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### SPO ALERT

**Date:** August 18, 2010

**To:** State Agency Chief Procurement Officers, Cooperative Program Membership

**From:** State Procurement Office

**Re:** Annual Professional Services List - CORRECTION

SB1406, which recently made changes to ARS § 41-2578, also created ARS § 41-2579, ARS § 41-2580 and ARS § 41-2581. The three new statutes are largely made up of provisions previously located in ARS § 41-2578.

The Annual Professional Services List, previously located in ARS § 41-2578 (C.1.) is now located in ARS § 41-2581. ARS § 41-2581 also preserves the \$250,000 and \$500,000 thresholds for procurement of certain professional services. As such, Request for Qualifications ADSP010-00000084, Annual Request for Qualifications and Experience is still valid.

Although ADSP010-00000084 will be canceled in ProcureAZ to remove it from the ProcureAZ system, the Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) submitted in response to ADSP010-00000084 will be located on the State Procurement Office website where EPS090085 is currently located. SPO is working to create a searchable database to assist in the manageability of searching through the SOQs for firms appropriate to specific projects.

Procurement vehicles available for the procurement of professional services is as follows:

- ARS § 41-2535 for procurements under \$50K;
- ARS § 41-2581 for procurements exceeding \$50K, but less than \$250K for architectural fees and \$500K in fees for all other professional services procured under Article 5 of the Procurement Code;
- ARS § 41-2578 or ARS § 41-2579, as applicable, for professional services over the thresholds in ARS § 41-2581;
- ARS § 41-2580 contains general requirements for Article 5 procurements and should be consulted.

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