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**Product Availability for State of Arkansas Participating Addendum
Sourcewell Contract #'s 4600049240 & 4600046128**

Julia and Jessica

Deere & Company has experienced unpredictable supply base disruptions across multiple factories over the past year. We have managed to deliver contracted equipment at a normal but occasionally delayed pace during this time. Supply disruptions will continue this year, creating significant challenges in meeting the delivery expectations of contracted equipment.

Given these challenges, we wanted to inform you that it is highly likely our John Deere dealer network may not be able to fulfill Purchase Orders for certain types of equipment and orders may be significantly delayed. Estimated delivery dates are available prior to purchase of all equipment.

Please note that Deere & Company is not discontinuing any models that are currently on contract. We also encourage agencies to connect directly with their local John Deere dealer to determine the availability of specific equipment, as it can vary by dealer due to inventory, orders and recent sales. Additionally, John Deere dealers can recommend potential alternative solutions to meet agency needs. We request your patience as Deere and John Deere dealers work to meet your equipment needs.

If you have questions, please reach out me, Andrew Roman, your Contract Administrator at (800) 358-5010 – Option 2 or your Government Account Manager Laura Beach at (501) 472-3615.

Regards,

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