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POLICY DIRECTIVE NO. 13-2 **EFFECTIVE APRIL 3, 2013**

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. **Offender medical insurance** as provided for in Idaho Code Sections 20-101, 20-209, 20-237B and 20-412, to include, but not be limited to:

(1) Offender medical insurance purchased by the Idaho Department of Correction for the purpose of providing medical insurance coverage for offenders when travelling to and from job sites, and for offenders engaged in community work projects or special projects such as firefighting.

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This exemption is effective until this policy is rescinded or replaced.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 that reads "Bill Burns".

Bill Burns, Administrator