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Good morning, President Cortez and Speaker Schexnayder:

Per the attached, the Office of State Procurement in the Governor's Office-Division of Administration intends to conduct rulemaking in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 34, Part V, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act. We are concurrently providing notice of same to the Office of State Register.

This rulemaking is intended to align OSP's provisions in the LAC with Act 312 of the 2019 Regular Legislative Session and Act 273 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session; further align together provisions for purchasing and professional service contracting more consistently; reduce redundancy and potential for disagreement with the Louisiana Procurement Code; and make other policy revisions and clarifications consistent with the goal of ensuring full, fair, and open competition within public procurement activities. As described, these efforts are not anticipated to have any adverse fiscal, economic, business, family, poverty, or other impact.

We will conduct a public hearing and follow up with the Legislature in accordance with law regarding the public hearing as well as any public comments received timely.

We appreciate your support of this rulemaking. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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