



Notice 2014.02 General Services

To: State Purchasing Officers, Procurement Compliance Monitors, Agency Purchasing Staff,
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Subject: CPI for Small Purchases Fiscal Year 2014

CC: Procurement Policy Board

This CPO Notice is effective July 12, 2013 and supplements CPO Notice 2013.07.

Under Section 20-20 of the Code, small purchases may be made without competitive sealed bidding. CPO Notice 2013.07 was issued on January 23, 2013, and increased the requirement for competitive solicitation for supplies and services to those purchases of \$50,000 and above and for construction to those purchases of \$70,000 and above. The small purchase threshold for soliciting professional and artistic services is at \$20,000 and above.

Given the increases made in January, for Fiscal Year 2014 the thresholds for competitive solicitation will remain at \$50,000 and above for supplies and services, \$70,000 and above for construction, and \$20,000 and above for professional and artistic services.

As procurements valued under \$50,000 are specifically set-aside for qualified Illinois small businesses (CPO Notice 2012.04), matching the competitive bid and offer threshold for supplies and services to the small business set-aside amount creates greater contracting opportunities for Illinois' small and diverse businesses.

For questions related to this notice, please contact the CPO's Office at 217-558-2231.