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### State of West Virginia Master Agreement

Order Date: 04-04-2022

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	VENDOR			DEPARTMENT CONTACT
<b>Vendor Customer Code:</b> RR DONNELLEY & SONS C 3801 GANTZ RD	000000178499 COMPANY		Requestor Name: Requestor Phone: Requestor Email:	Billie S Hancock 304-356-4097 billie.s.hancock@wv.gov
GROVE CITY US	ОН	43123		
Vendor Contact Phone: Discount Details:	6144776808 Exten	sion:		22
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Kinda Harper

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE ON FILE

ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL AS TO FORM

DATE:

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE ON FILE

**ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATION** 

DATE: 4-12-2023

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE ON FILE

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#### **Extended Description:**

THE VENDOR, RR DONNELLEY & SONS COMPANY, AGREES TO ENTER WITH THE AGENCY, WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, BUREAU FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, VITAL REGISTRATION OFFICE, INTO AN OPEN-END CONTRACT FOR SECURITY FORMS FOR ISSUANCE OF ALL CERTIFIED COPIES OF BIRTH, DEATH, MARRIAGE, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, PER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, SPECIFICATIONS, BID REQUIREMENTS, ADDENDUM 1 ISSUED ON 02/25/2022, ADDENDUM 2 ISSUED ON 02/25/2022, AND THE VENDOR'S BID DATED 03/08/2022, INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE, AND MADE A PART OF HEREOF.

Line	Commodity Code	Manufacturer	Model No	Unit	Unit Price
1	14111544			EA	0.151000
	Service From	Service To			

**Commodity Line Description:** 

60,000 sheets of security paper sent with single ship: Yr 1

#### **Extended Description:**

60,000 sheets of security paper sent with single shipment

Line	Commodity Code	Manufacturer	Model No	Unit	Unit Price
2	14111544			EA	0.126000
	Service From	Service To			

**Commodity Line Description:** 

90,000 sheets of security paper sent with single ship Yr 1

#### **Extended Description:**

90,000 sheets of security paper sent with single shipment.

			Model No	Unit	Unit Price
3 14	4111544			EA	0.165000
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Commodity Line Description:

60,000 sheets of security paper sent with split ship Yr 1

#### **Extended Description:**

60,000 sheets of security paper sent with split shipments.

Line	Commodity Code	Manufacturer	Model No	Unit	Unit Price
4	14111544			EA	0.141000
	Service From	Service To			

**Commodity Line Description:** 

90,000 sheets of security paper sent with split ship Yr 1

### **Extended Description:**

90,000 sheets of security paper sent with split shipments.

Line	Commodity Code	Manufacturer	Model No	Unit	Unit Price
5	82121500			EA	0.000000
	Service From	Service To			

Commodity Line Description:

Cost for Minor Copy Changes as described in 3.1.2 Yr 1

#### **Extended Description:**

Cost for Minor Copy Changes as described in 3.1.2

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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:** The Initial Contract Term will be for a period of one (1) . The Initial Contract Term becomes effective on the effective start date listed on the first page of this Contract 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 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: Contract Term specified in

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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.
<b>5. QUANTITIES:</b> 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.
<b>7. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:</b> All of the items checked in this section must be provided to the Purchasing Division by the Vendor as specified:
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.

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.

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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: \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
Automobile Liability Insurance in at least an amount of: \$1,000,000 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.
***STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA MUST BE INCLUDED AS ADDITIONAL INSURED ON INSURANCE CERTIFICATE
***CERTIFICATE HOLDER SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: WV DHHR 350 CAPITOL ST, RM 165, CHARLESTON, WV 25301

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 A	<b>DAMAGES:</b> This clause shall in no way be considered exclagency's right to pursue any other available remedy. Vendon the amount specified below or as described in the specifical	or shall pay
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Liquidated D	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 <a href="http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy/default.html">http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy/default.html</a>.

