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State of Minnesota Minnesota Department of Corrections Office of the Commissioner

October 28, 2002

David Fisher, Commissioner Department of Administration 200 Administration Building 50 Sherburne Avenue St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Commissioner Fisher:

In compliance with Minn. Stat. §43A.047 as amended by Laws 1999, Chapter 250, Section 71, the Department of Corrections' report on contracted services is:

- For fiscal year 2002, the amount spent on professional and technical services contracts (including annual plans) was \$23,050,210.
- For fiscal year 2002, the agency complied with the requirements of Minn. Stat. §43A.047 (a) and (b).

The agency contact person for professional and technical services contracts is Daniel Storkamp, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Management Services Division, at 651/642-0566, should you have questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

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cc: Daniel Storkamp Legislative Reference Library (six copies) Secretary of the Senate Chief Clerk of the House



October 22, 2001

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Dear Commissioner Fisher:

In compliance with Minn. Stat. §43A.047, the Department of Corrections' report on contracted services is:

- For Fiscal year 2001, the amount spent on professional and technical services contracts (including annual plans) was \$23,383,606.
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In compliance with Minn. Stat. §43A.047 as amended by the Laws 1999, Chapter 250, Section 71, the Department of Corrections' report on contracted services is as follows:

- For Fiscal year 2000, the amount spent on professional and technical services contracts (including annual plans) was \$19,053,732.69.
- For fiscal year 2000, the agency complied with the requirements of Minn. Stat. §43A.047 (a) and (b).

The agency contact person for professional and technical services contracts is Jeff Shorba, Policy and Legal Services Director.

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For fiscal year 1999, the Minnesota Department of Corrections spent \$19,611,680.00 on contracts, interagency agreements and grants for professional/technical services, nearly half of which represents the cost of providing health services for inmates.

In order to comply with the provisions of Minn. Stat. §43A.047, this agency publicizes RFPs for contracts over \$25,000 to all state agencies and completes the certification forms required by the Department of Administration. Unless there is an obvious advantage to using contracted services, the department makes every effort to utilize available staff.

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27 August, 1998

Honorable Richard J. Cohen, Chair State Government Finance Committee 317 Capitol St. Paul MN 55155

Honorable Loren A. Solberg, Chair House Ways and Means Committee 445 State Office Building St. Paul MN 55155

RE: FY98 Report on Professional-Technical Services Contracts

Dear Chairs:

I am submitting this report on behalf of the Department of Corrections as required by Minn. Stat. §43A.047, which provides:

43A.047 Contracted services.

(a) Executive agencies, including the Minnesota state colleges and universities system, must demonstrate that they cannot use available staff before hiring outside consultants or services. If use of consultants is necessary, agencies are encouraged to negotiate contracts that will involve permanent staff, so as to upgrade and maximize training of state employees.

(b) If agencies reduce operating budgets, agencies must give priority to reducing spending on professional and technical service contracts before laying off permanent employees.

(c) Agencies must report to the senate finance and house ways and means committees by August 1 each year on implementation of this section during the previous fiscal year. The reports must include the amounts spent on professional and technical services contracts during the previous fiscal year.

Legislative Report on FY98 Contracts 27 August, 1998 Page Two

In order to comply with the provisions of §43A.047, our agency publicizes RFPs for contracts over \$25,000 to all state agencies and completes the certification forms required by the Department of Administration. Unless there is an obvious advantage to using contracted services, the department makes every effort to utilize available staff.

The department contracts for a variety of professional and technical services for offenders which we are required by law to provide both while they are in our facilities and while they are under supervision in the community. During FY98, the Department of Corrections spent \$16.9 million on professional-technical services contracts, over one third of which was for health services for inmates.

If you need any additional detail, please feel free to contact Jean Whitney, Director of Policy and Legal Services, at 651-642-0297.

