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| <b>Procurement Type:</b><br>Agency Purchase Order | <b>SO Dept:</b><br>0310   |
| <b>Vendor ID:</b><br>00000201036                  | <b>SO Doc ID:</b><br>DNR2000000026  |
| <b>Legal Name:</b><br>POLINO CONTRACTING INC      | <b>Published Date:</b><br>1/23/20   |
| <b>Alias/DBA:</b>                                 | <b>Close Date:</b><br>1/29/20   |
| <b>Total Bid:</b><br>\$77,900.00                  | <b>Close Time:</b><br>13:30   |
| <b>Response Date:</b><br>01/29/2020               | <b>Status:</b><br>Closed  |
| <b>Response Time:</b><br>10:11                    | <b>Solicitation Description:</b><br>Addendum No. 02 - Audra State<br>Park - Septic System Project |
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Construction

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| SUBMIT RESPONSES TO:  | VENDOR:   |
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| BID RESPONSE<br>DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES<br>PROPERTY & PROCUREMENT OFFICE<br>324 4TH AVE<br>SOUTH CHARLESTON WV 25303-1228<br>US | Vendor Name, Address and Telephone<br><i>Poulo Construction, Inc.</i><br><i>P.O. Box 230</i><br><i>Elwell, West Virginia 26241</i><br><i>304-636-3886</i> |

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE

James H Adkins  
(304) 558-3397  
jamie.h.adkins@wv.gov

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

FEIN # 55046187Z

DATE *Jan 29, 2020*

All offers subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:****ADDENDUM**

Addendum No. 02 is issued to publish and distribute the attached information to the Vendor Community.

| INVOICE TO   |  | SHIP TO   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES<br>PARKS & RECREATION-PEM SECTION<br>324 4TH AVE<br>SOUTH CHARLESTON WV25305<br>US |  | SUPERINTENDENT<br>DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES<br>AUDRA STATE PARK<br>8397 AUDRA PARK RD<br>BUCKHANNON WV 26201-5405<br>US |  |

| Line | Commodity Line Description         | Qty | Unit Issue | Unit Price | Total Price |
|------|------------------------------------|-----|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1    | Septic system construction service |     |            |            |             |

| Commodity Code | Manufacturer | Model # | Specification |
|----------------|--------------|---------|---------------|
| 72151101       |              |         |               |

**Extended Description**  
 Septic system construction service

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

| Line | Event   | Event Date |
|------|---|------------|
| 1    | MANDATORY PRE-BID at 1:30 p.m.<br>EST           | 2020-01-14 |
| 2    | Technical Question Deadline at 9:00<br>a.m. EST | 2020-01-22 |

|               |                                |   |                              |
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**ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

See attached document(s) for additional Terms and Conditions



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Document Description : Addendum No. 01 - Audra State Park - Septic System Project

Procurement Type : Agency Purchase Order

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| SUBMIT RESPONSES TO:  | VENDOR  |
|---|---|
| BID RESPONSE<br>DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES<br>PROPERTY & PROCUREMENT OFFICE<br>324 4TH AVE<br>SOUTH CHARLESTON WV 25303-1228<br>US | Vendor Name, Address and Telephone<br><i>Polino Contracting LLC</i><br><i>P.O. Box 230</i><br><i>Elkins, West Virginia 26241</i><br><i>304-636-3886</i> |

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE

James H Adkins  
(304) 558-3397  
jamie.h.adkins@wv.gov

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]* FEIN # *550461872* DATE *JAN 29, 2020*

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Construction

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| Date Issued | Solicitation Closes    | Solicitation No |               | Version | Phase |
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| SUBMIT RESPONSES TO:  | VENDOR  |
|---|---|
| BID RESPONSE<br>DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES<br>PROPERTY & PROCUREMENT OFFICE<br>324 4TH AVE<br>SOUTH CHARLESTON WV 25303-1228<br>US | Vendor Name, Address and Telephone<br><i>Palmetto Construction Inc.</i><br><i>P.O. Box 230</i><br><i>Elwell, West Virginia 26241</i><br><i>304-636-3886</i> |

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE

James H Adkins  
(304) 558-3397  
jamie.h.adkins@wv.gov

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]* FEIN # *55046187Z* DATE *JAN 29, 2020*

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**ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**  
**SOLICITATION NO.: ARFQ DNR20\*26**

Instructions: Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this solicitation by completing this addendum acknowledgment form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification. Acknowledgment: I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

Addendum Numbers Received:

*(Check the box next to each addendum received)*

- |  |  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 6  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 7  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 3            | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 8  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 4            | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 9  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 5            | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 10 |

I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of addenda may be cause for rejection of this bid. I further understand that any verbal representation made or assumed to be made during any oral discussion held between Vendor's representatives and any state personnel is not binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the specifications by an official addendum is binding.

Valina Contracting, Inc.  
Company

[Signature]  
Authorized Signature

Jul 29, 2020  
Date

**NOTE: This addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.**

EXHIBIT A - PRICING PAGE

Audra State Park  
Septic Project

VENDOR

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| <u>Polino Contracting, Inc.</u>           |
| <u>P.O. Box 230</u>                       |
| <u>Elkins, West Virginia 26241</u>        |
| <u>OFFICE: 304-636-3886 (EXT 17)</u>      |
| <u>EPAGES @ Polino. Com</u>               |
| <i>Name, Address, Phone Number, Email</i> |

WV Contractor's License Number: WV006283

We, the undersigned, having examined the site and being familiar with the local conditions affecting the cost of the work and being familiar with the general conditions to vendors, drawings, and specifications, hereby propose to furnish all materials, equipment, and labor to complete all work in a workmanlike manner, as described in the Bidding documents.

Anthony J. Polino, PRESIDENT

The total of all items shall be summarized as the Total Base Bid in the space indicated below.

**TOTAL BID**

(IN WORDS) \$ Seventy seven thousand nine hundred dollars and no cents

(IN NUMBERS) \$ 77,900.00



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
Purchasing Division

**PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT**

**CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS:** Under W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(i), the contracting public entity shall not award a construction contract to any bidder that is known to be in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, obligations related to payroll taxes, property taxes, sales and use taxes, fire service fees, or other fines or fees.

**ALL CONTRACTS:** Under W. Va. Code §5A-3-10a, no contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and: (1) the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate; or (2) the debtor is in employer default.

**EXCEPTION:** The prohibition listed above does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of the W. Va. Code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**"Debt"** means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

**"Employer default"** means having an outstanding balance or liability to the old fund or to the uninsured employers' fund or being in policy default, as defined in W. Va. Code § 23-2c-2, failure to maintain mandatory workers' compensation coverage, or failure to fully meet its obligations as a workers' compensation self-insured employer. An employer is not in employer default if it has entered into a repayment agreement with the Insurance Commissioner and remains in compliance with the obligations under the repayment agreement.

**"Related party"** means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceeds five percent of the total contract amount.

**AFFIRMATION:** By signing this form, the vendor's authorized signer affirms and acknowledges under penalty of law for false swearing (W. Va. Code §61-5-3) that: (1) for construction contracts, the vendor is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, and (2) for all other contracts, that neither vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above and that neither vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined above, unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the exception above.

**WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE:**

Vendor's Name: Topills Contracting, Inc.

Authorized Signature: [Signature] Date: Jan. 29, 2020

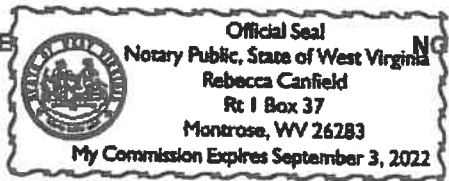
State of West Virginia

County of Randolph, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 2020.

My Commission expires Sept. 3, 2022, 20  .

**AFFIX SEAL HERE**



**NOTARY PUBLIC** Rebecca Canfield

# State of West Virginia

## VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE

Certification and application is hereby made for Preference in accordance with *West Virginia Code*, §5A-3-37. (Does not apply to construction contracts). *West Virginia Code*, §5A-3-37, provides an opportunity for qualifying vendors to request (at the time of bid) preference for their residency status. Such preference is an evaluation method only and will be applied only to the cost bid in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*. This certificate for application is to be used to request such preference. The Purchasing Division will make the determination of the Vendor Preference, if applicable.

