



March 24, 2006

Subject: Bureau of Worker's Compensation Contribution Restriction Language

Dear Contractor

It is the responsibility of the Office of State Purchasing to inform you of additions or changes in state laws that are incorporated into the Standard Terms and Conditions of a contract that you currently hold with our office.

This language is specific to the Bureau of Worker's Compensation per section 3517.13 of the Ohio Revised Code, Prohibitions; disqualification concerning conducting business or awarding of contract, outlined below:

- (Y) The administrator of workers' compensation and the employees of the bureau of workers' compensation shall not conduct any business with or award any contract, other than one awarded by competitive bidding, for the purchase of goods costing more than five hundred dollars or services costing more than five hundred dollars to any individual, partnership, association, including, without limitation, a professional association organized under Chapter 1785. of the Revised Code, estate, or trust, if the individual has made, or the individual's spouse has made, or any partner, shareholder, administrator, executor, or trustee, or the spouses of any of those individuals has made, as an individual, within the two previous calendar years, one or more contributions totaling in excess of one thousand dollars to the campaign committee of the governor or lieutenant governor or to the campaign committee of any candidate for the office of governor or lieutenant governor.
- (Z) The administrator of workers' compensation and the employees of the bureau of workers' compensation shall not conduct business with or award any contract, other than one awarded by competitive bidding, for the purchase of goods costing more than five hundred dollars or services costing more than five hundred dollars to a corporation or business trust, except a professional association organized under Chapter 1785. of the Revised Code, if an owner of more than twenty per cent of the corporation or business trust, or the spouse of the owner, has made, as an individual, within the two previous calendar years, taking into consideration only owners for all of such period, one or more contributions totaling in excess of one thousand dollars to the campaign committee of the governor or lieutenant governor or to the campaign committee of any candidate for the office of governor or lieutenant governor.

If you should have any questions regarding this addition, please contact the Office of State Purchasing at (614) 466-4763.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol Nolan Drake / SDH". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Carol Nolan Drake
Director