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Dear Committee Chairs and Ranking Minority Members:

The attached report as required in Minnesota Statutes 16C.155 “Janitorial Contracts; Rehabilitation Programs and Extended Employment Providers,” is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Department of Administration.

Please contact my office if you have any questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,

Alice Roberts-Davis
Commissioner

Attachment

cc: Legislative Reference Library (2)

Janitorial Contracts; Rehabilitation Programs and Extended Employment Providers

Fiscal Year 2021

Report Required by Minnesota Statute § 16C.155

| Service | UNSPSC | Total Spent | DEED/DHS Provider Total | DEED/DHS Provider % |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Janitorial Services* | 76111501 | \$1,801,965 | \$83,992 | 4.7% |
| Document Imaging | 81112005 | \$63,407 | \$53,504 | 84.4% |
| Document Shredding** | 80161508 | \$117,758 | \$0 | 0% |
| Mailing, Collating, and Sorting*** | 80141800 | \$103,881 | \$69,134 | 66.6% |

The data source for this report is the Statewide Integrated Financial Tools (SWIFT) system. Purchases in SWIFT are categorized by the purchasers into one of more than 50,000 possible commodity codes (UNSPSC codes).

The Office of State Procurement (OSP) analyzed line items with relevant commodity codes in an attempt to improve the accuracy of this report. Items which were clearly miscoded or inapplicable were removed, as were items showing government entities as the vendor. The numbers in this report should be considered the Department of Administration’s best estimate of executive branch spending.

*This data excludes services performed for MnDOT by Greenview Inc., a company which provides “employment of needy, elderly persons” pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 160.282.

**The decrease of DEED/DHS provider spending is primarily due to a contractor that discontinued shredding services. No other DEED/DHS providers responded to the most recent master contract solicitation posted by OSP. OSP continues to promote the use of DEED/DHS providers through its policies and training events.

***While these numbers represent spending that was identified as falling within the intended category, the actual values may be very different. The unknown expenditure on mailing, collating, and sorting services is a result of the UNSPSC code being broad and including many functions that are not related to the services provided by DEED/DHS certified providers. The code fails to distinguish between mail services, shipping, postage, etc. and the tasks that DEED/DHS certified providers perform. As a result, the spending is hidden within the other tasks under the UNSPSC code.