



Illinois State Treasurer

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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 2026 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 2026 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 2026

Contractor	Compensation	Description	Term	Exemption
Barbara Chalko	\$42.30/hour	Civic Engagement	10/1/2022-6/30/2027	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Elizabeth Turner	\$120/hour	Banking Management Services	1/1/2023-12/31/2027	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
John Renick	\$107/hour	Operations management	1/1/2025-12/31/2025	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
John Renick	\$130/hour	Operations management	1/1/2026-6/30/2027	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Daniel Keller	\$70/hour	Unclaimed property appraisal services	4/2/2023-6/30/2027	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)
Eduardo Arruza	\$65/hour	Marketing & Communications	10/18/2024-10/18/2025	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Connie Hunter	\$35/hour	Data Management Services	4/2/2024-12/31/2026	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Dennis Rendleman	\$75/hour	Legal Services	12/19/2022-12/18/2026	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)

Jeleta Robinson	\$90.00/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)
Alan Brouillette	\$125/hour	Information Technology Services	12/15/2025-1/31/2027	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Heather Battaglia	\$125/hour	Information Technology Services	1/1/2026-1/31/2027	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Eric Chiu	\$125/hour	Information Technology Services	1/1/2026-1/31/2027	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Matt Cloyd	\$125/hour	Information Technology Services	1/1/2026-1/31/2027	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Rachel Dietkus	\$125/hour	Information Technology Services	1/1/2026-1/31/2027	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Amanda Costello	\$125/hour	Information Technology Services	1/1/2026-1/31/2027	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Michael Greg Walker	\$125/hour	Information Technology Services	1/1/2026-1/31/2027	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Micah Saul	\$125/hour	Information Technology Services	1/1/2026-1/31/2027	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)

Craig Deraedt	\$70.00/hour	Transportation Services	2/6/2026-2/7/2027	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Jason Wosik	\$70.00/hour	Transportation Services	3/29/2026-3/29/2027	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(4)
Laner Muchin, Ltd.	Attorneys: \$200/hour Other Staff: Up to \$100/hr	Legal Services	5/2/2026-4/30/2030	30 ILCS 500/1-10(b)(7)
Michael Kasper	\$295/hour	Legal Services	4/23/2026-6/30/2026	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)