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State of West Virginia Contract

Order Date: 09-03-2021

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Order Number:	CCT 1300 1300 STO2200000001 1	Procurement Folder: 919942
Document Name:	Advertising Placement for WV Unclaimed Property Bulletin	Reason for Modification:
Document Description: WV Unclaimed Property Bulletin Fall 2021		Award of CSSD STO2200000001
Procurement Type:	Central Sole Source	
Buyer Name:	Melissa Pettrey	
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Email:	melissa.k.pettrey@wv.gov	
Shipping Method:	Best Way Effective Start Date:	
Free on Board:	FOB Dest, Freight Prepaid	Effective End Date:

		VENDOR				DEPARTMENT CONTACT
Vendo	or Customer Code:	00000020062	5		Requestor Name:	Shelly Murray
WEST	VIRGINIA PRESS SE	ERVICES INC			Requestor Phone:	(304) 341-7089
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US Vendo	or Contact Phone:	304-342-6908	Extension	m.	00	
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INVOICE TO			SHIP TO		
WEST VIRGINIA STATE TREAS 322 70TH ST SE	URERS OFFICE	STATE OF WEST VIRGIN			
CHARLESTON	WV 25304	No City	WV 99999		
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Purchasing Division's File Copy

\$32,870.13 **Total Order Amount:**

MCP 09/14/2021 PURCHASING DIVISION AUTHORIZATION

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE ON FILE

ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL AS TO FORM

DATE:

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE ON FILE

ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATION

Beverly Toler 9-23-2021

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE ON FILE

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Extended Description:

Direct Award Advertising Placement Services

This Purchase Order constitutes the acceptance of contract made by and between the State of West Virginia by the Purchasing Division for the Agency, the West Virginia State Treasure's Office and the Vendor: West Virginia Press Services Inc., of Charleston, WV for a contract to provide Advertising Placement Services to various statewide newspapers of the WV Unclaimed Property Fall 2021 per the Vendor's Quote and the Terms and Conditions, as attached.

Line	Commodity Code	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
1	82101504	0.00000		0.000000	\$32,870.13
Service From	Service To	Manufacturer		Model No	
2021-09-30	2022-09-29				

Commodity Line Description:

Newspaper advertising

Extended Description:

Advertising Placement of WV Unclaimed Property Fall 2021 Bulletin to Statewide Newspapers.

Vendor may invoice agency up to (3) times once each publication cycle is completed.

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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: This Contract becomes effective on and the initial contract term extends until
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 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 withindays.
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

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. **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 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 Purchasing Division 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. The performance bond must be received by the Purchasing Division prior to Contract award.

4. AUTHORITY TO PROCEED: Vendor is authorized to begin performance of this contract on

☐ 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.
In lieu of the Bid Bond, Performance Bond, and Labor/Material Payment 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 a bond must be of the same amount and delivered on the same schedule as the bond it replaces. A letter of credit submitted in lieu of a performance and labor/material payment bond will only be allowed for projects under \$100,000. Personal or business checks are not acceptable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, West Virginia Code § 5-22-1 (d) mandates that a vendor provide a performance and labor/material payment bond for construction projects. Accordingly, substitutions for the performance and labor/material payment bonds for construction projects is not permitted.
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 Purchasing Division prior to Contract award.
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 and must include the State as an additional insured on each policy 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: One Million Dollars per occurrence.
Automobile Liability Insurance in at least an amount of: One Million Dollars per occurrence.
Professional/Malpractice/Errors and Omission Insurance in at least an amount of:
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.

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

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. [Reserved]

not limit the State or Age	MAGES: This clause shall in no way be concordingly represented any other available represented amount specified below or as described in	nedy. Vendor shall pay
	for	
Liquidated Dam	nages Contained in the Specifications.	
✓ Liquidated Dam	nages 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 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 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 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 a political subdivision of the State, Vendors are required to sign, notarize, and submit the Purchasing Affidavit to the Purchasing Division 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. 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:

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.

[2] Such reports as the Agency and/or the Purchasing Division may request. Requested reports

- **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 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.
- **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.

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.

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.

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.