1.  Application is made for 2.5% vendor preference for the reason checked:  
Bidder is an individual resident vendor and has resided continuously in West Virginia, or bidder is a partnership, association or corporation resident vendor and has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia, for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or,  
 Bidder is a resident vendor partnership, association, or corporation with at least eighty percent of ownership interest of bidder held by another entity that meets the applicable four year residency requirement; or,  
 Bidder is a nonresident vendor which has an affiliate or subsidiary which employs a minimum of one hundred state residents and which has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia continuously for the four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or,
2.  Application is made for 2.5% vendor preference for the reason checked:  
Bidder is a resident vendor who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees working on the project being bid are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; or,
3.  Application is made for 2.5% vendor preference for the reason checked:  
Bidder is a nonresident vendor that employs a minimum of one hundred state residents, or a nonresident vendor which has an affiliate or subsidiary which maintains its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia and employs a minimum of one hundred state residents, and for purposes of producing or distributing the commodities or completing the project which is the subject of the bidder's bid and continuously over the entire term of the project, on average at least seventy-five percent of the bidder's employees or the bidder's affiliate's or subsidiary's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two immediately preceding years and the vendor's bid; or,
4.  Application is made for 5% vendor preference for the reason checked:  
Bidder meets either the requirement of both subdivisions (1) and (2) or subdivision (1) and (3) as stated above; or,
5.  Application is made for 3.5% vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:  
Bidder is an individual resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard and has resided in West Virginia continuously for the four years immediately preceding the date on which the bid is submitted; or,
6.  Application is made for 3.5% vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:  
Bidder is a resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard, if, for purposes of producing or distributing the commodities or completing the project which is the subject of the vendor's bid and continuously over the entire term of the project, on average at least seventy-five percent of the vendor's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two immediately preceding years.
7.  Application is made for preference as a non-resident small, women- and minority-owned business, in accordance with *West Virginia Code* §5A-3-59 and *West Virginia Code of State Rules*.  
Bidder has been or expects to be approved prior to contract award by the Purchasing Division as a certified small, women- and minority-owned business.
8.  Application is made for reciprocal preference.  
Bidder is a West Virginia resident and is requesting reciprocal preference to the extent that it applies.

Bidder understands if the Secretary of Revenue determines that a Bidder receiving preference has failed to continue to meet the requirements for such preference, the Secretary may order the Director of Purchasing to: (a) rescind the contract or purchase order; or (b) assess a penalty against such Bidder in an amount not to exceed 5% of the bid amount and that such penalty will be paid to the contracting agency or deducted from any unpaid balance on the contract or purchase order.

By submission of this certificate, Bidder agrees to disclose any reasonably requested information to the Purchasing Division and authorizes the Department of Revenue to disclose to the Director of Purchasing appropriate information verifying that Bidder has paid the required business taxes, provided that such information does not contain the amounts of taxes paid nor any other information deemed by the Tax Commissioner to be confidential.

Bidder hereby certifies that this certificate is true and accurate in all respects; and that if a contract is issued to Bidder and if anything contained within this certificate changes during the term of the contract, Bidder will notify the Purchasing Division in writing immediately.

Bidder: Robbie Contracting, Inc. Signed: [Signature]  
Date: Jul 29, 2020 Title: President

\*Check any combination of preference consideration(s) indicated above, which you are entitled to receive.



**State of West Virginia  
DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CONFORMANCE AFFIDAVIT  
West Virginia Code §21-1D-5**

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH, TO-WIT:**

I, CHRISTOPHER J. POLINO, after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am an employee of POLINO CONTRACTING, INC.; and,  
(Company Name)
2. I do hereby attest that POLINO CONTRACTING, INC.  
(Company Name)

maintains a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy and that such plan and policy are in compliance with **West Virginia Code §21-1D**.

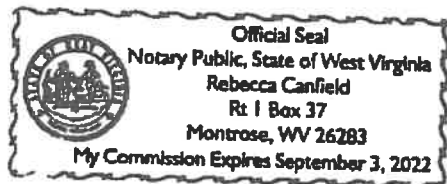
The above statements are sworn to under the penalty of perjury.

Printed Name: CHRISTOPHER J. POLINO  
 Signature: [Signature]  
 Title: PRESIDENT  
 Company Name: POLINO CONTRACTING, INC.  
 Date: JAN. 29, 2020

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of JANUARY, 2020.

By Commission expires Sept. 3, 2022

(Seal)



Rebecca Canfield  
(Notary Public)

**BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Polino Contracting, Inc.  
of Elkins, WV, as Principal, and Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)  
of Des Moines, IA, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of  
IA with its principal office in the City of Des Moines, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State  
of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of Five Percent of Amount Bid (\$ 5%) for the payment of which,  
well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the  
Department of Administration a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for  
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**NOW THEREFORE,**

- (a) If said bid shall be rejected, or
- (b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall enter into a contract in accordance with the bid or proposal  
attached hereto and shall furnish any other bonds and insurance required by the bid or proposal, and shall in all other respects perform  
the agreement created by the acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise this obligation shall remain in  
full force and effect. It is expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no  
event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for the value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no  
way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Obligee may accept such bid, and said Surety does hereby  
waive notice of any such extension.

WITNESS, the following signatures and seals of Principal and Surety, executed and sealed by a proper officer of Principal and  
Surety, or by Principal individually if Principal is an individual, this 29th day of January, 2020.

Principal Seal

Polino Contracting, Inc.  
(Name of Principal)  
By: [Signature]  
(Must be President, Vice President, or  
Duly Authorized Agent)  
President  
(Title)

Surety Seal

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)  
(Name of Surety)  
By: [Signature]  
Patricia A. Moya, WV Resident Agent Attorney-in-Fact

**IMPORTANT - Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance, must affix its seal, and  
must attach a power of attorney with its seal affixed.**

# MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY™

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually, Gregory T Gordon; Kimberly J Wilkinson; Patricia A Moya

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

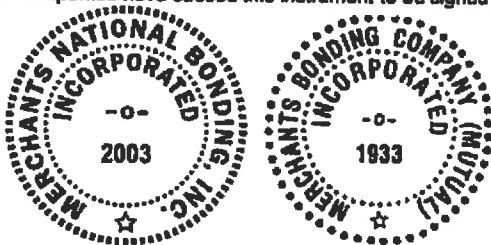
"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 28th day of August, 2018.

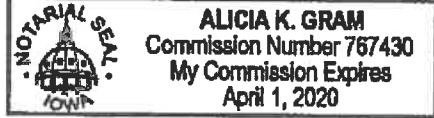


MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)  
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

By *Larry Taylor*  
President

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this this 28th day of August 2018, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.

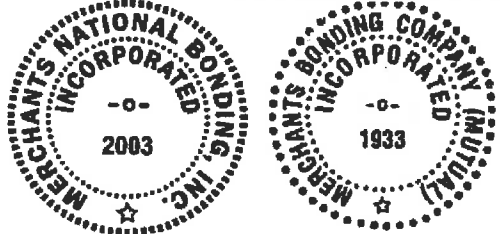


*Alicia K. Gram*  
Notary Public

(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 29th day of January, 2020.



*William Warner Jr.*  
Secretary

# CONTRACTOR LICENSE

Authorized by the

**West Virginia Contractor Licensing Board**

**Number:** WV006283

**Classification:**  
GENERAL ENGINEERING

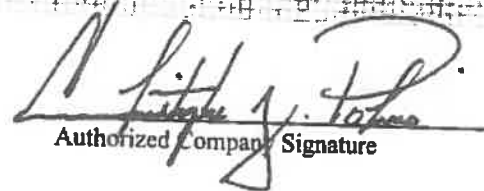
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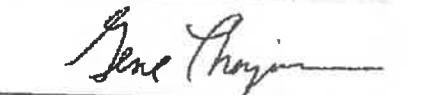
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**Expiration Date**

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

  
Authorized Company Signature

  
Chair, West Virginia Contractor  
Licensing Board

This license, or a copy thereof, must be posted in a conspicuous place at every construction site where work is being performed. This license number must appear in all advertisements, on all bid submissions and on all fully executed and binding contracts. This license cannot be assigned or transferred by licensee. Issued under provisions of West Virginia Code, Chapter 21, Article 11.

WEST VIRGINIA  
CONTRACTOR  
LICENSING  
BOARD

**ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Construction Contracts Only)**

**1. CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE:** W. Va. Code § 21-11-2 requires that all persons desiring to perform contracting work in this state be licensed. The West Virginia Contractors Licensing Board is empowered to issue the contractor's license. Applications for a contractor's license may be made by contacting the West Virginia Division of Labor. W. Va. Code § 21-11-11 requires any prospective Vendor to include the contractor's license number on its bid. If an apparent low bidder fails to submit a license number in accordance with this section, the Property and Procurement Office will promptly request by telephone and electronic mail that the low bidder and the second low bidder provide the license number within one business day of the request. Failure of the bidder to provide the license number within one business day of receiving the request shall result in disqualification of the bid. Vendors should include a contractor's license number in the space provided below.

