



**OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS STATE TREASURER**  
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July 24, 2025

The Honorable Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate  
058 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

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

Re: State Fiscal Year 2025 Exempt Procurements by the Office of the Illinois State Treasurer,  
30 ILCS 1-10(b)

Dear Secretary Anderson and Clerk Hollman:

While not required by the administrative rules governing procurement by the Office of the Illinois State Treasurer ("Treasurer," rules located at 44 Ill. Adm. Code 1400), please find on the page that follows a voluntary disclosure, consistent with the requirements of Section 1-10(b) of the Illinois Procurement Code, 30 ILCS 500/1-10(b) ("Code"), of each State Fiscal Year 2025 procurement by the Treasurer exempt from the provisions of the Code. Please note that while a majority of these contracts have an annual value that has not exceeded, and is not expected to exceed, \$100,000, they are included here in the interest of transparency given the compensation, as stated in the relevant contract, does not prohibit the contract from reaching that value.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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**Exempt Procurements**

**State Fiscal Year 2025**

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Compensation</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Exemption</b>
Barbara Chalko	\$42.30/hour	Civic Engagement	10/1/2022-6/30/2026	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Joseph Daniels	\$124.73/hour	Information Technology Services	4/1/2024-4/2/2025	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Elizabeth Turner	\$116/hour through 12/31/2024, then \$118/hour	Banking Management Services	1/1/2023-12/31/2025	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
John Renick	\$107/hour	Operations management	1/1/2025-1/15/2027	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Daniel Keller	\$70/hour	Unclaimed property appraisal services	4/2/2023-6/30/2025	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
JoEllen Ackerman	\$30/hour	Unclaimed property services	1/6/2025-7/7/2025	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Mark Lueken	\$85/hour	IT Consulting	10/23/2024-6/30/2025	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Gregory Rudd	\$25/hour	Financial Products Services	10/28/2024-3/12/2025	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Alexandra Lara	\$25/hour	Financial Products Services	9/11/2023-9/30/2024	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Briana Diaz	\$25/hour	College Savings Reporting Services	9/18/2023-8/31/2024	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Eduardo Arruza	\$65/hour	Marketing & Communications	10/18/2024-10/18/2025	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)

Savannah Faith Brown	\$25/hour through 12/31/2024, then \$30/hour	Marketing Content Creation Services	2/14/2024-12/31/2024	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Connie Hunter	\$30/hour	Data Management Services	4/2/2024-12/31/2025	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Dennis Rendleman	\$65/hour	Legal Services	12/19/2022-12/18/2025	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Jeleta Robinson	\$85/hour	Information Technology Services	7/16/2023-6/30/2027	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Laner Muchin, Ltd.	Attorneys: \$200/hour Other Staff: Up to \$100/hr	Legal Services	6/1/2016-5/1/2026	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(7)
Chapman & Cutler LP	Approximately \$50,000 per transaction, paid by counterparty	Legal services related to Student Empowerment Fund	7/30/2024-7/29/2027	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(7)