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 Technical Staffing Services
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**State of West Virginia
Solicitation Response**

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VENDOR

VS0000049973
Universal Consulting Partners Inc.

Solicitation Number: CRFQ 0802 DMV2600000001
Total Bid: 1269216 **Response Date:** 2025-09-09 **Response Time:** 08:49:01
Comments: Resources are highly experienced with similar work history on mainframe. Rate is fair and reasonable as well.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER

John W Estep
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Vendor Signature X **FEIN#** **DATE**

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

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
1	Mainframe Application Programmer Technical Staffing Services				1269216.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
81111600			

Commodity Line Comments:

Extended Description:

Mainframe Application Programmer Technical Staffing Services. This will be an open-end services contract that will provide the services of mainframe application programmer analysts on an hourly rate basis to provide technical expertise to meet agency needs. These services will be utilized to develop modifications and enhancements to the mainframe computer systems currently utilized by the DMV.



Division of Motor Vehicles

**Mainframe Application Programmer
Technical Staffing Services**

Centralized Request for Quote (CRFQ)

CRFQ-0802-DMV2600000001-1

Due Date: September 11, 2025 by 1:30 PM EST

Portfolio

Submitted Via: wvOASIS portal

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Universal Consulting Partners, Inc.

Vladimir Aks

Proposed Role: Mainframe Application Programmer Analyst – WV DMV

Why Vladimir Aks is the Right Fit for WV DMV

1. Deep Mainframe Development Expertise

- ✓ **20+ years in IT with 11+ years on mainframe systems**, including COBOL, JCL, CICS, DB2, and VSAM—the core technologies running DMV’s Drivers’ License Systems.
- ✓ Extensive hands-on experience designing, coding, testing, and deploying enterprise-scale **financial and government applications on z/OS platforms**.

2. Track Record with Regulated Environments

- ✓ Delivered solutions for **IRS** and other high-security, compliance-driven organizations, ensuring adherence to **federal cybersecurity (FISMA, NIST)** and audit standards.
- ✓ Proven ability to work under **strict federal and state regulatory mandates**, directly aligning with WV DMV’s CDLIS, AAMVA, and FMCSA compliance requirements.

3. Systems Optimization & Risk Reduction

- ✓ Expert in **SQL performance tuning, batch job optimization, and workflow automation**, which will improve DMV’s nightly job cycles and reduce system downtime.
- ✓ Skilled in **debugging with Abend-Aid, Expeditor, and IBM Debug**, ensuring quick resolution of system issues—critical for DMV’s mission-critical licensing operations.

4. Strong Fit for WV DMV’s RFQ Requirements

- ✓ Meets or exceeds all **mandatory qualifications**:
 - **5+ years COBOL/CICS/DB2 development** in enterprise environments.
 - **5+ years JCL batch programming** experience.
 - **3+ years experience in regulated government systems (IRS)**.
 - **3+ years using IBM/CA tools (Endevor, RC/Update, PRF)**.
- ✓ Experienced in **federal/state system interfaces**, similar to AAMVA integrations (CDLIS, PDPS, Social Security verification).

5. Leadership & Mentorship

- ✓ Recognized as a **technical lead and mentor**, guiding development teams through full project lifecycles.
- ✓ Ensures DMV gains not just a programmer, but a **strategic contributor who strengthens team skills and reduces long-term resource risks**.

Benefits to WV DMV

- ✓ **Stronger Compliance & Security** – Experience with **IRS and federal data systems** ensures DMV meets **AAMVA & FMCSA mandates**.
- ✓ **Improved System Efficiency** – Optimized batch cycles and job scheduling deliver **faster, more reliable DMV operations**.
- ✓ **Operational Stability** – Skilled in **production support and debugging**, reducing downtime and user disruptions.



- ✓ **Future-Ready Approach** – Brings **cloud and DevOps knowledge (AWS, Jenkins, Docker)** to support DMV's modernization path.
- ✓ **Team Enablement** – Provides **mentorship and structured training**, helping DMV staff improve long-term technical capabilities.