Contractor's Name: Polio Contracting, Inc.  
Contractor's License No.: WV- WV006283

The apparent successful Vendor must furnish a copy of its contractor's license prior to the issuance of a contract award document.

**2. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT:** W. Va. Code § 21-1D-5 provides that any solicitation for a public improvement contract requires each Vendor that submits a bid for the work to submit an affidavit that the Vendor has a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy. If the affidavit is not submitted with the bid submission, the Property and Procurement Office shall promptly request by telephone and electronic mail that the low bidder and second low bidder provide the affidavit within one business day of the request. Failure to submit the affidavit within one business day of receiving the request shall result in disqualification of the bid. To comply with this law, Vendor should complete the enclosed drug-free workplace affidavit and submit the same with its bid. Failure to submit the signed and notarized drugfree workplace affidavit or a similar affidavit that fully complies with the requirements of the applicable code, within one (1) business day of being requested to do so shall result in disqualification of Vendor's bid. Pursuant to W. Va. Code 21-1D-2(b) and (k), this provision does not apply to public improvement contracts the value of which is \$100,000 or less or temporary or emergency repairs.

**2.1. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE POLICY:** Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 21-1D-4, Vendor and its subcontractors must implement and maintain a written drug-free workplace policy that complies with said article. The awarding public authority shall cancel this contract if: (1) Vendor fails to implement and maintain a written drug-free workplace policy described in the preceding paragraph, (2) Vendor fails to provide information regarding implementation of its drug-free workplace policy at the request of the public authority; or (3) Vendor provides to the public authority false information regarding the contractor's drug-free workplace policy.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code 21-1D-2(b) and (k), this provision does not apply to public improvement contracts the value of which is \$100,000 or less or temporary or emergency repairs.

**3. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE REPORT:** Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 21-1D-7b, no less than once per year, or upon completion of the project, every contractor shall provide a certified report to the public authority which let the contract. For contracts over \$25,000, the public authority shall be

the Property and Procurement Office. For contracts of \$25,000 or less, the public authority shall be the agency section issuing the contract. The report shall include:

- (1) Information to show that the education and training service to the requirements of W. Va. Code § 21-1D-5 was provided;
- (2) The name of the laboratory certified by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or its successor that performs the drug tests;
- (3) The average number of employees in connection with the construction on the public improvement;
- (4) Drug test results for the following categories including the number of positive tests and the number of negative tests: (A) Pre-employment and new hires; (B) Reasonable suspicion; (C) Post-accident; and (D) Random.

Vendor should utilize the attached Certified Drug Free Workplace Report Coversheet when submitting the report required hereunder. Pursuant to W. Va. Code 21-1D-2(b) and (k), this provision does not apply to public improvement contracts the value of which is \$100,000 or less or temporary or emergency repairs.

**4. AIA DOCUMENTS:** All construction contracts that will be completed in conjunction with architectural services procured under Chapter 5G of the W. Va. Code will be governed by the attached AIS documents, as amended by the Supplementary Conditions for the State of West Virginia, in addition to the terms and conditions contained herein..

**4A. PROHIBITION AGAINST GENERAL CONDITIONS:** Notwithstanding anything contained in the AIA Documents or the Supplementary Conditions, the State of West Virginia will not pay for general conditions, or winter conditions, or any other condition representing a delay in the contract. The Vendor is expected to mitigate delay costs to the greatest extent possible and any costs associated with Delays must be specifically and concretely identified. The state will not consider an average daily rate multiplied by the number of days extended to be an acceptable charge.

**5. GREEN BUILDINGS MINIMUM ENERGY STANDARDS:** In accordance with W. Va. Code § 22-29-4, all new building construction projects of public agencies that have not entered the schematic design phase prior to July 1, 2012, or any building construction project receiving state grant funds and appropriations, including public schools, that have not entered the schematic design phase prior to July 1, 2012, shall be designed and constructed complying with the ICC International Energy Conservation Code, adopted by the State Fire Commission, and the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007: Provided, That if any construction project has a commitment of federal funds to pay for a portion of such project, this provision shall only apply to the extent such standards are consistent with the federal standards.

**6. LOCAL LABOR MARKET HIRING REQUIREMENT:** Pursuant to West Virginia Code §21-1C-1 et seq., Employers shall hire at least seventy-five percent of employees for public improvement construction projects from the local labor market, to be rounded off, with at least two employees from outside the local labor market permissible for each employer per project.



**Any employer unable to employ the minimum number of employees from the local labor market shall inform the nearest office of the bureau of employment programs' division of employment services of the number of qualified employees needed and provide a job description of the positions to be filled.**

**If, within three business days following the placing of a job order, Workforce West Virginia is unable to refer any qualified job applicants to the employer or refers less qualified job applicants than the number requested, then Workforce West Virginia shall issue a waiver to the employer stating the unavailability of applicant and shall permit the employer to fill any positions covered by the waiver from outside the local labor market. The waiver shall be in writing and shall be issued within the prescribed three days. A waiver certificate shall be sent to both the employer for its permanent project records and to the public authority.**

**Any employer who violates this requirement is subject to a civil penalty of \$250 per each employee less than the required threshold of seventy-five percent per day of violation after receipt of a notice of violation.**

**Any employer that continues to violate any provision of this article more than fourteen calendar days after receipt of a notice of violation is subject to a civil penalty of \$500 per each employee less than the required threshold of seventy-five percent per day of violation.**

**The following terms used in this section have the meaning shown below.**

**(1) The term "construction project" means any construction, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement, painting, decorating or repair of any public improvement let to contract in an amount equal to or greater than \$500,000. The term "construction project" does not include temporary or emergency repairs;**

**(2) The term "employee" means any person hired or permitted to perform hourly work for wages by a person, firm or corporation in the construction industry; The term "employee" does not include:(i) Bona fide employees of a public authority or individuals engaged in making temporary or emergency repairs;(ii) Bona fide independent contractors; or(iii) Salaried supervisory personnel necessary to assure efficient execution of the employee's work;**

**(3) The term "employer" means any person, firm or corporation employing one or more employees on any public improvement and includes all contractors and subcontractors;**

**(4) The term "local labor market" means every county in West Virginia and any county outside of West Virginia if any portion of that county is within fifty miles of the border of West Virginia;**

**(5) The term "public improvement" includes the construction of all buildings, roads, highways, bridges, streets, alleys, sewers, ditches, sewage disposal plants, waterworks, airports and all other structures that may be let to contract by a public authority, excluding improvements funded, in whole or part, by federal funds.**

## 7. DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT WAGE RATES:

The work performed under this contract is federally funded in whole, or in part. Pursuant to \_\_\_\_\_, Vendors are required to pay applicable Davis-Bacon wage rates.

The work performed under this contract is not subject to Davis-Bacon wage rates.

**8. SUBCONTRACTOR LIST SUBMISSION:** In accordance with W. Va. Code § 5-22-1, the apparent low bidder on a contract valued at more than \$250,000.00 for the construction, alteration, decoration, painting or improvement of a new or existing building or structure shall submit a list of all subcontractors who will perform more than \$25,000.00 of work on the project including labor and materials. (This section does not apply to any other construction projects, such as highway, mine reclamation, water or sewer projects.) The subcontractor list shall be provided to the Property and Procurement Office within one business day of the opening of bids for review. If the apparent low bidder fails to submit the subcontractor list, the Property and Procurement Office shall promptly request by telephone and electronic mail that the low bidder and second low bidder provide the subcontractor list within one business day of the request. Failure to submit the subcontractor list within one business day of receiving the request shall result in disqualification of the bid.

If no subcontractors who will perform more than \$25,000.00 of work are to be used to complete the project, the apparent low bidder must make this clear on the subcontractor list, in the bid itself, or in response to the Property and Procurement Office's request for the subcontractor list.

a. Required Information. The subcontractor list must contain the following information:

i. Bidder's name

ii. Name of each subcontractor performing more than \$25,000 of work on the project.

iii. The license number of each subcontractor, as required by W. Va. Code § 21-11-1 et. seq.

iv. If applicable, a notation that no subcontractor will be used to perform more than \$25,000.00 of work. (This item iv. is not required if the vendor makes this clear in the bid itself or in documentation following the request for the subcontractor list.)

b. Subcontractor List Submission Form: The subcontractor list may be submitted in any form, including the attached form, as long as the required information noted above is included. If any information is missing from the bidder's subcontractor list submission, it may be obtained from other documents such as bids, emails, letters, etc. that accompany the subcontractor list submission.

c. Substitution of Subcontractor. Written approval must be obtained from the State Spending Unit before any subcontractor substitution is permitted. Substitutions are not permitted unless:

i. The subcontractor listed in the original bid has filed for bankruptcy;

- ii. The subcontractor in the original bid has been debarred or suspended; or**
- iii. The contractor certifies in writing that the subcontractor listed in the original bid fails, is unable, or refuses to perform his subcontract.**



**DESIGNATED CONTACT:** Vendor appoints the individual identified in this Section as the Contract Administrator and the initial point of contact for matters relating to this Contract.

