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## Header 1

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Procurement Folder: 1378752

Procurement Type: Central Purchase Order

Vendor ID: VS0000022205

Legal Name: Rhinehart Railroad Construction, Inc.

Alias/DBA: Rhinehart Railroad Construction, Inc.

Total Bid: \$0.00

Response Date: 03/26/2024

Response Time: 10:25

Responded By User ID: Rhine1600

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Status: Closed

Solicitation Description: Construction:  
Crossies and Surfacing on WVCR

Total of Header Attachments: 1

Total of All Attachments: 1



Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
1	Replace 5,000 Crossties and Surfacing on the WVCR	0.00000	EA	148.520000	0.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
72141603			

**Commodity Line Comments:**

**Extended Description:**

See Attached Exhibit "A" Pricing Page  
 Replacement of 5,000 Crossties and Surfacing on the WVCR between MP 21.0 and MP 31

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

**1. CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE:** Until June 15, 2021, West Virginia Code § 21-11-2, and after that date, § 30-42-2, 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 Contractor Licensing Board.

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

**2. BONDS:** The following bonds must be submitted:

- BID BOND:** 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 OR VENDOR'S BID WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
- PERFORMANCE BOND:** The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract. The performance bond must be received by the Purchasing Division prior to Contract award. (Attorney General requires use of the State approved bond forms found at: [www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/forms2.html](http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/forms2.html))
- 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 Purchasing Division prior to Contract award. (Attorney General requires use of the State approved bond forms found at: [www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/forms2.html](http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/forms2.html))
- MAINTENANCE BOND:** The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a two (2) year maintenance bond covering the roofing system if the work impacts an existing roof. The amount of the bond must be equal to the price associated with the percentage of the project impacting the roof. The maintenance bond must be issued and delivered to the Purchasing Division prior to Contract award. (Attorney General requires use of the State approved bond forms found at: [www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/forms2.html](http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/forms2.html))

At a minimum, all construction projects require a bid bond, performance bond, and labor/material payment bond. Failure on the part of the state of West Virginia to checkmark the required bonds above does not relieve the vendor from the legal requirement of providing these bonds.

In lieu of the Bid Bond, the Vendor may provide certified checks, cashier's checks, or irrevocable letters of credit. Any certified check, cashier's check, or irrevocable letter of credit provided in lieu of the bid bond must be of the same amount required of the Bid Bond and delivered with the bid.

**3. 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 Purchasing Division 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 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.

**3.1. 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.

**4. 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 West Virginia Purchasing Division. For contracts of \$25,000 or less, the public authority shall be the agency issuing the contract. The report shall include:

- (1) Information to show that the education and training service to the requirements of West Virginia 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.

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

**6. 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 contracts. 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.

**7. GREEN BUILDINGS MINIMUM ENERGY STANDARDS:** In accordance with § 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.

**8. 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 Workforce West Virginia 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 in part, by federal funds.

## **9. 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.

**10. 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 Purchasing Division within one business day of the opening of bids for review.

If the apparent low bidder fails to submit the subcontractor list, the Purchasing Division 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 Purchasing Division'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.

**Subcontractor List Submission (Construction Contracts Only)**

**Bidder's Name:**     Rhinehart Railroad Construction, Inc.    

Check this box if no subcontractors will perform more than \$25,000.00 of work to complete the project.

Subcontractor Name	License Number if Required by W. Va. Code § 21-11-1 et. seq.
NONE	

Attach additional pages if necessary

**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.

(Printed Name and Title) David Luvara- Assistant Vice President

(Address) P.O. Box 809-Fallston, MD 21047

(Phone Number) / (Fax Number) (410)879-1322; fax (410)879-1344

(email address) davel@rhinehartrailroad.com

**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE:** By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that: I have reviewed this Solicitation/Contract 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/Contract 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 this bid or offer was made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any entity submitting a bid or offer for the same material, supplies, equipment or services; that this bid or offer is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; 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; 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.

*By signing below, I further certify that I understand this Contract is subject to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-62, which automatically voids certain contract clauses that violate State law; and that pursuant to W. Va. Code 5A-3-63, the entity entering into this contract is prohibited from engaging in a boycott against Israel.*

Rhinehart Railroad Construction, Inc.

(Company)

*David Luvara*

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

David Luvara- Assistant Vice President

(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative) (Date)

(410)879-1322; fax (410)879-1344

(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

davel@rhinehartrailroad.com

(Email Address)

**ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**  
**SOLICITATION NO.: CRFQ DMT240000005**

**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)

- |                                     |                |                          |                 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Addendum No. 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Addendum No. 6  |
| <input 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 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.

Rhinehart Railroad Construction, Inc.