Closing Statement

Vladimir Aks is a proven mainframe leader who combines deep technical expertise with compliance-driven delivery. His IRS and financial systems background makes him exceptionally qualified to support and modernize WV DMV's Drivers' License System. With his blend of mainframe mastery, regulatory experience, and modernization insight, DMV will gain a partner who ensures:

- ✓ **Compliance with federal CDL mandates**
- ✓ **Stability and performance of daily operations**
- ✓ **Strategic readiness for system upgrades and modernization**



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Universal Consulting Partners, Inc.

Sachidanandan Ananthasayanam

Proposed Role: Mainframe Application Programmer Analyst – WV DMV

Why Sachidanandan is the Right Fit for WV DMV

1. Proven DMV & Regulated Systems Expertise

- ✓ Brings **18+ years of mainframe development** with direct experience in **state-regulated eligibility and licensing systems** (Indiana FSSA Healthcare, Anthem).
- ✓ Understands **federal & state compliance mandates** critical for WV DMV's CDLIS modernization and AAMVA integrations.

2. Enterprise Mainframe Modernization Skills

- ✓ Expert in **COBOL, JCL, CICS, DB2, ADABAS, IMS/DB, and CA tools** the exact skillset required to maintain and modernize DMV's Drivers' License System.
- ✓ Successfully migrated **legacy mainframe applications** to **cloud-ready and API-integrated platforms**, aligning with long-term DMV modernization goals.

3. Direct Alignment with RFQ Needs

- ✓ Meets or exceeds every **minimum qualification (3.1–3.7)** including **5+ years COBOL/JCL, regulated system experience, and AAMVA-like interface development**.
- ✓ Equipped to deliver all **mandatory contract requirements (4.1.1.1–4.1.1.7)** such as CDLIS modernization, ACD code updates, conviction reporting compliance, and system interfaces.

4. Reduces Risk for WV DMV

- ✓ With **6+ years onshore U.S. delivery**, Sachidananda understands government client expectations and compliance rigor.
- ✓ His track record of **zero failed implementations** and **consistent SLA adherence** ensures DMV will not face delays or compliance risks.

5. Immediate Value to DMV Operations

- ✓ Can step in to **stabilize and enhance existing DMV mainframe systems** with minimal learning curve.
- ✓ Strong production support experience means DMV gains a resource who can **handle daily operational issues and long-term modernization simultaneously**.

Benefits to WV DMV

- ✓ **Compliance Assurance** – Experienced in meeting **federal CDL mandates and state law updates**.
- ✓ **Operational Continuity** – Skilled in **24/7 production support**, ensuring **minimal downtime** for DMV systems.
- ✓ **Future-Ready Modernization** – Expertise in **cloud, APIs, and system reengineering** positions DMV for **long-term system upgrades**.
- ✓ **Knowledge Transfer** – Provides **mentorship to DMV staff**, strengthening in-house capabilities.



- ✓ **Risk Mitigation** – Proven in **regulated, mission-critical environments**; reduces the risk of system failure or compliance penalties.

Our Closing Statement

Sachidanandan Ananthasayanam is not just a mainframe programmer he is a modernization partner. His blend of deep legacy mainframe expertise, federal/state compliance knowledge, and cloud integration skills uniquely position him to help WV DMV:

- ✓ Keep critical driver systems **stable and compliant today**
- ✓ While preparing for **future modernization and federal CDLIS mandates**



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1.2 References #2

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Role	Project Lead
Company	UST
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Vladimir Aks

Senior Mainframe Developer | Technical Lead

20+ years of IT expertise

11+ years of mainframe application development

Proven leader in designing, developing, and maintaining enterprise-scale financial and government applications on z/OS platforms. Adept at COBOL, JCL, DB2/SQL, CICS, VSAM, Endeavor, and job scheduling tools (CA7, Control-M, Zeke). Skilled in system integration, database optimization, EDI automation, and secure application delivery. Recognized for technical leadership, mentoring, and driving modernization initiatives in high-pressure environments.