Christopher J. Polino, President  
(Name, Title)  
CHRISTOPHER J. POLINO, PRESIDENT  
(Printed Name and Title)  
P.O. Box 230, Elkins, WV 26241  
(Address)  
304-636-3836 | 304-636-5108  
(Phone Number) / (Fax Number)  
CPOLINO@POLINO.COM  
(email address)

**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE:** By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that I have reviewed this Solicitation in its entirety; that I understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that this bid, offer or proposal constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn; that the product or service proposed meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation for that product or service, unless otherwise stated herein; that the Vendor accepts the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation, unless otherwise stated herein; that I am submitting this bid, offer or proposal for review and consideration; that I am authorized by the vendor to execute and submit this bid, offer, or proposal, or any documents related thereto on vendor's behalf; that I am authorized to bind the vendor in a contractual relationship; and that to the best of my knowledge, the vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

Polino Contracting Inc.  
(Company)  
[Signature] Construction Manager  
(Authorized Signature) (Representative Name, Title)  
CPOLINO, CONSTRUCTION MANAGER  
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative)  
Jul 29, 2020  
(Date)  
304-636-3836 (Ext 17) | 304-636-5108  
(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION  
Audra State Park Septic Project

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**GENERAL CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS**

1. **PURPOSE AND SCOPE:** The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources is soliciting bids to establish a contract for providing and installing a new septic tank, transport piping, and drain field system, including all incidental equipment, labor, materials, and associated plumbing, as well as demolishing/removing the existing treatment system currently in place.
2. **DEFINITIONS:** The terms listed below shall have the meanings assigned to them below. Additional definitions can be found in section 2 of the General Terms and Conditions and in the Project Manual as defined below.

**“Construction Services”** means install a 1500-gallon concrete septic tank with two (2) 24-inch diameter risers extending up to the ground surface, including all necessary baffles and incidental transport piping; install a minimum of twenty (20) Eljen Geotextile Sand Filter chambers or approved equivalent; tie into the existing septic outlet located inside the existing restroom and at an elevation that will facilitate a gravity-flow system. Supply and install the necessary footage of SCH 40 outlet line to extend from the existing plumbing to the new tank. All septic materials and installation procedures shall comply with WV Title 64 Rules and Regulations. Upon completion, all disturbed areas must be smoothly graded, seeded, and mulched to the satisfaction of the Agency. Contractor must coordinate with the local Health Department to acquire all necessary permits, and pay all applicable fees, as well as coordinate all required inspections. Demolish and properly dispose of the existing on-site treatment system.

2.1 **“Pricing Page”** means the pages contained in wvOASIS, attached hereto, or included in the Specifications/Project Manual upon which Vendor should list its proposed price for the Construction Services.

2.2 **“Solicitation”** means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with Construction Services that is published by the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources.

2.3 **“Specifications/Project Manual”** means the American Institute of Architect forms, specifications, plans, drawings, and related documents developed by the architect, engineer, or Agency that provide detailed instructions on how the Construction Services are to be performed along with any American Institute of Architects documents (“AIA documents”) attached thereto.

3. **ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:** This General Construction Specifications document will have priority over, and supersede, anything contained in the Specifications/Project Manual.

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- 4. QUALIFICATIONS:** Vendor or Vendor's staff if requirements are inherently limited to individuals rather than corporate entities, shall have the following minimum qualifications:
  - 4.1. Experience:** Vendor or Vendor's supervisory staff assigned to this project, must have successfully completed at least one (1) project that involved work similar to that described in the Project Manual. Compliance with this experience requirement will be determined prior to contract award by the State through references provided by the Vendor upon request, through knowledge or documentation of the Vendor's past projects, through confirmation of experience requirements from the architect assisting the State in this project, or some other method that the State determines to be acceptable. Vendor must provide any documentation requested by the State to assist in confirmation of compliance with this provision. References, documentation, or other information to confirm compliance with this experience requirement may be requested after bid opening and prior to contract award.
- 5. CONTRACT AWARD:** The Contract is intended to provide Agency with a purchase price for the Construction Services. The Contract will be awarded to the lowest qualified responsible bidder meeting the required specifications.
- 6. PERFORMANCE:** Vendor shall perform the Construction Services in accordance with this document and the Specifications/Project Manual.
- 7. PROJECT PLANS:** Copies of the project plans can be obtained by contacting the entity identified below.

WVDNR  
324 4th Avenue  
South Charleston, WV 25303  
(304) 558-2764 Attn: Rebecca Westfall  
Email requests to: [Rebecca.Westfall@wv.gov](mailto:Rebecca.Westfall@wv.gov)

Cost of plans/specs: \$0

Copies of project plans can be examined at the following locations:

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**Contractors Association of West Virginia**

2114 Kanawha Boulevard East  
Charleston, West Virginia 25311  
Phone: 304-342-1166  
Fax: 304-342-1074

**Pittsburg Builders Exchange**

1813 N. Franklin Street  
Pittsburg, PA 15233  
Phone: 412-922-4200  
Fax: 412-928-9406

**Kanawha Valley Builders Association**

1627 Bigley Avenue  
Charleston, WV 25302  
Phone: 304-342-7141  
Fax: 304-343-8014

**Construction Employers Association NCWV**

2794 White Hall Blvd  
White Hall, WV 26554  
Phone: 304-367-1290  
Fax: 304-367-0126

**Parkersburg Marietta Contractors Association**

4424 Emerson Avenue  
Parkersburg, WV 26104  
Phone: 304-485-6485  
Fax: 304-428-7622

**Ohio Valley Construction Employers Council**

21 Armory Drive  
Wheeling, WV 26003  
Phone: 304-242-0520  
Fax: 304-242-7261

- 8. SUBSTITUTIONS:** Any substitution requests must be submitted in accordance with the official question and answer period described in the INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS SUBMITTING BIDS, Paragraph 4. Vendor Question Deadline.



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**9. FACILITIES ACCESS:** Performance of Contract Services may require access cards and/or keys to gain entrance to Agency's facilities. In the event that access cards and/or keys are required:

- 9.1. Vendor must identify principal service personnel which will be issued access cards and/or keys to perform service.
- 9.2. Vendor will be responsible for controlling cards and keys and will pay replacement fee, if the cards or keys become lost or stolen.
- 9.3. Vendor shall notify Agency immediately of any lost, stolen, or missing card or key.
- 9.4. Anyone performing under this Contract will be subject to Agency's security protocol and procedures.
- 9.5. Vendor shall inform all staff of Agency's security protocol and procedures.

**10. MISCELLANEOUS:**

**10.1. Contract Manager:** During its performance of this Contract, Vendor must designate and maintain a primary contract manager responsible for overseeing Vendor's responsibilities under this Contract. The Contract manager must be available during normal business hours to address any customer service or other issues related to this Contract. Vendor should list its Contract manager and his or her contact information below.

Contract Manager: ED Purjes

Telephone Number: 304-636-3886 (Ext. 17)

Fax Number: 304-636-5108

Email Address: EPURJES@P.LIJO.COM



**West Virginia Division of Natural Resources**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS  
&  
AGENCY TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. REVIEW DOCUMENTS THOROUGHLY:** The attached documents contain a solicitation for bids. Please read these instructions and all documents attached in their entirety. These instructions provide critical information about requirements that if overlooked could lead to disqualification of a Vendor's bid. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the provisions contained in these instructions and the Solicitation. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of a Vendor's bid.

**2. MANDATORY TERMS:** The Solicitation may contain mandatory provisions identified by the use of the words "must," "will," and "shall" which identify a mandatory item or requirement. Failure to comply with a mandatory term in the Solicitation will result in bid disqualification.

**3. PREBID MEETING:** The item identified below shall apply to this Solicitation.

A pre-bid meeting will not be held prior to bid opening.

A **NON-MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting will be held at the following place and time:

A **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting will be held at the following place and time:

Audra State Park  
Project Coordinates: 39-02-27.3N, 80-03-58.7W

Tuesday, JANUARY 14, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. EST

All Vendors submitting a bid must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting. Failure to attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting shall result in disqualification of the Vendor's bid. No one person attending the pre-bid meeting may represent more than one Vendor.

An attendance sheet provided at the pre-bid meeting shall serve as the official document verifying attendance. The State will not accept any other form of proof or documentation to verify attendance. Any person attending the pre-bid meeting on behalf of a Vendor must list on the attendance sheet his or her name and the name of the Vendor he or she is representing.