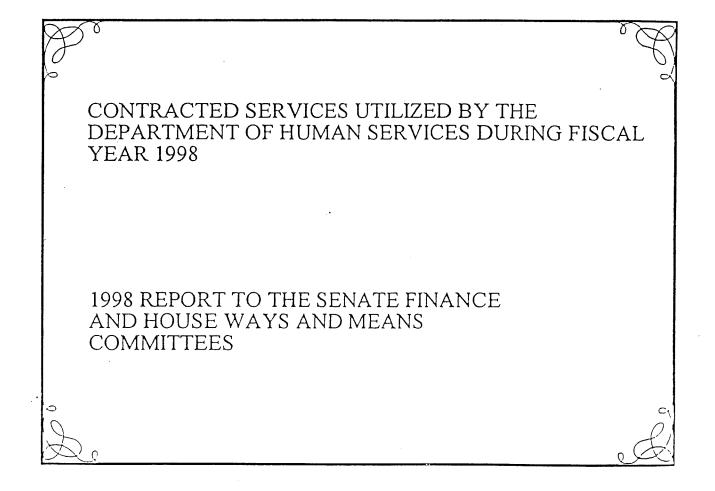
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cc: Jean Whitney, Policy & Legal Services file





CONTRACTED SERVICES UTILIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DURING FISCAL YEAR 1998

REPORT TO THE SENATE FINANCE AND HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEES

INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Laws of Minnesota 1997, chapter 202, article 2, section 32, the Department of Human Services is to report to the Senate Finance Committee and to the House Ways and Means Committee by August 1 of each year on the implementation of the provisions of Minnesota Statute section 43A.047, which requires all executive agencies to:

1) demonstrate that they cannot use available staff before hiring outside consultants or services;

2) give priority to reducing spending on professional and technical services contracts before laying off permanent employees in response to reductions in operating budgets; and

3) report on the amounts spent on professional and technical service contracts during the previous fiscal year.

In addition, section 43A.047 provides that agencies that must use consultants are encouraged to negotiate contracts that will involve permanent staff, so as to upgrade and maximize training of state employees.

REPORT

This report shall address the requirements of Minnesota Statute section 43A.047 in the order they are set forth in the introductory paragraph above.

First, the Department is committed to utilizing available staff to the fullest extent possible. The Department would not hire any outside consultants to perform professional and technical services if any employee(s) were available to perform the work that needed to be completed. When the Department chooses to seek a contractor to perform any task, an authorized person within the Department completes a certification form issued by the Department of Administration that, among other things, requires the Department to certify that no current state employee is available to perform the task.

In fact, one of the frustrations incurred by the Department is its inability to fill a number of vacancies within the Information Technology Strategies division. We have had difficulty filling those positions principally because our current salary structure does not permit us to compete fairly with the salaries being paid by private sector contractors to computer information system

professional employees. Consequently, we must enter into professional and technical service contracts with private sector contractors to perform many information technology system design, development, implementation and maintenance tasks that we would prefer to have state employees perform.

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Second, we did not have to lay off permanent employees in response to budget reductions in fiscal year 1998. Should the Department encounter budget cuts in fiscal year 1999 or beyond that could result in the laying off of permanent employees, we will examine all current professional and technical service contracts and plans for future use of professional and technical service contracts, and give priority to reducing spending on those contracts before we make any final decisions about laying off permanent employees.

Third, in accordance with the information available to us on July 21, 1998, the Department spent \$14,832,245.00 on professional and technical service contracts in fiscal year 1998. That number could increase slightly when all final invoices are submitted to and paid by the Department; however, the final dollar figure should not increase significantly, since the Department will not pay fiscal year 1998 dollars for any work performed after June 30, 1998.

Finally, the Department intends to systematically examine what efforts are being made to negotiate professional and technical service contracts that will involve permanent staff in an effort to upgrade and maximize training of state employees. In particular, we believe this should be a priority in the area of information technology procurement. One of the Department's goals will be to negotiate professional and technical service contracts with information technology contractors that will allow us to train more Department employees to perform maintenance on information systems developed for the Department by contractors, rather than relying upon contractors to perform most of the maintenance work on the information systems they develop for the Department.

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

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Agency: Department of Public Safety

Contact Person: Janet Weber

For FY 2000, amount spent on professional and technical services contracts (including annual plans):

\$ 4,011,985.25

For FY 2000, did your agency comply with the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 43A.047 (a) and (b):

Yes X

No _______[Please attach an explanation.]