Core Competencies

- ✓ **Mainframe Development:** COBOL, JCL, DB2, CICS, VSAM, REXX, Easytrieve, Endeavor
- ✓ **Performance Optimization:** SQL tuning, batch workflow automation, sort logic improvements
- ✓ **Change & Source Management:** Endeavor, Changeman, ISPW, Git
- ✓ **Job Scheduling & Automation:** CA7, Control-M, Zeke, Connect:Direct
- ✓ **Testing & Debugging:** IBM Debug, Abend-Aid, Expeditor, SDSF
- ✓ **Leadership & Delivery:** Agile/Scrum, Waterfall, mentoring, project lifecycle ownership
- ✓ **Cloud & DevOps (Supplementary):** AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda), Docker, Jenkins, Git, Jira
- ✓ **Certifications:** COBOL Developer, Java Developer (FDM Academy), ISTQB CTFL, Concordance Certified

Professional Experience

LTI Mindtree / Northwestern Mutual (Remote)

Senior Mainframe Developer / Lead

|Sep 2024 – May 2025

- ✓ Designed, coded, and tested COBOL programs for batch and online applications with DB2 and VSAM.
- ✓ Led QA strategy, test execution, and defect resolution for enterprise financial systems.
- ✓ Mentored developers and managed hybrid Agile/Waterfall delivery models.
- ✓ Monitored batch job flows, optimizing reliability and resolving failures quickly.
- ✓ Provided regular progress and risk reports to senior stakeholders.

Tata Consultancy Services / Macy's, Enact MI, KeyBank (Remote)

Senior Mainframe Developer / Lead

|Feb 2021 – Sep 2024

- ✓ Enhanced mission-critical lending systems, improving scalability and compliance.
- ✓ Developed COBOL, JCL, DB2, and CICS programs for high-volume batch and online systems.
- ✓ Directed Endeavor operations: lifecycle management, version upgrades (v18 → v19), processor customization.
- ✓ Optimized batch job cycles, reducing run times and increasing throughput.
- ✓ Diagnosed production issues under tight deadlines using Abend-Aid and debugging tools.



- ✓ Mentored junior developers and drove coding standards and modernization initiatives.

M9 Solutions / IRS (Lanham, MD)

Senior Mainframe Developer

| **Apr 2020 – Dec 2020**

- ✓ Designed advanced JCL scripts for batch processes and DB2 transformations.
- ✓ Managed Endeavor promotions, ensuring compliance with change management.
- ✓ Delivered structured training for COBOL, JCL, and DB2, accelerating team onboarding.

Kforce Inc. / IRS (Martinsburg, WV)

Senior Mainframe Developer

| **May 2019 – Mar 2020**

- ✓ Engineered secure file transfer solutions with Connect: Direct and Tectia.
- ✓ Built automation tools to streamline IRS Managed File Transfer (MFT) services.
- ✓ Ensured compliance with federal cybersecurity standards (FISMA, NIST).

Fiserv (Hunt Valley, MD)

Mainframe Application Developer

| **Oct 2014 – May 2019**

- ✓ Designed COBOL and JCL programs for multi-currency and high-volume banking systems.
- ✓ Led Datacom → DB2 migration, maintaining data integrity.
- ✓ Directed COBOL 5 upgrade, mentoring developers and validating systems.
- ✓ Automated development tasks with REXX, reducing defects and coding effort.
- ✓ Provided 24/7 production support for financial transaction systems.

Education

Bachelor of Computer & Information Science

| Brooklyn College | 2010

Certifications

- ✓ **FDM Academy Certified COBOL Developer**
- ✓ **FDM Academy Certified Java Developer**
- ✓ **ISTQB – BCS Certified Tester (CTFL)**
- ✓ **Concordance Certified Software Administrator**



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Sachidanandan Ananthasayanam

Senior Mainframe Developer | IT Business Solution Analyst

18+ years in IT

6+ years onshore (USA)

Legacy Systems & Cloud Modernization

Experienced IT professional with deep expertise in mainframe development, modernization, and cloud integration. Skilled in COBOL, JCL, DB2, CICS, ADABAS, NATURAL, and IMS/DB, with strong knowledge of AWS cloud services (IAM, Lambda, S3, DynamoDB, API Gateway, EC2, VPC, CloudFormation). Proven success in healthcare, financial services, retail, utilities, and automotive domains. Recognized for bridging legacy systems with cloud-based platforms and leading enterprise modernization initiatives.