Additionally, the person attending the pre-bid meeting should include the Vendor's e-mail address, phone number, and Fax number on the attendance sheet. It is the Vendor's responsibility to locate the attendance sheet and provide the required information. Failure to complete the attendance sheet as required may result in disqualification of Vendor's bid.

All Vendors should arrive prior to the starting time for the pre-bid. Vendors who arrive after the starting time but prior to the end of the pre-bid will be permitted to sign in, but are charged with knowing all matters discussed at the pre-bid.

Questions submitted at least five (5) business days prior to a scheduled pre-bid will be discussed at the pre-bid meeting if possible. Any discussions or answers to questions at the pre-bid meeting are preliminary in nature and are non-binding. Official and binding answers to questions will be published in a written addendum to the Solicitation prior to bid opening.

**4. VENDOR QUESTION DEADLINE:** Vendors may submit questions relating to this Solicitation to the Property and Procurement Office. Questions must be submitted in writing. All questions must be submitted on or before the date listed below and to the address listed below in order to be considered. A written response will be published in a Solicitation addendum if a response is possible and appropriate. Non-written discussions, conversations, or questions and answers regarding this Solicitation are preliminary in nature and are nonbinding.

Submitted e-mails should have solicitation number in the subject line.

Question Submission Deadline: Wednesday, JANUARY 22, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. EST

Submit Questions to:  
West Virginia Division of Natural Resources  
Property and Procurement Office  
Attention: Karen A Roberts  
South Charleston, WV 25303  
Fax: (304) 558-2165  
Email: Karen.A.Roberts@wv.gov

**5. VERBAL COMMUNICATION:** Any verbal communication between the Vendor and any State personnel is not binding, including verbal communication at the mandatory pre-bid conference. Only information issued in writing and added to the Solicitation by an official written addendum by the Property and Procurement Office is binding.

**6. BID SUBMISSION:** All bids must be submitted electronically through wvOASIS or signed and delivered by the Vendor to the Property and Procurement Office at the address listed below on or before the date and time of the bid opening. Any bid received by the Property and Procurement Office is considered to be in the possession of the Office and will not be returned for any reason. Acceptable delivery methods include electronic submission via wvOASIS, hand delivery, delivery by courier, or facsimile.

The bid delivery address is:

West Virginia Division of Natural Resources  
Property and Procurement Office  
324 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
South Charleston, WV 25303

A bid that is not submitted electronically through wvOASIS should contain the information listed below on the face of the envelope or the bid may be rejected by the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources.:

**SEALED BID:**

**BUYER:** Karen A Roberts

**SOLICITATION NUMBER:** ARFQ DNR20\*26

**BID CLOSING DATE:** Wednesday, JANUARY 29, 2020

**BID CLOSING TIME:** 1:30 p.m. EST

**FAX NUMBER:** 304-558-2165

The Property and Procurement Office may prohibit the submission of bids electronically through wvOASIS at its sole discretion. Such a prohibition will be contained and communicated in the wvOASIS system resulting in the Vendor's inability to submit bids through wvOASIS. Submission of a response to an Expression or Interest or Request for Proposal is not permitted in wvOASIS.

**For Agency Request for Proposal ("ARFP") Responses Only:** In the event that Vendor is responding to a request for proposal, the Vendor shall submit one original technical and one original cost proposal plus \_\_\_\_\_ convenience copies of each to the Property and Procurement Office at the address shown above. Additionally, the Vendor should identify the bid type as either a technical or cost proposal on the face of each bid envelope submitted in response to a request for proposal as follows:

**BID TYPE:**

Technical  
 Cost

**7. BID OPENING:** Bids submitted in response to this Solicitation will be opened at the location identified below on the date and time listed below. Delivery of a bid after the bid opening date and time will result in bid disqualification. For purposes of this Solicitation, a bid is considered delivered when confirmation of delivery is provided by wvOASIS (in the case of electronic submission) or when the bid is time stamped by the official Property and Procurement Office time clock (in the case of hand delivery).

**Bid Opening Date and Time:** Wednesday, JANUARY 29, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. EST

**Bid Opening Location:**  
West Virginia Division of Natural Resources  
Property and Procurement Office  
324 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
South Charleston, WV 25303

**8. ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** Changes or revisions to this Solicitation will be made by an official written addendum issued by the Property and Procurement Office. Vendor should acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this Solicitation by completing an Addendum Acknowledgment Form, a copy of which is included herewith. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification. The addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

**9. BID FORMATTING:** Vendor should type or electronically enter the information onto its bid to prevent errors in the evaluation. Failure to type or electronically enter the information may result in bid disqualification.

**10. ALTERNATE MODEL OR BRAND:** Unless the box below is checked, any model, brand, or specification listed in this Solicitation establishes the acceptable level of quality only and is not intended to reflect a preference for, or in any way favor, a particular brand or vendor. Vendors may bid alternates to a listed model or brand provided that the alternate is at least equal to the model or brand and complies with the required specifications. The equality of any alternate being bid shall be determined by the State at its sole discretion. Any Vendor bidding an alternate model or brand should clearly identify the alternate items in its bid and should include manufacturer's specifications, industry literature, and/or any other relevant documentation demonstrating the equality of the alternate items. Failure to provide information for alternate items may be grounds for rejection of a Vendor's bid.

This solicitation is based upon a standardized commodity established under W. Va. Code §5A-3-61. Vendors are expected to bid the standardized commodity identified. Failure to bid the standardized commodity will result in your firm's bid being rejected.

**11. EXCEPTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS:** The Solicitation contains the specifications that shall form the basis of a contractual agreement. Vendor shall clearly mark any exceptions, clarifications, or other proposed modifications in its bid. Exceptions to, clarifications of, or

modifications of a requirement or term and condition of the Solicitation may result in bid disqualification.

**12. COMMUNICATION LIMITATIONS:** In accordance with West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Series IV Purchasing Guidelines and Procedures §6.6. communication with the State of West Virginia or any of its employees regarding this Solicitation during the solicitation, bid, evaluation or award periods, except through the Property and Procurement Office, is strictly prohibited without prior Property and Procurement Office approval. Property and Procurement Office approval for such communication is implied for all agency delegated and exempt purchases.

**13. REGISTRATION:** Prior to Contract award, the apparent successful Vendor must be properly registered with the West Virginia Purchasing Division and must have paid the \$125 fee, if applicable.

**14. UNIT PRICE:** Unit prices shall prevail in cases of a discrepancy in the Vendor's bid.

**15. PREFERENCE:** Vendor Preference may be requested in purchases of motor vehicles or construction and maintenance equipment and machinery used in highway and other infrastructure projects. Any request for preference must be submitted in writing with the bid, must specifically identify the preference requested with reference to the applicable subsection of West Virginia Code §5A-3-37, and should include with the bid any information necessary to evaluate and confirm the applicability of the requested preference. A request form to help facilitate the request can be found at: <http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/Venpref.pdf>.

**14A. RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE:** The State of West Virginia applies a reciprocal preference to all solicitations for commodities and printing in accordance with the W. Va. Code §5A-3-37(b). In effect, non-resident vendors receiving a preference in their home states will see that same preference granted to West Virginia resident vendors bidding against them in West Virginia. A request form to help facilitate the request can be found at : <http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/Venpref/pdf>.

**16. SMALL, WOMEN-OWNED, OR MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES:** For any solicitations publicly advertised for bid, in accordance with W. Va. Code §5A-3-37(a)(7) and W. Va. Code R. § 148-22-9, any non-resident vendor certified as a small, women-owned, or minority owned business under W. Va. Code R. § 148-22-9 shall be provided the same preference made available to any resident vendor. Any non-resident small, women-owned, or minority-owned business must identify itself as such in writing, must submit that writing to the Property and Procurement Office with its bid, and must be properly certified under W. Va. Code R. § 148-22-9 prior to contract award to receive the preferences made available to resident vendors. Preference for a non-resident small, women-owned, or minority owned business shall be applied in accordance with W. Va. Code R. § 148-22-9.

**17. WAIVER OF MINOR IRREGULARITIES:** The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to waive minor irregularities in bids or specifications in accordance with West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Series IV Purchasing Guidelines and Procedures § 4.1.g.

**18. ELECTRONIC FILE ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** Vendor must ensure that its submission in wvOASIS can be accessed and viewed by the Property and Procurement Office staff immediately upon bid opening. The Property and Procurement Office will consider any file that cannot be immediately accessed and viewed at the time of the bid opening (such as, encrypted files, password protected files, or incompatible files) to be blank or incomplete as context requires and are therefore unacceptable. A vendor will not be permitted to unencrypt files, remove password protections, or resubmit documents after bid opening to make a file viewable if those documents are required with the bid. A Vendor may be required to provide document passwords or remove access restrictions to allow the Property and Procurement Office to print or electronically save documents provided that those documents are viewable by the Property and Procurement Office prior to obtaining the password or removing the access restriction.