Company

*David Luwara*

Authorized Signature

3/26/24

Date

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

**Exhibit "A"**  
**Price Sheet**

<b>Replace Crossties and Surface on the WVCR</b>					
<b>Line</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Unit of</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Extended</b>
<b>Item</b>	<b>Replace Crossties and Surfacing on WVCR</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Cost</b>
1.1.1	Replace 5,000 crossties between MP 21.0 and MP 31 (Installed tie will be gaged)	Each	\$148.52	5,000	\$742,600.00
<b>Total Bid Amount:</b>					<b>\$742,600.00</b>

**BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Rhinehart Railroad Construction, Inc.  
of Fallston, Maryland, as Principal, and Harco National Insurance Company  
of Raleigh, NC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois  
with its principal office in the City of Rolling Meadows, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State  
of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of Five Percent of Bid Amount (\$ 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  
Solicitation No. CRFQ 0810 DMT 2400000005; Proc Folder - 1378752; Replacement of 5,000 crossties and gage  
installed tie on the West Virginia Central Railroad

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 27th day of March, 2024.

Principal Seal

Rhinehart Railroad Construction, Inc.  
(Name of Principal)

By David Luwara  
(Must be President, Vice President, or  
Duly Authorized Agent)

Assistant Vice President  
(Title)

Surety Seal



Harco National Insurance Company  
(Name of Surety)

Ryan Hays  
Ryan Hays, 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.**

**POWER OF ATTORNEY  
HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**

Member companies of IAT Insurance Group, Headquartered: 4200 Six Forks Rd, Suite 1400, Raleigh, NC 27609

Bond # Bid Bond  
Principal Rhinehart Railroad Construction, Inc.  
Obligee South Branch Valley Railroad

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having their principal offices located respectively in the cities of Rolling Meadows, Illinois and Newark, New Jersey, do hereby constitute and appoint

**Ryan Hays**

their true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise, and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by their regularly elected officers at their principal offices.

This Power of Attorney is executed, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and is granted under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting duly held on the 13th day of December, 2018 and by the Board of Directors of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting held on the 13th day of December, 2018.

"**RESOLVED**, that (1) the Chief Executive Officer, President, Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, or Secretary of the Corporation shall have the power to appoint, and to revoke the appointments of, Attorneys-in-Fact or agents with power and authority as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, and to execute on behalf of the Corporation and affix the Corporation's seal thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other written obligations in the nature thereof or related thereto; and (2) any such Officers of the Corporation may appoint and revoke the appointments of joint-control custodians, agents for acceptance of process, and Attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute waivers and consents on behalf of the Corporation; and (3) the signature of any such Officer of the Corporation and the Corporation's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, contract of indemnity or other written obligation in the nature thereof or related thereto, such signature and seals when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, being hereby adopted by the Corporation as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Corporation, to be valid and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** have each executed and attested these presents on this 31st day of December, 2023



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
County of Essex

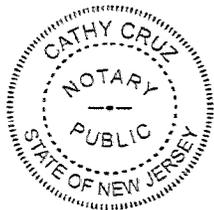
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
County of Cook



Michael F. Zurcher

Executive Vice President, Harco National Insurance Company  
and International Fidelity Insurance Company

On this 31st day of December, 2023, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and, being by me duly sworn, said he is the therein described and authorized officer of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**; that the seals affixed to said instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies; that the said Corporate Seals and his signature were duly affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Newark, New Jersey the day and year first above written.

Cathy Cruz a Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires April 16, 2029

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned officer of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Sections of the By-Laws of said Companies as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the originals on file in the home office of said companies, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of March, 2024

Irene Martins, Assistant Secretary

**HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY**  
 1701 GOLF ROAD, SUITE 1-600, ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS  
 AT DECEMBER 31, 2023

ASSETS

Bonds (Amortized Value) .....	\$128,504,641
Stocks (Preferred Stocks) .....	5,530,123
Stocks (Common Stocks) .....	928,601,943
Cash, Bank Deposits & Short-Term Investments .....	36,972,198
Other Invested Assets .....	0
Unpaid Premiums & Assumed Balances .....	161,876,881
Deferred Premiums, Agents Balances & Installments booked .....	12,594,152
Reinsurance Recoverable from Reinsurers .....	167,607,854
Reinsurance - Funds Held by or deposited with reinsured companies ..	10,183,247
Current Federal & Foreign Income Tax Recoverable & Interest .....	0
Investment Income Due and Accrued .....	1,750,941
Receivables from Parent Subsidiaries & Affiliates .....	9,354,321
Other Assets .....	1,294,111
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b><u>\$1,464,270,412</u></b>

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Losses (Reported Losses Net as to Reinsurance Ceded and Incurred But Not Reported Losses) .....	\$208,245,433
Reinsurance payable on paid losses & loss adjustment expense .....	9,146,173
Loss Adjustment Expenses .....	44,566,466
Commissions Payable, Contingent Commissions & Other Similar Charges	1,568,736
Other Expenses (Excluding Taxes, Licenses and Fees) .....	0
Taxes, Licenses & Fees (Excluding Federal Income Tax) .....	3,784,674
Current federal and foreign income taxes .....	496,806
Net Deferred Tax Liability .....	9,048,374
Unearned Premiums .....	155,713,778
Advance Premium .....	391,769
Ceded Reinsurance Premiums Payable .....	95,106,803
Funds held by Company under reinsurance treaties .....	18,342,649
Amounts Withheld by Company for Account of Others .....	53,853,412
Payable to Parent Subsidiaries & Affiliates .....	3,771,943
Other Liabilities .....	<u>4,754,724</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>	<b><u>\$608,791,740</u></b>
Common Capital Stock .....	\$3,500,004
Gross Paid-in & Contributed Surplus .....	670,781,834
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) .....	<u>181,196,834</u>
Surplus as Regards Policyholders .....	<u>\$855,478,672</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, SURPLUS &amp; OTHER FUNDS ...</b>	<b><u>\$1,464,270,412</u></b>

