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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 thirty-five FY2021 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 acknowledgement 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 black ink, appearing to read "Melissa Mahoney", is written over a white background. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Melissa Mahoney
Chief Procurement Officer

**FY21 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
Eric Ackerman	Consultant retained by Environmental Enforcement Division to provide consultation, analysis and/or opinion in the litigation and investigation of matters involving water pollution.	not to exceed \$26,305	7/06/2020 - 12/31/2020	Yes
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.	\$75,000	7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021	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	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	7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021	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	6/26/2020 - 6/30/2021	Yes
Denzel Hankinson, DHInfrastructure, Economics & Finance	Consultant retained by Public Utilities Bureau to perform consulting and expert witness services in cases before the ICC.	\$70,000	6/06/2020 - 6/30/2021	Yes
Davis & Hosfield Consulting	Consultant retained by Special Litigation Bureau to analyze the financial implications of resolving certain claims.	not to exceed \$50,000	6/08/2020 - 6/30/2021	Yes

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Ronald L. Davis	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 \$100,000	7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021	Yes
David J. Effron 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 (original) not to exceed \$125,000 (after amendment)	6/29/2020 - 6/30/2021 (original) 7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021 (amendment)	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
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	7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021	Yes
Greg Ridgeway Consulting, Inc., exclusively by and through Greg Ridgeway, Ph.D., its agent	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 \$200,000	1/02/2020 - 12/31/2020	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

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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	7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021	Yes
Stephen G. Hill, Hill Associates	Consultant retained by Public Utilities Bureau to review Commonwealth Edison Company's formula rate.	\$40,000	9/24/2020 - 6/30/2021	Yes
JND eDiscovery, LLC	E-Discovery firm retained by Special Litigation Bureau to host litigation review platform with respect to pending litigation.	\$90,000 (original) \$140,000 (after amendment)	7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021	Yes
JND eDiscovery, LLC	E-Discovery firm retained by Tobacco Enforcement Bureau to host litigation review platform with respect to pending litigation.	\$100,000	7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021	Yes
JND eDiscovery, LLC	E-Discovery firm retained by Environmental Law Bureau to host litigation review platform with respect to pending litigation.	\$75,000	7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021	Yes
JND eDiscovery, LLC	E-Discovery firm retained by Civil Rights Bureau to host litigation review platform with respect to pending litigation.	\$40,000	3/08/2021 - 6/30/2021	Yes
JND eDiscovery, LLC	E-Discovery firm retained by Consumer Fraud Bureau to host litigation review platform with respect to pending litigation.	\$150,000	7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021	Yes
Laurits R. Christensen Associates, Inc.	Consultant retained by Antitrust Bureau to provide economic consulting services in connection with antitrust violations in the temporary staffing service industry.	\$396,000	4/21/2020 - 1/31/2022	Yes

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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.	\$175,000 (original) \$205,000 (after amendment)	7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021	Yes
Patricia Metzler, RN, TNS, SANE-A, SANE-P, CPN	Consultant retained by Crime Victims Bureau to coordinate Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) trainings and other SANE duties.	not to exceed \$21,000	2/26/2020 - 12/31/2020	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	7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021	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
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) \$60,000 (after amendment)	6/26/2020 - 6/30/2021 (original) 2/11/2021 - 6/30/2021 (amendment)	Yes
Resolve Utility Consulting c/o David Garrett, President	Consultant retained by Public Utilities Bureau to review Commonwealth Edison Company's formula rate and other dockets.	\$20,000	6/26/2020 - 6/30/2021	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.	\$75,000	7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021	Yes
Robert Brucker, Jr., PsyD, LCP Plainfield Forensic Psychological Services, Inc.	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.	\$100,000	7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021	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	7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021	Yes
Danella Group, LLC exclusively by and through John S. Thomson, its agent	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 \$100,000	7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021	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	7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021	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	7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021	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	7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021	Yes