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**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:

<http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1182350>

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