I, John Mruk, Treasurer of HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, certify that the foregoing is a fair statement of Assets, Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds of this Company, at the close of business, December 31, 2023, as reflected by its books and records and as reported in its statement on file with the Insurance Department of the State of Illinois.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Company, this 11th day of March, 2024.  
 HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

*John M. Mruk*

SIGNED AND SWORN to before me on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

Conor D O'Brien  
 NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF North Carolina



# West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner



## Certificate of Authority

Whereas, **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, domiciled in the State of Illinois, has complied with all the requirements of the laws of this State so as to entitle it to transact its appropriate business in the State of West Virginia.

Therefore, I the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner of the State of West Virginia, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws of this State, do hereby authorize it to transact the business of insurance as defined in Chapter 33

Marine - Article 1, Section 10(d)  
Surety - Article 1, Section 10(f)(1)  
Fire - Article 1, Section 10(c)  
Casualty - Article 1, Section 10(e)  
Surety - Article 1, Section 10(f)(2)  
Surety - Article 1, Section 10(f)(3)

of the 1931 Code of West Virginia as amended, in the State of West Virginia in accordance with the laws thereof until midnight on the 31st day of May, 2024, unless this license be sooner revoked. Pursuant to W. Va. Code §33-3-2(c), the above authorization does not allow the insurer to transact a kind of insurance in this State unless duly authorized or qualified to transact such insurance in the state or country of its domicile.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at the City of Charleston this 1st day of June, 2023.

Allan L. McVey  
Insurance Commissioner

NAIC # 26433  
SBS Company # 109405157



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

I, David Luvara, after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am an employee of Rhinehart Railroad Construction, Inc.; and,  
(Company Name)
2. I do hereby attest that Rhinehart Railroad Construction, 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: David Luvara

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: Rhinehart Railroad Construction, Inc.

Date: 3/6/24

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, TO-WIT:

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

By Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)



# CONTRACTOR LICENSE

AUTHORIZED BY THE  
West Virginia Contractor  
Licensing Board

NUMBER: WV059717

CLASSIFICATION:  
GENERAL ENGINEERING  
SPECIALTY

RHINEHART RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION INC  
DBA RHINEHART RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION INC  
PO BOX 809  
FALLSTON, MD 21047

DATE ISSUED

EXPIRATION DATE

AUGUST 10, 2023

AUGUST 10, 2024

Authorized Signature

Chair, West Virginia Contractor  
Licensing Board



A copy of this license must be readily available for inspection by the Board on every job site where contracting 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 is non-transferable. This license is being issued under the provisions of West Virginia Code, Chapter 30, Article 42.





## ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

AGENCY <b>Blue Ridge Risk Partners, LLC</b>		NAMED INSURED Rhinehart Railroad Construction, Inc. 1600 Angleside Road, Suite A Fallston, MD 21047	
POLICY NUMBER <b>SEE PAGE 1</b>			
CARRIER <b>SEE PAGE 1</b>	NAIC CODE <b>SEE P 1</b>	EFFECTIVE DATE: <b>SEE PAGE 1</b>	

## ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,  
FORM NUMBER: ACORD 25 FORM TITLE: Certificate of Liability Insurance

Description of Operations/Locations/Vehicles:  
NAIC: 19437

Excess Liability over Umbrella limit of \$5,000,000: (3rd Layer for Total limit of \$10,000,000)  
Policy #029315994  
Limit: \$5,000,000  
Policy Term: 12/31/2022-12/31/2023  
Carrier: Aspen Speciality Insurance Company  
NAIC: 10717

Workers Comp – NJ  
Policy #WC5-33S-375840-013  
Limit \$1,000,000  
Policy term: 1/1/23-1/1/24  
Carrier: Liberty Mutual Insurance  
NAIC 33600

## EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE

Workers Compensation Insurance: Part One of the policy applies to the Workers Compensation Law of the states listed here:  
AL, CO, IN, IA, MD, MA, NC, PA, RI, TN, VA, WV, DE, SC, KY, SD

SAMPLE verbiage: \_\_\_\_\_ is additional insured as indicated on a primary, non-contributory basis when required by written contract. Umbrella follows form. Waiver of subrogation applies in favor of the additional insured as indicated when required by written contract.

Commercial General Liability: Contractual Liability - Railroads Endorsement (See attached form HG0001 09 16, page 19, item 12.c. for Work within 50' of Railroad policy provisions.)  
Automobile Liability: Contractual Liability - Railroads Endorsement form CA2070 applies.