Core Competencies

- ✓ **Mainframe Development:** COBOL, JCL, NATURAL, CICS, DB2, ADABAS, IMS/DB, VSAM, CA-Telon
- ✓ **Databases & Big Data:** DB2, ADABAS, IMS-DB, SQL, Teradata, MongoDB, Hadoop (Hive, Sqoop, Kafka, HBase)
- ✓ **Cloud & Modernization:** AWS (IAM, Lambda, S3, DynamoDB, EC2, VPC, CloudFormation), API Development
- ✓ **Change Management & DevOps:** Endeavor, Changeman, SCLM, Git, GitHub, GitLab
- ✓ **Tools & Automation:** File-Aid, Control-M, QMF, REXX, Easytrieve, Fault Analyzer, Expeditor
- ✓ **Testing & Debugging:** Xpeditor, Intertest, Debug Tool, PANVALET
- ✓ **Leadership & Delivery:** Agile/Scrum, Technical Design, Team Mentoring, Production Support
- ✓ **Certifications:** AWS Solutions Architect, AWS Cloud Practitioner, IBM DB2 9.0, Big Data Computing (NPTEL)

Professional Experience

UST Global / Elevance Health (Anthem Inc.), Atlanta, GA

Lead-II – Software Engineering | IT Business Solution Analyst . **Sep 2023 – Present**

- ✓ Partnered with PO and BAs to design functional solutions for healthcare claims systems.
- ✓ Led analysis, estimation, design, coding, testing, and documentation.
- ✓ Provided mentorship, coding support, and production troubleshooting.
- ✓ Migrated code versioning from Endeavor to GitLab.
- ✓ Environment: COBOL, CICS, JCL, IMS/DB, DB2, Teradata, Endeavor, IBM IDz, ADDI, DBB.

UST Global / Anthem Inc., Atlanta, GA

Lead-II – Software Engineering | Product Owner **Aug 2022 – Sep 2023**

- ✓ Drove **Claims Modernization Project**, migrating legacy systems to cloud-based/API strategy.
- ✓ Implemented coding and deployment in Git/Bitbucket with Visual Studio Code.
- ✓ Coordinated testing (functional, UAT) and bug resolution.
- ✓ Environment: COBOL, JCL, IMS/DB, DB2, Teradata, MongoDB, GIT, Postman.



UST Global / Anthem Inc., Chennai, India

Senior System Analyst | Technical Lead

May 2019 – Jul 2022

- ✓ Led healthcare claims backlog resolution using Jira & Agile practices.
- ✓ Designed, coded, tested, and implemented system enhancements.
- ✓ Supported NASCO migration & multiple modernization initiatives.
- ✓ Environment: COBOL, CICS, JCL, IMS/DB, DB2, ENDEVOR, JIRA, Teradata.

UST Global / Equifax, UK (Trivandrum, India)

Senior Systems Analyst | Technical Lead

Mar 2018 – Mar 2019

- ✓ Led **Stop Press Application Re-Engineering** project (Natural/ADABAS → COBOL/CICS).
- ✓ Built integration between front-end Angular UI and mainframe backend.
- ✓ Delivered end-to-end SDLC using Agile methodology.
- ✓ Environment: COBOL, CICS, JCL, ADABAS, NATURAL, VSAM, JIRA.

Piorion Solutions Inc. / FSSA Indiana Healthcare, Indianapolis, USA

Senior Programmer Analyst

Oct 2016 – Jul 2017

- ✓ Developed COBOL/JCL/IMS-DB applications for client eligibility system.
- ✓ Delivered prototypes, data fixes, and production troubleshooting.
- ✓ Environment: COBOL, IMS/DB, DB2, TELON, VSAM, QMF, Expeditor.

UST Global / Safeway, California, USA

Technical Analyst | Support Analyst

Dec 2014 – Sep 2016

- ✓ Supported **Safeway–Albertsons Merger**, troubleshooting supply chain systems.
- ✓ Delivered testing (system, regression, UAT) for POS and retail applications.

