MEMORANDUM OSP 21-05

TO: All Undersecretaries; Purchasing Directors; State Departments, Agencies, and Facilities; Colleges and Universities; Boards and Commissions

FROM: Paula Tregre  
      Director of State Procurement

DATE: November 17, 2020

RE: Act 273 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session

Act 273 of the 2020 Regular Session increased five procurement thresholds to overcome the effects of inflation:

1. The maximum value of Higher Ed. IT purchases not requiring OSP review has been increased from $100,000 to $150,000.
2. The threshold for Procurement Support Team (PST) review of complex services has increased from $100,000 to $225,000.
3. The threshold for Procurement Support Team (PST) review of PPCS services has increased from $140,000 to $225,000.
4. The maximum value of a consulting contract not requiring the RFP process has increased from $49,999/12mos to $74,999/12mos.
5. The criminal penalty for intentional violation of the Procurement Code has increased from $500 to $1,000.

Act 273 can be found at the link below:

If you have any questions, please contact the OSP helpdesk at DOA-OSPHELPDESK@la.gov.