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CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER FOR CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD
FRED HAHN CPO
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SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706

Dear FRED HAHN CPO

Your rules Listed below met our codification standards and have been published in Volume 38, Issue 39 of the Illinois Register, dated 9/26/2014.

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Notice of Public Information

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

NOTICE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION VIOLATION OF PROCUREMENT CODE

1. Statutory Authority: Section 50-37 of the Illinois Procurement Code, 30 ILCS 500/50-37, prohibits business entities with contracts and solicitations worth in excess of \$50,000 in combined annual value pending with a given officeholder responsible for awarding the contracts from making campaign contributions to campaign committees established to promote the candidacy of the officeholder or any other declared candidate for that office. The prohibition also extends to contributions made by various affiliated persons and businesses of a business entity that is subject to the prohibition. Section 50-37 requires that notice of violation of the prohibition and the penalty imposed is to be published in the Illinois Register.
2. Name of Contributor: Halden W. Schinzler, President, Christy-Foltz, Inc.
3. Date of Violation: February 7, 2014.
4. Description of Violation: Halden W. Schinzler, an affiliated person of the business entity Christy-Foltz, Inc., made a contribution of \$200.00 to Citizens for Rauner, Inc., a campaign committee established to support the election of Bruce Rauner to Governor. At the time of the contribution, Bruce Rauner was a declared candidate for the office of Governor, and Christy-Foltz, Inc. submitted a bid for a Capital Development Board contract whose advertisement was first issued on January 22, 2014. The bid, submitted on March 6, 2014 in the amount of \$62,936.00, resulted in the award of the contract to Christy-Foltz, Inc.
5. Summary of Action Taken by the Agency: Section 50-37 provides that State contracts with a business entity that violates the campaign contribution prohibition are voidable at the discretion of the chief procurement officer. The Chief Procurement Officer for the Capital Development Board has notified the entities of the apparent violation, reviewed responsive material provided by their counsel, and has considered the value, status, and necessity of the contracts. In addition, the Chief Procurement Officer has taken into consideration the recognition by the entities of the violation and their understanding of the necessity to avoid such situations in the future. Additionally, the bidding was pursuant to competitive sealed bidding procedures and Christy-Foltz, Inc. submitted the lowest priced bid. The Chief Procurement Officer finds that voiding affected contracts, bids or proposals would not be in the best interest of the State.

As required by Section 50-37(e) of the Procurement Code, Citizens for Rauner, Inc., is required to pay to the State an amount equal to the value of the contribution within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

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