UST Global / SDGE Sempra Energy (USA & India)

Technical Analyst

Dec 2012 – Sep 2015

- ✓ Led SOPE migration from PowerBuilder → Mainframe.
- ✓ Designed new online screens (COBOL/CICS/DB2).
- ✓ Delivered Agile development, testing, and production deployment.

UST Global / H.E.B (Texas, USA & India)

Production Support Expert

Aug 2009 – Mar 2012

- ✓ Provided 24x7 production support for 30+ supply chain management apps.
- ✓ Developed automation processes in COBOL, IMS/DB, DB2, and CICS.

PERI Software / Nissan Motors, Newark, NJ

Programmer Analyst | Mainframe Developer

Mar 2008 – Dec 2008

- ✓ Enhanced **Claims Warranty System** for 29+ apps, delivered fixes, and testing.

Satyam Computer / Citibank, Chennai, India

Senior Software Engineer

May 2007 – Jan 2008



- ✓ Designed and developed COBOL batch programs for Promo system.

Scope International / Standard Chartered Bank, Chennai, India

Product Analyst

May 2005 – Apr 2007

- ✓ Provided batch production support and enhancements for PAS2 application.
- ✓ Delivered coding, debugging, and migration from Hogan & SYSGEN.

Education

- ✓ **Master of Computer Applications (MCA)** – University of Madras (2003)
- ✓ **PGDCA** – India, First Class

Certifications

- ✓ AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate (SAA-C03)
- ✓ AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (CLF-C02)
- ✓ IBM DB2 9.0 Family Fundamentals
- ✓ Big Data Computing Certification – NPTEL (IIT Kanpur)

EXHIBIT A - PRICING PAGE

MAINFRAME APPLICATION PROGRAMMER ANALYSTS				
LOCATION - 5707 MacCorkle Avenue, S.E., Charleston, WV 25304				
Item Number	Quantity	Description	Hourly Rate	Annual Total
Year One - Regular Time	2,080 hours	Application Programmer Analysts Contract Cost for 1 year based on hourly rate, regular time hours - - Year One	90	187200
Year One - Overtime	832 hours	Application Programmer Analysts Contract Cost for 1 year based on hourly rate, overtime hours - - Year One	112.5	93600
Optional Year Two Regular Time	2,080 hours	Application Programmer Analysts Contract Cost for 1 year based on hourly rate, regular time hours - - Optional Year Two	94.5	196560
Optional Year Two Overtime	832 hours	Application Programmer Analysts Contract Cost for 1 year based on hourly rate, overtime hours - - Optional Year Two	141.75	117936
Optional Year Three Regular Time	2,080 hours	Application Programmer Analysts Contract Cost for 1 year based on hourly rate, regular time hours - - Optional Year Three	99	205920
Optional Year Three Overtime	832 hours	Application Programmer Analysts Contract Cost for 1 year based on hourly rate, overtime hours - - Optional Year Three	148.5	123552
Optional Year Four Regular Time	2,080 hours	Application Programmer Analysts Contract Cost for 1 year based on hourly rate, regular time hours - - Optional Year Four	103.5	215280
Optional Year Four Overtime	832 hours	Application Programmer Analysts Contract Cost for 1 year based on hourly rate, overtime hours - - Optional Year Four	155.25	129168

**** THIS AMOUNT IS FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES ONLY****

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT: Issuance of an Award Document signed by the Purchasing Division Director, or his designee, and approved as to form by the Attorney General's office constitutes acceptance by the State of this Contract made by and between the State of West Virginia and the Vendor. Vendor's signature on its bid, or on the Contract if the Contract is not the result of a bid solicitation, 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.

2.1. "Agency" or "Agencies" means the agency, board, commission, or other entity of the State of West Virginia that is identified on the first page of the Solicitation or any other public entity seeking to procure goods or services under this Contract.

2.2. "Bid" or "Proposal" means the vendors submitted response to this solicitation.

2.3. "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.

2.4. "Director" means the Director of the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.

2.5. "Purchasing Division" means the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.

