public Utilities Bureau to provide expert witness services regarding electricity energy and capacity prices in the PJM and MISO Regional Transmission Organization areas.	\$50,000	11/04/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes

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Meade Young LLC	Law firm retained by Antitrust Bureau to assist in evaluating and pursuing potential claim against GlaxoSmithKline for its delay of generic entry for branded pharmaceutical product Flonase resulting in overpayment by the State of Illinois.	Up to 20% of State's recovery in matter at issue, inclusive of compensation for professional services, travel and other expenses.	3/25/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
Miner, Barnhill & Galland, P.C.	Law firm retained by Civil Rights and Workplace Rights Bureaus to monitor consent decrees issued in <i>People of the State of Illinois, et al. v. Xing Ying Employment Agency et al.</i> (Case No. 1:15-cv-10235).	not to exceed \$50,000	7/01/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
Miner, Barnhill & Galland, P.C.	Law firm retained by Workplace Rights Bureau to monitor consent decrees issued in <i>People of the State of Illinois, et al. v. Vee Pak, LLC et al.</i> (Case No. 2020-CH-5504).	not to exceed \$85,000	9/01/2020 - 9/11/2022	Yes
National Opinion Research Center	Consultant retained by Special Litigation Bureau to provide professional and consulting services relating to a pattern or practice of excessive force, bias policing, and other unconstitutional practices with respect to the Joliet Police Department.	\$49,744	7/23/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes

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Deborah Nicolai, PsyD.	Consultant retained by Sexually Violent Persons Bureau to conduct evaluations to determine if certain individuals meet the statutory criteria for commitment, require treatment in a secure setting, or may be conditionally released.	\$100000 (original) \$130,000 (after amendment)	7/01/2021 - 6/30/2022 (original) 2/28/2022 - 6/30/2022 (amendment)	Yes
O'Neil Risk Consulting & Algorithmic Auditing, Inc.	Consultant retained by the Consumer Fraud Bureau for consultation, analysis and/or opinion with respect to the investigation into the subprime auto lending industry.	\$75,000	10/28/2020 - 12/31/2021	Yes
Optimal Energy, Inc.	Consultant retained by Public Utilities Bureau to provide consulting and expert witness testimony with respect to electric and natural gas energy efficiency and demand response management issues.	\$50,000 (original) \$70,000 (after amendment)	6/22/2021 - 6/30/2022 (original) 3/28/2022 - 6/30/2022 (amendment)	Yes
Robert Brucker, Jr., PsyD, LCP Plainfield Forensic Psychological Services, Inc.	Consultant retained by Sexually Violent Persons Bureau to provide training and conduct evaluations to determine if certain individuals meet the statutory criteria for commitment, require treatment in a secure setting, or may be conditionally released or discharged.	\$100,000 (original) \$130,000 (after amendment)	7/01/2021 - 6/30/2022 (original) 3/18/2022 - 6/30/2022 (amendment)	Yes
Dr. Robert Jackler Stanford University School of Medicine	Consultant retained by the Consumer Fraud Bureau to provide expert services with respect to litigation against Juul Labs, Inc.	not to exceed \$75000	6/29/2022 - 6/30/2023	Yes

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Scott J. Rubin	Consultant retained by Public Utilities Bureau to provide expert consulting services regarding issues pending with the ICC	\$20,000	7/01/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
Theodore Slotkin, PhD Department of Pharmacology & Cancer Biology, Duke University Medical Center	Consultant retained by the Consumer Fraud Bureau to provide expert services with respect to pending litigation.	not to exceed \$75,000	7/22/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
Angeline Stanislaus, M.D.	Consultant retained by Sexually Violent Persons Bureau to conduct evaluations to determine whether individuals meet the statutory definition of sexually violent persons under the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act.	\$175,000	7/01/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
Synapse Energy Economics	Consultant retained by the Public Utilities Bureau to review Commonwealth Edison and Ameren Illinois performance incentive proposals in cases before the ICC.	\$80,000	2/16/2022 - 6/30/2022	Yes
David Thornton, PhD	Consultant retained by Sexually Violent Persons Bureau to assist with diagnostic and risk assessment issues in civil commitment cases, to provide training, to assist with trial preparation and to testify regarding the general acceptance of various mental disorders in civil commitment cases.	\$75,000	7/01/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes

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Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs exclusively by and through Jonathan Smith, its Executive Director	Consultant retained by Civil Rights Bureau to provide technical and professional analysis of policing practices and related activities undertaken by law enforcement entities within the City of Chicago.	not to exceed \$50,000	7/01/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes
Raymond Wood, PhD	Consultant retained by Sexually Violent Persons Bureau to conduct evaluations of individuals to determine whether they meet the statutory criteria for civil commitment, are in need of commitment in a secure setting, or may be conditionally released or discharged.	\$50,000.00	7/01/2021 - 6/30/2022	Yes