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POLICY DIRECTIVE NO. 13-1 **EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 15, 2012**

Pursuant to Idaho Division of Purchasing Rule 42.10 (IDAPA 38.05.01.042.10(iv)), a determination has been made that competitive solicitation procedures are impractical, disadvantageous, or unreasonable when applied to the following within the Department of Correction:

a. **Transitional housing services** as provided for in Idaho Code Sections 39-3128(11) and 39-3136, to include, but not be limited to:

(1) Payments pertaining to lodging and living expenses that are made by the Department of Correction on behalf of offenders that are transitioning into the community, and made in accordance with Department of Correction Standard Operating Procedure.

The requirement for competitive solicitations pursuant to statute and rules for these purchases is waived. Purchasers are cautioned to use prudent business judgment. The goal is to maximize the value of the benefit commensurate with the degree of effort, time available and price reasonableness.

This exemption is effective until this policy is rescinded or replaced.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Burns".

Bill Burns, Administrator