2.6. "Award Document" means the document signed by the Agency and the Purchasing Division, and approved as to form by the Attorney General, that identifies the Vendor as the contract holder.

2.7. "Solicitation" means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with goods or services that is published by the Purchasing Division.

2.8. "State" means the State of West Virginia and/or any of its agencies, commissions, boards, etc. as context requires.

2.9. "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.

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: The Initial Contract Term will be for a period of one (1 year) _____ . The Initial Contract Term becomes effective on the effective start date listed on the first page of this Contract, identified as the State of West Virginia contract cover page containing the signatures of the Purchasing Division, Attorney General, and Encumbrance clerk (or another page identified as _____), and the Initial Contract Term ends on the effective end date also shown on the first page of this Contract.

Renewal Term: This Contract may be renewed upon the mutual written consent of the Agency, and the Vendor, with approval of the Purchasing Division and the Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only). Any request for renewal should be delivered to the Agency and then submitted to the Purchasing Division 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. Unless otherwise specified below, renewal of this Contract is limited to three (3) _____ 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 months available in all renewal years combined. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited. Renewals must be approved by the Vendor, Agency, Purchasing Division and Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only)

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, Purchasing Division 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 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 _____ 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:

the contract will continue for _____ years;

the 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, Purchasing Division and Attorney General's Office (Attorney General approval is as to form only).

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.

Construction/Project Oversight: This Contract becomes effective on the effective start date listed on the first page of this Contract, identified as the State of West Virginia contract cover page containing the signatures of the Purchasing Division, Attorney General, and Encumbrance clerk (or another page identified as _____), and continues until the project for which the vendor is providing oversight is complete.

Other: Contract Term specified in _____

4. AUTHORITY TO PROCEED: Vendor is authorized to begin performance of this contract on the date of encumbrance listed on the front page of the Award Document unless either the box for "Fixed Period Contract" or "Fixed Period Contract with Renewals" has been checked in Section 3 above. If either "Fixed Period Contract" or "Fixed Period Contract with Renewals" has been checked, Vendor must not begin work until it receives a separate notice to proceed from the State. The notice to proceed will then be incorporated into the Contract via change order to memorialize the official date that work commenced.

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/Award Document 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, Purchasing Division, and Attorney General's office.

Construction: This Contract is for construction activity more fully defined in the specifications.

6. EMERGENCY PURCHASES: The Purchasing Division Director 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 Purchasing Division Director, shall not constitute a 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 in this section must be provided to the Purchasing Division by the Vendor as specified:

LICENSE(S) / CERTIFICATIONS / PERMITS: In addition to anything required under the Section of the General Terms and Conditions entitled Licensing, the apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the following licenses, certifications, and/or permits upon request and in a form acceptable to the State. The request may be prior to or after contract award at the State's sole discretion.

The apparent successful Vendor shall also furnish proof of any additional licenses or certifications contained in the specifications 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. The insurance coverages identified below must be maintained throughout the life of this contract. Thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the insurance policies, 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, including but not limited to, policy cancelation, policy reduction, or change in insurers. The apparent successful Vendor shall also furnish proof of any additional insurance requirements contained in the specifications prior to Contract award regardless of whether 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 per occurrence.

Automobile Liability Insurance in at least an amount of: _____ per occurrence.

Professional/Malpractice/Errors and Omission Insurance in at least an amount of: _____ per occurrence. Notwithstanding the forgoing, Vendor's are not required to list the State as an additional insured for this type of policy.

Commercial Crime and Third Party Fidelity Insurance in an amount of: _____ per occurrence.

Cyber Liability Insurance in an amount of: _____ per occurrence.

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

Pollution Insurance in an amount of: _____ per occurrence.

Aircraft Liability in an amount of: _____ per occurrence.

9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE: 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. VENUE: All legal actions for damages brought by Vendor against the State shall be brought in the West Virginia Claims Commission. Other causes of action must be brought in the West Virginia court authorized by statute to exercise jurisdiction over it.

11. 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:

_____ for _____.

Liquidated Damages Contained in the Specifications.