**19. NON-RESPONSIBLE:** The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to reject the bid of any vendor as Non-Responsible in accordance with West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Series IV Purchasing Guidelines and Procedures §5.5.a., when the Chief Procurement Officer determines that the vendor submitting the bid does not have the capability to fully perform, or lacks the integrity and reliability to assure good-faith performance.

**20. ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION:** The Agency may accept or reject any bid in whole, or in part in accordance with West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Series IV Purchasing Guidelines and Procedures §4.1. f. and §6.4. b.

**21. YOUR SUBMISSION IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT:** Vendor's entire response to the Solicitation and the resulting Contract are public documents. As public documents, they will be disclosed to the public following the bid/proposal opening or award of the contract, as required by the competitive bidding laws of W. Va. Code §§ 5A-3-1 et seq., 5-22-1 et seq., and 5G-1-1 et seq. and the Freedom of Information Act W. Va. Code §§ 29B-1-1 et seq.

**DO NOT SUBMIT MATERIAL YOU CONSIDER TO BE CONFIDENTIAL, A TRADE SECRET(S), OR OTHERWISE NOT SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.**

Submission of any bid, proposal, or other document to the Property and Procurement Office constitutes your explicit consent to the subsequent public disclosure of the bid, proposal, or document. The Property and Procurement Office will disclose any document labeled "confidential," "proprietary," "trade secret," "private," or labeled with any other claim against public disclosure of the documents, to include any "trade secrets" as defined by W. Va. Code § 47-22-1 et seq. All submissions are subject to public disclosure without notice.

**22. INTERESTED PARTY DISCLOSURE:** West Virginia Code § 6D-1-2 requires that the vendor submit to the Purchasing Division a disclosure of interested parties to the contract for all contracts with an actual or estimated value of at least \$1 Million. That disclosure must occur on the form prescribed and approved by the WV Ethics Commission prior to contract award. A copy of that form is included with this solicitation or can be obtained from the WV Ethics Commission. This requirement does not apply to publicly traded companies listed on a national or international stock exchange. A more detailed definition of interested parties can be obtained from the form referenced above.

**23. WITH THE BID REQUIREMENTS:** In instances where these specifications require documentation or other information with the bid, and a vendor fails to provide it with the bid, the Director of the Purchasing Division reserves the right to request those items after bid opening and prior to contract award pursuant to the authority to waive minor irregularities in bids or specifications under W. Va. CSR § 148-1-4.6. This authority does not apply to instances where state law mandates receipt with the bid.



## AGENCY TERMS & CONDITIONS

**1. CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT:** Issuance of an Award Document signed by the Chief Procurement Officer, or his or her designee, and approved as to form by the Attorney General's office constitutes acceptance of this Contract made by and between the State of West Virginia and the Vendor. Vendor's signature on its bid signifies Vendor's agreement to be bound by and accept the terms and conditions contained in this Contract.

**2. DEFINITIONS:** As used in this Solicitation/Contract, the following terms shall have the meanings attributed to them below. Additional definitions may be found in the specifications included with this Solicitation/Contract.

- a. **"Agency"** means the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources.
- b. **"Bid"** or **"Proposal"** means a vendor's submitted response to a solicitation.
- c. **"Contract"** means the binding agreement that is entered into between the State and the Vendor to provide the goods or services requested in the Solicitation.
- d. **"Chief Procurement Officer"** means the Chief Procurement Officer of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources or anyone that the Chief Procurement Officer has designated to perform a specific task or function.
- e. **"Property and Procurement Office"** means the unit within the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources' Administration Section headed by the Chief Procurement Officer and its personnel.
- f. **"Director of the Purchasing Division"** means the Director of the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.
- g. **"Award Document"** means the document signed by the Agency and the Property and Procurement Office and approved as to form by the Attorney General that identifies the Vendor as the contract holder.
- h. **"Solicitation"** means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with goods or services that is published by the Property and Procurement Office.
- i. **"State"** means the State of West Virginia and/or any of its agencies, commissions, boards, etc. as context requires.
- j. **"Vendor"** or **"Vendors"** means any entity submitting a bid in response to the Solicitation, the entity that has been selected as the lowest responsible bidder, or the entity that has been awarded the Contract as context requires.

- k. "Will", "Shall" and "Must" identifies a mandatory item or requirement that is the duty, obligation, or requirement imposed is mandatory as opposed to being directory or permissive.

**3. CONTRACT TERM; RENEWAL; EXTENSION:** The term of this Contract shall be determined in accordance with the category that has been identified as applicable to this Contract below:

**Term Contract**

**Initial Contract Term:** This Contract becomes effective on \_\_\_\_\_ and extends for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ year(s).

**Renewal Term:** This Contract may be renewed upon the mutual written consent of the Agency, and the Vendor, with approval of the Property and Procurement Office and the Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only). Any request for renewal should be submitted to the Property and Procurement Office thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of the initial contract term or appropriate renewal term. A Contract renewal shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the original contract. Renewal of this Contract is limited to \_\_\_\_\_ successive one (1) year periods or multiple renewal periods of less than one year, provided that the multiple renewal periods do not exceed the total number of month available in all renewal years combined. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Property and Procurement Office approval is not required on Section delegated or exempt purchases. Attorney General approval may be required for vendor terms and conditions.

**Alternate Renewal Term** – This contract may be renewed for \_\_\_\_\_ successive \_\_\_\_\_ year periods or shorter periods provided that they do not exceed the total number of months contained in all available renewals. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited. Renewals must be approved by the Vendor, Agency, Property and Procurement Office and Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only)

**Delivery Order Limitations:** In the event that this contract permits delivery orders, a delivery order may only be issued during the time this Contract is in effect. Any delivery order issued within one year of the expiration of this Contract shall be effective for one (1) year from the date the delivery order is issued. No delivery order may be extended beyond one year after this Contract has expired.

**Fixed Period Contract:** This Contract becomes effective upon Vendor's receipt of the notice to proceed and must be completed within 60 days.

**Fixed Period Contract with Renewals:** This Contract becomes effective upon Vendor's receipt of the notice to proceed and part of the Contract more fully described in the attached specifications must be completed within \_\_\_\_\_ days. Upon completion of the work covered by the preceding sentence, the vendor agrees that maintenance, monitoring, or warranty services will be provided for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) thereafter.

**One-Time Purchase:** The term of this Contract shall run from the issuance of the Award Document until all of the goods contracted for have been delivered, but in no event, will this Contract extend for more than one fiscal year.

**Other:** See attached.

**4. NOTICE TO PROCEED:** Vendor shall begin performance of this Contract immediately upon receiving notice to proceed unless otherwise instructed by the Agency. Unless otherwise specified, the fully executed Award Document will be considered notice to proceed.

**5. QUANTITIES:** The quantities required under this Contract shall be determined in accordance with the category that has been identified as applicable to this Contract below.

**Open-End Contract:** Quantities listed in this Solicitation are approximations only, based on estimates supplied by the Agency. It is understood and agreed that the Contract shall cover the quantities actually ordered for delivery during the term of the Contract, whether more or less than the quantities shown.

**Service:** The scope of the service to be provided will be more clearly defined in the specifications included herewith.

**Combined Service and Goods:** The scope of the service and deliverable goods to be provided will be more clearly defined in the specifications included herewith.

**One-Time Purchase:** This Contract is for the purchase of a set quantity of goods that are identified in the specifications included herewith. Once those items have been delivered, no additional goods may be procured under this Contract without an appropriate change order approved by the Vendor, Agency, Property and Procurement Office and Attorney General's office.

**6. EMERGENCY PURCHASES:** The Chief Procurement Officer may authorize the Agency to purchase goods or services in the open market that Vendor would otherwise provide under this Contract if those goods or services are for immediate or expedited delivery in an emergency. Emergencies shall include, but are not limited to, delays in transportation or an unanticipated increase in the volume of work. An emergency purchase in the open market, approved by the Chief Procurement Officer, shall not constitute of breach of this Contract and shall not entitle the Vendor to any form of compensation or damages. This provision does not excuse the State from fulfilling its obligations under a One-Time Purchase contract.

**7. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:** All of the items checked below must be provided to the Property and Procurement Office by the Vendor as specified below.

**BID BOND (Construction Only):** Pursuant to the requirements contained in W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(c), All Vendors submitting a bid on a construction project shall furnish a valid bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid protecting the State of West Virginia. The bid bond must be submitted with the bid.

