



**CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICE**  
Ellen H. Daley, General Services

October 31, 2015

Honorable Bruce Rauner  
Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly

Dear Honorable Governor and Members of the General Assembly:

The Illinois Procurement Code does not apply to procurement expenditures necessary to provide artistic or musical services, performances, or theatrical productions held at a venue operated or leased by a State agency. 30 ILCS 500/1-12. This exemption provides state agencies with flexibility and latitude when obtaining unique entertainment that is not best awarded through a competitive or sole source procurement process.

To provide transparency, the Procurement Code requires state agencies to publish a notice of each exempted contract in the Illinois Procurement Bulletin within 14 days after contract execution. Any state agency using this exemption must provide the Chief Procurement Officer a monthly report of these contracts. Additionally, I am required to provide the Governor and General Assembly a report of these exemptions by November 1. That is the purpose of this letter.

Below is a summary of the 22 contracts procured under this provision of the Procurement Code. In Fiscal Year 2015, only the Illinois Department of Agriculture (AGR) utilized this exemption. The Department of Agriculture spent a base amount of \$2,080,500.00 with entertainers, mostly musicians, to perform at the Illinois State Fair (ISF) and DuQuoin State Fair (DSF).

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance.

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## Fiscal Year 2015 Exemptions from the Procurement Code Artistic or Musical Services, Performances, or Theatrical Productions at State Venues 30 ILCS 500/1-12

IPB Reference Number	Agency	Dollar Amount	Term	Service/Supply	Vendor	Exception Utilized	
1	22033524	AGR	\$75,000.00 plus 85% over \$125,000	8/23/2014	DSF- Grandstand Act	Foreigner	Artistic (Performance) Services
2	22032649	AGR	\$40,000.00	8/28/2014	Grandstand Act	38 Special	Artistic (Performance) Services
3	22032829	AGR	\$105,000.00	8/16/2014	Grandstand Act	Jake Owen	Artistic (Performance) Services
4	22032881	AGR	\$15,000.00	8/16/2014	Grandstand Act	Parmalee	Artistic (Performance) Services
5	22033508	AGR	\$200,000.00	8/13/2014	ISF-Grandstand Act	Hunter Hayes	Artistic (Performance) Services
6	22033510	AGR	\$100,000.00	8/13/2014	ISF-Grandstand Act	Boston	Artistic (Performance) Services
7	22033509	AGR	\$20,000.00	8/10/2014	ISF-Grandstand Act	Colt Ford	Artistic (Performance) Services
8	22033524	AGR	\$75,000.00 plus 85% over \$125,000	8/23/2014	DSF- Grandstand Act	Foreigner	Artistic (Performance) Services
9	22033736	AGR	\$200,000 + 85% over \$290,000	8/8/2014	ISF-Grandstand Act	American Idol Tour	Artistic (Performance) Services
10	22033738	AGR	\$42,500 + 85% over \$100,000	8/25/2014	DSF- Grandstand Act	Travis Tritt	Artistic (Performance) Services
11	22033740	AGR	\$58,000.00	8/30/2014	DSF- Grandstand Act	KC & The Sunshine Band	Artistic (Performance) Services
12	22033737	AGR	\$200,000 + 100% over \$310,000	8/10/2014	ISF-Grandstand Act	Florida Georgia Line	Artistic (Performance) Services
13	22033741	AGR	\$60,000 + 85% over \$136,000	8/24/2014	DSF- Grandstand Act	Kenny Rogers	Artistic (Performance) Services
14	22033742	AGR	\$50,000.00	8/29/2014	DSF- Grandstand Act	Rodney Atkins	Artistic (Performance) Services
15	22033938	AGR	\$25,000.00	8/27/2014	DSF- Grandstand Act	USA Championship Wrestling	Artistic (Performance) Services
16	22033912	AGR	\$300,000.00 plus 100% over \$415,000	8/9/2014	ISF-Grandstand Act	Pitbull	Artistic (Performance) Services
17	22034096	AGR	\$50,000 + 42.5% over \$185,000	8/14/2014	ISF-Grandstand Act	Emblem 3	Artistic (Performance) Services
18	22034102	AGR	\$30,000 + 42.5% over \$185,000	8/14/2014	ISF-Grandstand Act	MKTO	Artistic (Performance) Services
19	22034112	AGR	\$15,000.00	8/14/2014	ISF-Grandstand Act	Midnight Red	Artistic (Performance) Services
20	22034089	AGR	\$225,000 + 90% over \$315,700	8/15/2014	ISF-Grandstand Act	Steely Dan	Artistic (Performance) Services
21	22034265	AGR	\$20,000.00	8/17/2014	ISF-Grandstand Act	Magic	Artistic (Performance) Services
22	22034489	AGR	\$175,000 + 85% over \$285,000	8/17/2014	ISF-Grandstand Act	Robin Thicke	Artistic (Performance) Services
n/a	AGR	No procurements from 8/17/14 through 4/16/15.			DSF & ISF-Grandstand Acts	n/a	Artistic (Performance) Services
n/a	AGR	No procurements from 4/17/15 through 5/31/15.			DSF & ISF-Grandstand Acts	n/a	Artistic (Performance) Services
n/a	AGR	No procurements from 6/1/15 through 6/30/15.			DSF & ISF-Grandstand Acts	n/a	Artistic (Performance) Services