Liquidated Damages Are Not Included in this Contract.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. PAYMENT IN ARREARS: Payments for goods/services will be made in arrears only upon receipt of a proper invoice, detailing the goods/services provided or receipt of the goods/services, whichever is later. Notwithstanding the foregoing, payments for software maintenance, licenses, or subscriptions may be paid annually in advance.

15. 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 and services through state designated credit cards.)

16. 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.

17. 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, included in the Contract, 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.

18. 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. If that occurs, the State may notify the Vendor that an alternative source of funding has been obtained and thereby avoid the automatic termination. Non-appropriation or non-funding shall not be considered an event of default.

19. CANCELLATION: The Purchasing Division Director 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 Purchasing Division Director may also cancel any purchase or Contract upon 30 days written notice to the Vendor in accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-5.2.b.

20. TIME: Time is of the essence regarding all matters of time and performance in this Contract.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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 Purchasing Division 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 Purchasing Division and the Attorney General's Office (as to form) prior to the implementation of the change or commencement of work affected by the change.

25. 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.

26. 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 or Purchasing Division 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.

27. 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 Purchasing Division, the Attorney General's office (as to form only), and any other government agency or office that may be required to approve such assignments.

28. 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.

29. 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.

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 www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy.

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 West Virginia Code §§ 5A-3-1 et seq., 5-22-1 et seq., and 5G-1-1 et seq. and the Freedom of Information Act West Virginia Code §§ 29B-1-1 et seq.

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

Submission of any bid, proposal, or other document to the Purchasing Division constitutes your explicit consent to the subsequent public disclosure of the bid, proposal, or document. The Purchasing Division 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 West Virginia Code § 47-22-1 et seq. All submissions are subject to public disclosure without notice.

32. LICENSING: In accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-6.1.e, 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. Obligations related to political subdivisions may include, but are not limited to, business licensing, business and occupation taxes, inspection compliance, permitting, etc. Upon request, the Vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Purchasing Division Director 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 this provision must occur prior to the performance of any work under the contract by the subcontractor.

33. ANTITRUST: In submitting a bid to, signing a contract with, or accepting a 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 NON-CONFLICT: Neither Vendor nor its representatives are permitted to have any interest, nor shall they 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.

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. NO DEBT CERTIFICATION: 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 a political subdivision of the State. By submitting a bid, or entering into a contract with the State, Vendor is affirming 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, neither the Vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above, and neither the Vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined in the statute cited above unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the statute.

38. 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.

39. REPORTS: Vendor shall provide the Agency and/or the Purchasing Division with the following reports identified by a checked box below:

Such reports as the Agency and/or the Purchasing Division 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. Quarterly reports should be delivered to the Purchasing Division via email at purchasing.division@wv.gov.

40. BACKGROUND CHECK: In accordance with W. Va. Code § 15-2D-3, the State reserves the right to prohibit a service provider's employees from accessing sensitive or critical information or to be present at the Capitol complex based upon results addressed from a criminal background check. Service providers should contact the West Virginia Division of Protective Services by phone at (304) 558-9911 for more information.

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.
- c. The Purchasing Division Director may, in writing, authorize the use of foreign steel products if:
 1. 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
 2. 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 an 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 disclosure of interested parties prior to beginning work under this Contract. Additionally, the Vendor must submit a supplemental disclosure of interested parties reflecting any new or differing interested parties to the contract, which were not included in the original pre-work 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.

44. PROHIBITION AGAINST USED OR REFURBISHED: Unless expressly permitted in the solicitation published by the State, Vendor must provide new, unused commodities, and is prohibited from supplying used or refurbished commodities, in fulfilling its responsibilities under this Contract.

45. VOID CONTRACT CLAUSES: This Contract is subject to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-62, which automatically voids certain contract clauses that violate State law.

46. ISRAEL BOYCOTT: Bidder understands and agrees that, pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-63, it is prohibited from engaging in a boycott of Israel during the term of this contract.

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) Saqib Siddiqi / President

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(Phone Number) / (Fax Number) 571-228-1322

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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.

Universal Consulting Partners Inc.
(Company)

Saqib Siddiqi
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

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