**PERFORMANCE BOND:** The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a performance bond in the amount of 100% of the Contract value. The performance bond must be received by the Property and Procurement Office prior to Contract award.

**LABOR/MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:** The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a labor/material payment bond in the amount of 100% of the Contract value. The labor/material payment bond must be delivered to the Property and Procurement Office prior to Contract award.

**MAINTENANCE BOND:** The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a two (2) year maintenance bond covering the roofing system. The maintenance bond must be issued and delivered to the Property and Procurement Office prior to Contract award.

**LICENSE(S) / CERTIFICATIONS / PERMITS:** In addition to anything required under the Section entitled Licensing, of the General Terms and Conditions, the apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the following licenses, certifications, and/or permits prior to Contract award, in a form acceptable to the Property and Procurement Office.

WV Contractor's License

The apparent successful Vendor shall also furnish proof of any additional licenses or certifications contained in the specifications prior to Contract award regardless of whether or not that requirement is listed above.

**8. INSURANCE:** The apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the insurance identified by a checkmark below prior to Contract award. Subsequent to contract award, and prior to the insurance expiration date, Vendor shall provide the Agency with proof that the insurance mandated herein has been continued. Vendor must also provide Agency with immediate notice of any changes in its insurance policies mandated herein, including but not limited to, policy cancelation, policy reduction, or change in insurers. The insurance coverages identified below must be maintained throughout the life of this contract. The apparent successful Vendor shall also furnish proof of any additional insurance requirements contained in the specifications prior to Contract award regardless of whether or not that insurance requirement is listed in this section.

Vendor must maintain:

**Commercial General Liability Insurance** in at least an amount of:  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000,000.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Automobile Liability Insurance** in at least an amount of: \_\_\_\_\_ \$500,000.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional/Malpractice/Errors and Omission Insurance** in at least an amount of:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Commercial Crime and Third-Party Fidelity Insurance** in an amount of:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Cyber Liability Insurance in an amount of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Builders Risk Insurance in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the Contract.**

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_

Notwithstanding anything contained in this section to the contrary, the Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to waive the requirement that the Agency be named as an additional insured on one or more of the Vendor's insurance policies if the Chief Procurement Officer finds that doing so is in the best interest of the Agency.

**9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE:** The apparent successful Vendor shall comply with laws relating to workers' compensation, shall maintain workers' compensation insurance when required, and shall furnish proof of workers' compensation insurance upon request.

**10 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:** This clause shall in no way be considered exclusive and shall not limit the State or Agency's right to pursue any other available remedy. Vendor shall pay liquidated damages in the amount specified below or as described in the specifications:

\$100/day \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

Liquidated Damages Contained in the Specifications

**11. ACCEPTANCE:** Vendor's signature on its bid, or on the certification and signature page, constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn, signifies that the product or service proposed by vendor meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation for that product or service, unless otherwise indicated, and signifies acceptance of the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation unless otherwise indicated.

**12. PRICING:** The pricing set forth herein is firm for the life of the Contract, unless specified elsewhere within this Solicitation/Contract by the State. A Vendor's inclusion of price adjustment provisions in its bid, without an express authorization from the State in the Solicitation to do so, may result in bid disqualification. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Vendor must extend any publicly advertised sale price to the State and invoice at the lower of the contract price or the publicly advertised sale price.

**13. PAYMENT IN ARREARS:** Payment in advance is prohibited under this Contract. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services. The Vendor shall submit invoices, in arrears.

**14. PAYMENT METHODS:** Vendor must accept payment by electronic funds transfer and P-card. (The State of West Virginia's Purchasing Card program, administered under contract by a banking institution, processes payment for goods or through the state designated credit cards.)

**15. TAXES:** The Vendor shall pay any applicable sales, use, personal property or any other taxes arising out of this Contract and the transactions contemplated thereby. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.

**16. ADDITIONAL FEES:** Vendor is not permitted to charge additional fees or assess additional charges that were not either expressly provided for in the solicitation published by the State of West Virginia or included in the unit price or lump sum bid amount that Vendor is required by the

solicitation to provide. Including such fees or charges as notes to the solicitation may result in rejection of vendor's bid. Requesting such fees or charges be paid after the contract has been awarded may result in cancellation of the contract.

**17. FUNDING:** This Contract shall continue for the term stated herein, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available, this Contract becomes void and of no effect beginning on July 1 of the fiscal year for which funding has not been appropriated or otherwise made available.

**18. CANCELLATION:** The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to cancel this Contract immediately upon written notice to the vendor if the materials or workmanship supplied do not conform to the specifications contained in the Contract. The Chief Procurement Office may also cancel any purchase or Contract upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Vendor in accordance with West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Series IV Purchasing Guidelines and Procedures, § 5.2.

**19. TIME:** Time is of the essence with regard to all matters of time and performance in this Contract.

**20. APPLICABLE LAW:** This Contract is governed by and interpreted under West Virginia law without giving effect to its choice of law principles. Any information provided in specification manuals, or any other source, verbal or written, which contradicts or violates the West Virginia Constitution, West Virginia Code or West Virginia Code of State Rules is void and of no effect.

**21. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:** Vendor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances. By submitting a bid, Vendor acknowledges that it has reviewed, understands, and will comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances.

**SUBCONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE:** Vendor shall notify all subcontractors providing commodities or services related to this Contract that as subcontractors, they too are required to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances. Notification under this provision must occur prior to the performance of any work under the contract by the subcontractor.

**22. ARBITRATION:** Any references made to arbitration contained in this Contract, Vendor's bid, or in any American Institute of Architects documents pertaining to this Contract are hereby deleted, void, and of no effect.

**23. MODIFICATIONS:** This writing is the parties' final expression of intent. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Contract to the contrary no modification of this Contract shall be binding without mutual written consent of the Agency, and the Vendor, with approval of the Property and Procurement Office and the Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only). Any change to existing contracts that adds work or changes contract cost, and were not included in the original contract, must be approved by the Property and Procurement Office and the Attorney General's Office (as to form) prior to the implementation of the change or commencement of work affected by the change.

**24. WAIVER:** The failure of either party to insist upon a strict performance of any of the terms or provision of this Contract, or to exercise any option, right, or remedy herein contained, shall not be construed as a waiver or a relinquishment for the future of such term, provision, option, right, or

remedy, but the same shall continue in full force and effect. Any waiver must be expressly stated in writing and signed by the waiving party.

**25. SUBSEQUENT FORMS:** The terms and conditions contained in this Contract shall supersede any and all subsequent terms and conditions which may appear on any form documents submitted by Vendor to the Agency such as price lists, order forms, invoices, sales agreements, or maintenance agreements, and includes internet websites or other electronic documents. Acceptance or use of Vendor's forms does not constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions contained thereon.

**26. ASSIGNMENT:** Neither this Contract nor any monies due, or to become due hereunder, may be assigned by the Vendor without the express written consent of the Agency, the Property and Procurement Office, the Attorney General's office (as to form only), and any other government agency or office that may be required to approve such assignments.

**27. WARRANTY:** The Vendor expressly warrants that the goods and/or services covered by this Contract will: (a) conform to the specifications, drawings, samples, or other description furnished or specified by the Agency; (b) be merchantable and fit for the purpose intended; and (c) be free from defect in material and workmanship.

**28. STATE EMPLOYEES:** State employees are not permitted to utilize this Contract for personal use and the Vendor is prohibited from permitting or facilitating the same.

**29. BANKRUPTCY:** In the event the Vendor files for bankruptcy protection, the State of West Virginia may deem this Contract null and void and terminate this Contract without notice.

**30. PRIVACY, SECURITY, AND CONFIDENTIALITY:** The Vendor agrees that it will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the Agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the Agency's policies, procedures, and rules. Vendor further agrees to comply with the Confidentiality Policies and Information Security Accountability Requirements, set forth in <http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy/default.html>.

**31. YOUR SUBMISSION IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT:** Vendor's entire response to the Solicitation and the resulting Contract are public documents. As public documents, they will be disclosed to the public following the bid/proposal opening or award of the contract, as required by the competitive bidding laws of W. Va. Code §§ 5A-3-1 et seq., 5-22-1 et seq., and 5G-1-1 et seq. and the Freedom of Information Act W. Va. Code §§ 29B-1-1 et seq.

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**32. LICENSING:** In accordance with West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Series IV Purchasing Guidelines and Policies, §6.1.d.1., Vendor must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agency or political subdivision. Upon request, the Vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Property and Procurement Office's Chief Procurement Officer or the Agency to verify that the Vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.

**SUBCONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE:** Vendor shall notify all subcontractors providing commodities or services related to this Contract that as subcontractors, they too are required to be licensed, in good standing, and up-to-date on all state and local obligations as described in this section. Obligations related to political subdivisions may include, but are not limited to, business licensing, business and occupation taxes, inspection compliance, permitting, etc. Notification under the provision must occur prior to performance of any work under the contract by the subcontractor.

**33. ANTITRUST:** In submitting a bid to, signing a contract with, or accepting an Award Document from any agency of the State of West Virginia, the Vendor agrees to convey, sell, assign, or transfer to the State of West Virginia all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the State of West Virginia for price fixing and/or unreasonable restraints of trade relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by the State of West Virginia. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing agency tenders the initial payment to Vendor.

**34. VENDOR CERTIFICATIONS:** By signing its bid or entering into this Contract, Vendor certifies (1) that its bid or offer was made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership, person or entity submitting a bid or offer for the same material, supplies, equipment or services; (2) that its bid or offer is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; (3) that this Contract is accepted or entered into without any prior understanding, agreement, or connection to any other entity that could be considered a violation of law; and (4) that it has reviewed this Solicitation in its entirety; understands the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein.

Vendor's signature on its bid or offer also affirms that neither it nor its representatives have any interest, nor shall acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would compromise the performance of its services hereunder. Any such interests shall be promptly presented in detail to the Agency. The individual signing this bid or offer on behalf of Vendor certifies that he or she is authorized by the Vendor to execute this bid or offer or any documents related thereto on Vendor's behalf; that he or she is authorized to bind the Vendor in a contractual relationship; and that, to the best of his or her knowledge, the Vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

**35. VENDOR RELATIONSHIP:** The relationship of the Vendor to the State shall be that of an independent contractor and no principal-agent relationship or employer-employee relationship is contemplated or created by this Contract. The Vendor as an independent contractor is solely liable for the acts and omissions of its employees and agents. Vendor shall be responsible for selecting, supervising, and compensating any and all individuals employed pursuant to the terms of this Solicitation and resulting contract. Neither the Vendor, nor any employees or subcontractors of the



Vendor, shall be deemed to be employees of the State for any purpose whatsoever. Vendor shall be exclusively responsible for payment of employees and contractors for all wages and salaries, taxes, withholding payments, penalties, fees, fringe benefits, professional liability insurance premiums, contributions to insurance and pension, or other deferred compensation plans, including but not limited to, Workers' Compensation and Social Security obligations, licensing fees, etc. and the filing of all necessary documents, forms, and returns pertinent to all of the foregoing.

Vendor shall hold harmless the State and shall provide the State and Agency with a defense against any and all claims including, but not limited to, the foregoing payments, withholdings, contributions, taxes, Social Security taxes, and employer income tax returns.

**36. INDEMNIFICATION:** The Vendor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and the Agency, their officers, and employees from and against: (1) Any claims or losses for services rendered by any subcontractor, person, or firm performing or supplying services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of the Contract; (2) Any claims or losses resulting to any person or entity injured or damaged by the Vendor, its officers, employees, or subcontractors by the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use, or disposition of any data used under the Contract in a manner not authorized by the Contract, or by Federal or State statutes or regulations; and (3) Any failure of the Vendor, its officers, employees, or subcontractors to observe State and Federal laws including, but not limited to, labor and wage and hour laws.

**37. PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT:** In accordance with West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a and 5-22-1(i), the State is prohibited from awarding a contract to any bidder that owes a debt to the State or to a political subdivision of the State. Vendors are required to sign, notarize, and submit the Purchasing Affidavit to the Agency affirming under oath that it is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the State or a political subdivision of the State.

**38. ADDITIONAL AGENCY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT USE:** This Contract may be utilized by other agencies, spending units, and political subdivisions of the State of West Virginia; county, municipal, and other local government bodies; and school districts ("Other Government Entities"). Any extension of this Contract to the aforementioned, Other Government Entities must be on the same prices, terms, and conditions as those offered and agreed to in this Contract, provided that such extension is in compliance with the applicable laws, rules, and ordinances of the Other Government Entity. If the Vendor does not wish to extend the prices, terms, and conditions of its bid and subsequent contract to the Other Government Entities, the Vendor must clearly indicate such refusal in its bid. A refusal to extend this Contract to the Other Government Entities shall not impact or influence the award of this Contract in any manner.

**39. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Vendor, its officers or members or employees, shall not presently have or acquire an interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict with or compromise the performance of its obligations hereunder. Vendor shall periodically inquire of its officers, members, and employees to ensure that a conflict of interest does not arise. Any conflict of interest discovered shall be promptly presented in detail to the Agency.

**40. REPORTS:** Vendor shall provide the Agency with the following reports identified by a checked box below:

- Such reports as the Agency may request. Requested reports may include, but are not limited to, quantities purchased, agencies utilizing the contract, total contract expenditures by agency, etc.

Quarterly reports detailing the total quantity of purchases in units and dollars, along with a listing of purchases by agency.

**41. PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC STEEL PRODUCTS:** Except when authorized by the Director of the Purchasing Division pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-56, no contractor may use or supply steel products for a State Contract Project other than those steel products made in the United States. A contractor who uses steel products in violation of this section may be subject to civil penalties pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-56. As used in this section:

- a. "State Contract Project" means any erection or construction of, or any addition to, alteration of or other improvement to any building or structure, including, but not limited to, roads or highways, or the installation of any heating or cooling or ventilating plants or other equipment, or the supply of and materials for such projects, pursuant to a contract with the State of West Virginia for which bids were solicited on or after June 6, 2001.
- b. "Steel Products" means products rolled, formed, shaped, drawn, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated or otherwise similarly processed, or processed by a combination of two or more or such operations, from steel made by the open heath, basic oxygen, electric furnace, Bessemer or other steel making process. The Purchasing Division Director may, in writing, authorize the use of foreign steel products if:
- c. The cost for each contract item used does not exceed one tenth of one percent (.1%) of the total contract cost or two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), whichever is greater. For the purposes of this section, the cost is the value of the steel product as delivered to the project; or
- d. The Director of the Purchasing Division determines that specified steel materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient quantity or otherwise are not reasonably available to meet contract requirements.

**42. PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS, AND STEEL:** In accordance with W. Va. Code § 5-19-1 et seq., and W. Va. CSR § 148-10-1 et seq., for every contract or subcontract, subject to the limitations contained herein, for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, improvement or maintenance of public works or for the purchase of any item of machinery or equipment to be used at sites of public works, only domestic aluminum, glass or steel products shall be supplied unless the spending officer determines, in writing, after the receipt of offers or bids, (1) that the cost of domestic aluminum, glass or steel products is unreasonable or inconsistent with the public interest of the State of West Virginia, (2) that domestic aluminum, glass or steel products are not produced in sufficient quantities to meet the contract requirements, or (3) the available domestic aluminum, glass, or steel do not meet the contract specifications. This provision only applies to public works contracts awarded in amount more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or public works contracts that require more than ten thousand pounds of steel products.

The cost of domestic aluminum, glass, or steel products may be unreasonable if the cost is more than twenty percent (20%) of the bid or offered price for foreign made aluminum, glass, or steel products. If the domestic aluminum, glass or steel products to be supplied or produced in a "substantial labor surplus area", as defined by the United States Department of Labor, the cost of domestic aluminum, glass, or steel products may be unreasonable if the cost is more than thirty percent (30%) of the bid or offered price for foreign made aluminum, glass, or steel products.

This preference shall be applied to an item of machinery or equipment, as indicated above, when the item is a single unit of equipment or machinery manufactured primarily of aluminum, glass or

steel, is part of a public works contract and has the sole purpose or of being a permanent part of a single public works project. This provision does not apply to equipment or machinery purchased by a spending unit for use by that spending unit and not as part of a single public works project.

All bids and offers including domestic aluminum, glass or steel products that exceed bid or offer prices including foreign aluminum, glass or steel products after application of the preferences provided in this provision may be reduced to a price equal to or lower than the lowest bid or offer price for foreign aluminum, glass or steel products plus the applicable preference. If the reduced bid or offer prices are made in writing and supersede the prior bid or offer prices, all bids or offers, including the reduced bid, or offer prices, will be reevaluated in accordance with this rule.

**43. INTERESTED PARTY SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE:** W. Va. Code § 6D-1-2 requires that for contracts with an actual or estimated value of at least \$1 million, the vendor must submit to the Agency a supplemental disclosure of interested parties reflecting any new or differing interested parties to the contract, which were not included in the original preaward interested party disclosure, within 30 days following the completion or termination of the contract. A copy of that form is included with this solicitation or can be obtained from the WV Ethics Commission. This requirement does not apply to publicly traded companies listed on a national or international stock exchange. A more detailed definition of interested parties can be obtained from the form referenced above.