West Virginia Press Services, Inc.
(Company)
Betsy DeBord Wilss (Authorized Signature) (Representative Name, Title)
(Authorized Signature) (Representative Name, Title)
Betsy D. Miles, Assistant Executive Director
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative)
08/03/2021
(Date)
304.342.1011
(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

Attachment #1 – WV65 Direct Award (7/29/21)

Product/Service: Unclaimed Property Newspaper Advertisement – Placement Services

Agency response to Ques #1 - Description of Commodity or Service: The West Virginia State Treasurer's Office (WVSTO) is requesting advertisement placement of the office's Unclaimed Property Newspaper Bulletin Insert in all qualified newspapers in the State of West Virginia as required by West Virginia Code §36-8-9. The Vendor will work closely with the WVSTO to publish a newspaper bulletin that contains a list of up to 15,000 names of apparent owners of recently received unclaimed property in qualified general circulation newspapers in each county of the state (currently 66 newspapers). The bulletin will be provided by a separate entity that the WVSTO will identify soon. The Vendor will provide the following services:

- prepare the advertisement quote,
- help coordinate delivery of the insert to all newspapers, and
- provide verification of publication. A separate vendor will print and deliver the insert. The insert must be published over a three-week period to spread out distribution.

Publication Dates over a three-week period:

- October 14, 2021 Publication #1
 - o Expected Delivery Date: Oct. 7, 2021
- October 21, 2021 Publication #2
 - Expected Delivery Date: Oct. 14, 2021
- October 28, 2021 Publication #3
 - Expected Delivery Date: Oct. 21, 2021

<u>Agency response to Ques #3 – Basis for Direct Award:</u> Every WV newspaper is a member of the WV Press Association (WVPA) and other economical/practical methods of distribution are unknown by the agency.

- 1. West Virginia Code §36-8-9 requires the WVSTO publish the unclaimed property bulletin by no later than Nov. 30 of this year. The proposed vendor is the only known vendor that can provide a comprehensive quote for advertisement placement in all West Virginia Qualified Newspapers.
- 2. Advertising Agencies use WVPA as a third-party vendor for this type of service.

Agency response to Ques #4 (A) - Other Information Required for Direct Award Posting:

October 14, 2021 – Publication #1 / Delivery Date: Oct. 7, 2021 October 21, 2021 – Publication #2 / Delivery Deadline: Oct. 14, 2021 October 28, 2021 – Publication #3 / Delivery Date: Oct. 21, 2021

Agency response to Ques #4 (C) - Other Information Required for Direct Award Posting
Meet or exceed all criteria and timelines listed in answer #1.

Attachment #2 – WV65 Direct Award (7/29/21)

Product/Service: Unclaimed Property Newspaper Advertisement – Placement Services

Agency response to Ques #2 - Justification for Direct Award: The West Virginia State
Treasurer's Office (WVSTO) is required by West Virginia State Code §36-8-9 to publish a bulletin
no later than November 30 of each year listing the names of the apparent owners of up to
15,000 properties recently paid or delivered to the administrator.

WV Press Association is a nonprofit agency supported by members' dues. The Association is the only entity in West Virginia that comprehensively coordinates advertisement placement in all qualified newspapers around the state. The service includes preparing cost quotes and providing verification of publication. Advertising agencies use the WV Press Association as a third-party vendor to perform this service.

Reasons this vendor provides maximum value and is in the best interest of the state include:

- Knowledge of newspaper circulation around the state
- Ability to quickly compile advertisement quotes from entire newspaper membership
- Knowledge of state code requirements regarding unclaimed property notices

The Agency does not have the resources or other means in place at this time to coordinate and deliver the bulletins statewide.

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August 4, 2021

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To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the request for quotation for the distribution of the 2021 unclaimed property inserts, WV Press Services Inc., is submitting a quote of \$32,870.13.

Costs below are broken out by newspaper and summarized below.