Agency Head Signature:

Date: 10/19/00

This is an ongoing statutory requirement; we will be sending out a similar reminder annually. You may want to take action internally to have the information easily available.

We have attached a report from MAPS on the FY 2000 expenditures for Object Code 2D0 (professional/technical services with an outside vendor). This represents unedited data directly out of the system, so you may want to have it reviewed before you return it to us.

If you have questions, please contact Paul Stembler, Assistant Director, Materials Management Division, at 651.296.0498 (Fax: 651.296.0498 or e-mail: paul.stembler@state.mn.us). Responses should also be sent direct to Paul via fax or e-mail.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Department of Administration

DATE:	October 2, 2000
TO:	Executive Branch Agency Heads Chancellor, Mippesota State Colleges and Universities
FROM:	David F. Fisher

SUBJECT:

INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN ADMIN 00.11

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The 1999 Legislature amended Minn. Stat. § 43A.047 (Laws of Minnesota 1999, Chapter 250, sec. 71) to read (emphasis provided):

43A.047 [CONTRACTED SERVICES.]

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Report Required by Minn. Stat. § 43A.047

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(c) Agencies must report to the <u>senate finance and house ways and</u> <u>means committees commissioner of administration</u> by <u>August</u> <u>November</u> 1 each year on implementation of this section during the previous fiscal year. The reports must include amounts spent on professional and technical service contracts during the previous fiscal year. <u>The commissioner [of administration] shall compile the</u> <u>reports into a uniform format and forward them to the chairs of the</u> <u>senate finance and house ways and means committees by November</u> <u>15.</u>

In order to comply with this statutory requirement, all executive agencies and MnSCU must provide Admin the following information by November 1, 2000, so that the information can be complied and forwarded as required by statute. On Wednesday, November 15, Admin will forward to the required committees, and the Legislative Reference Library, the compiled information for those agencies that have responded. Note will be made of any information missing.

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EXPERT WITNESS FEES	2D32 2D33	350.00	
EDUCATIONAL & INSTRUCTION SERV	2D30 2D40	17,297.75	
MEDICAL & DENTAL SERVICES	2D40 2D50	4,510.50	
PUBLIC SPEAKERS & ENTERTAINER	2D50 2D61	200.00	
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PUBLIC SPEAKERS & ENTERTAINER	2D61	118.91	
EXPENSE REIMB FOR SPEAK/ENTER	2D62	954.79	
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LEGAL SERVICES (NOT ATTNY GEN)	2D30	552.50	
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EXPERT WITNESS FEES	2D33	2,245.60	
EDUCATIONAL & INSTRUCTION SERV	2D 40	5,471.00	
MEDICAL & DENTAL SERVICES	2D50	47,734.21	
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EXPERT WITNESS FEES	2D33	2,125.00	
OTHER SERVICES-OUTSIDE VENDOR	2 D 90	522.00	
FUND TO		280	3,587.48
EDUCATIONAL & INSTRUCTION SERV	2D40	69,388.50	
PUBLIC SPEAKERS & ENTERTAINER	2D61	7,434.00	
EXPENSE REIMB FOR SPEAK/ENTER	2D62	2,763.08	
COMPUTER SYSTEMS DEVEL	2D70	198,129.00	
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OTHER SERVICES-OUTSIDE VENDOR	2D 90	511,008.43	

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MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



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Alcohol & Gambling Enforcement

TO:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

Capitol Security

Driver & Vehicle Services

Emergency Management/ Emergency Response Commission

> State Fire Marshal/ aline Safety

State Patrol

Traffic Safety

FROM: Charles R. Weaver J. Commissioner

Senate Finance & House

PHONE: (651) 296-6642 **TTY:** (651) 282-6555

DATE: September 21, 1999

SUBJECT: Technical Contract - Report (Minn. Stat. 43A.047)

The Department of Public Safety continues to follow all policies and procedures for professional/technical contracts as outlined by statute and by the Minnesota Department of Administration's contract manual.

Also, during state fiscal year 1999 no employees were laid off.

A total of $\underline{2,647,249.05}$ was spent on professional/technical contracts during the fiscal year.