

Statement Required by Miss. Code Ann. § 25-43-3.108:

The Personal Service Contract Review Board finds that imminent peril to public welfare exists and that as a result of recent allegations against a former state official, it is appropriate to suspend the processing of certain sole-source contracts to determine what, if any, additional safeguards should be implemented to protect taxpayer interests.

Temporary Emergency Rule:

SOLE-SOURCE PROCUREMENT

The PSCRB has suspended the processing of all contracts under its purview which are based upon sole-source procurement, except when the Agency Head determines in writing that there is only one source for the required service pursuant to a binding, valid court order mandating that a particular provider must be used for the service. Any such written determination by the Agency Head submitted to the PSCRB must be accompanied by a copy of the applicable court order.