Newspaper	Rate I	Flat/CPM	Circulation	Cost
The Barbour Democrat	747.50	Flat	5,300	747.50
Beckley Register-Herald	120.18	СРМ	10,377	1,247.06
Bluefield Daily Telegraph	143.75	СРМ	5,723	822.68
Braxton Citizens' News	115.00			
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Braxton Democrat-Central	103.50	СРМ	3,141	325.09
The Brooke County Review	287.50	Flat	1,305	287.50
The Calhoun Chronicle	460.00	Flat	1,838	460.00
Charleston Gazette-Mail	93.15	СРМ	26,702	2,487.29
Clay County Free Press	345.00	Flat	1,24 5	345.00
Coal Valley News	69.00	СРМ	732	50.51
The Doddridge Independent	402.50	Flat	1,046	402.50
The Dominion Post	1,664.54	Flat	13,157	1,664.54

Exponent Telegram	90.85	СРМ	6,661	605.15
The Fayette Tribune	109.25	Flat	697	109.25
Glenville Democrat/Pathfinder	788.90	Flat	3,050	788.90
Grant County Press	1,016.85	Flat	3,062	1,016.85
Hampshire Review	109.25	СРМ	7,150	781.14
Herald Record	402.50	Flat	1,351	402.50
The Herald-Dispatch	93.15	СРМ	13,817	1,287.05
The Hinton News	345.00	Flat	1,850	345.00
The Hurricane Breeze	345.00	Flat	1,072	345.00
Pineville Independent Herald	230.00	Flat	316	230.00
The Inter-Mountain	74.75	СРМ	4,695	350.95
The Jackson Herald	287.50	Flat	3,500	287.50
The Jackson Star News	287.50	Flat	3,100	287.50
The Journal (Martinsburg)	552.00	Flat	7,102	552.00
The Lincoln Journal/News-Sentinel	69.00	СРМ	3,003	207.21
The Logan Banner	69.00	СРМ	1,596	110.12
Mineral Daily News Tribune	181.70	СРМ	1,400	254.38
Mingo Messenger	287.50	Flat	2,756	287.50
The Monroe Watchman	622.22	Flat	2,883	622.22
The Montgomery Herald	109.25	Flat	350	109.25
Moorefield Examiner	431.25	Flat	3,439	431.25
Morgan Messenger	97.75	СРМ	4,000	391.00
Moundsville Daily Echo	345.00	Flat	1,610	345.00

Mountain Messenger	345.23	Flat	2,100	345.2
Mountain Statesman	172.50	СРМ	1,165	200.9
The Nicholas Chronicle	97.43	СРМ	5,995	584.0
Parkersburg News & Sentinel	97.75	СРМ	11,371	1,111.52
Parsons Advocate	1,191.72	Flat	2,676	1,191.72
Pendleton Times	1,144.25	Flat	3,065	1,144.2
Pennsboro News	103.50	СРМ	3,711	384.09
The Pocahontas Times	660.68	Flat	3,847	660.68
Point Pleasant Register	287.50	Flat	1,276	287.50
Preston County Journal/News	90.85	СРМ	4,253	386.39
Princeton Times	230.00	Flat	728	230.00
Record Delta	172.50	СРМ	2,412	416.07
Ritchie Gazette	469.20	Flat	1,867	469.20
The Shepherdstown Chronicle	230.00	Flat	543	230.00
Shinnston News	287.50	Flat	1,008	287.50
Spirit of Jefferson	158.70	СРМ	4,200	666.54
The St. Marys Oracle	103.50	СРМ	2,971	307.50
The Times Record/Roane County Reporter	189.75	СРМ	4,042	766.97
Times West Virginia	370.88	Flat	4,891	370.88
Tyler Star News	100.63	СРМ	1,302	131.01
The Wayne County News	69.00	СРМ	935	64.52
Webster Echo	402.50	Flat	2,070	402.50
Weirton Daily Times	79.35	СРМ	2,106	167.11
he Welch News	483.00	Flat	2,275	483.00

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The West Virginia Daily News	460.00	Flat	3,200	460.00
Weston Democrat	92.00	СРМ	2,006	184.55
Wetzel Chronicle	100.63	СРМ	2,278	229.22
Wheeling News-Register/Intelligencer	54.05	СРМ	13,704	740.70
Williamson Daily News	69.00	СРМ	1,136	78.38
Wirt County Journal	103.50	СРМ	2,204	228.11

TOTALS	250,220	\$32,870.13

For additional information or questions please reach out to Betsy Miles at 304.342.1011 or via e-mail at $\underline{bdebord@wvpress.org}$.

Regards,

Betsy D. Miles

Assistant Executive Director

WV Press Services Inc.

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