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:

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 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.
(Name, Title)  JEST LAURY ACCOUNT MANAGER, PRONNEUTY  (Printed Name and Title)  3801 GANTE ROLD, GOVE CITY OH 43123
(Address) (14-477-1908 (Phone Number) / (Fax Number)
(E-mail address)
CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE: By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that I have reviewed this Solicitation in its entirety; that I understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that this bid, offer or proposal constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn; that the product or service proposed meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation for that product or service, unless otherwise stated herein; that the Vendor accepts the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation, unless otherwise stated herein; that I am submitting this bid, offer or proposal for review and consideration; that I am authorized by the vendor to execute and submit this bid, offer, or proposal, or any documents related thereto on vendor's behalf; that I am authorized to bind the vendor in a contractual relationship; and that to the best of my knowledge, the vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.
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.
RR DONNELLY
(Company)
(Authorized Signature) (Representative Name, Title)
JEH LAUTIZ, ACCOUNT MANACIZ (Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative)
10-7-21
(Date)
(114.477.6308
(Phone Number) (Fax Number) Revised 04/21/2021

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE: The West Virginia Purchasing Division is solicitating bids on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Resources (WVDHHR), Bureau for Public Health, Vital Registration Office (codified as Section of Vital Statistics) to establish an open-end contract for security forms for issuance of all certified copies of birth, death, marriage, and other miscellaneous records filed with that office, in compliance with WV 64 CSR 32.15.

The intent is to reduce the number of fraudulent vital records through the use of security paper and specialized printing that will be difficult to alter or duplicate, standardize the appearance of vital records documents, provide the look and feel of official government issued documents to ensure acceptance by receiving entities and ensure compliance with federal intelligence reform initiatives.

The purpose of this request for quotation (RFQ) is to obtain competitive bid prices for printing blank security documents utilizing high resolution printing technology which can then be used in either common photocopiers or common laser printers. Special security features are specified and are to be included in the bid.

Delivery orders issued from contract awarded as a result of this solicitation may be funded in in whole or part with federal funds and thus this solicitation and its resulting awarded contract are subject to the requirement of Attachment A - "Provisions Required for Federally Funded Procurements".

**NOTE:** The WVDHHR has developed an EEOP Utilization Report and it is available at: <a href="http://www.wvdhhr.org/PDFS/H1.5%20UTILIZATION%20REPORT%20AND%20EEO">http://www.wvdhhr.org/PDFS/H1.5%20UTILIZATION%20REPORT%20AND%20EEO</a> %20POLICY.PDF

- 2. **DEFINITIONS:** The terms listed below shall have the meanings assigned to them below. Additional definitions can be found in section 2 of the General Terms and Conditions.
  - **2.1** "Contract Item" or "Contract Items" means the list of items identified in Section 3.1.
  - **2.2** "Pricing Pages" means the schedule of prices, estimated order quantity, and totals contained in wvOASIS and used to evaluate the Solicitation responses.
    - **2.3 "Solicitation"** means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with goods or services.

### 3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

3.1 Contract Items and Mandatory Requirements: Vendor shall provide Agency with the Contract Items listed below on an open-end and continuing basis. Contract Items must meet or exceed the mandatory requirements as shown below.

### 3.1.1 Printer/Photocopier Security Forms

- **3.1.1.1** The security form must be 8 1/2" X 11" CUTSHEET.
- 3.1.1.2 The security form must be non-optically bright/UV dead, minimum 24lb, maximum 28lb. security paper with Fourdrinier (or equal) limited distribution watermark (watermark limited to use in secured applications i.e., not commercially available to anyone who requests it).
- 3.1.1.3 The security form must have Toner retention treatment the paper is to be treated so toner fuses to paper making it difficult to remove toner from photocopies or laser printed documents.
- 3.1.1.4 The security form shall contain invisible security fibers that are visible only when fluoresced under black (UV) light and may also contain visible security fibers.
- 3.1.1.5 The security form must have chemical sensitization in sheet that will exhibit marked chemical reaction (in the form of various stains) to thwart falsification of the document through the use of chemical eradicators. Protection to be afforded from those chemicals that are classified according to the following families: Polar solvents, non-polar solvents, acids, oxidizing agents and strong and weak bases.
- **3.1.1.6** Prior to the award, at their request, vendors will be provided with a sample form, a mock-up using the current security paper (voided) which provides visual details to approximate how the printed form should look. Vendors

are responsible for noting any changes to the current sample form or optional printing processes that are specified in the bid. Current voided forms have been annotated for demonstration or explanation only and annotations and pre-printed "VOID" must not be included in the pre-printed forms.

- 3.1.1.7 The back of the security form must contain the pre-printed certification statement, certification date line, pre-printed signature of State Registrar, security microline printing, embossed or similar tactile seal, warning statements, consecutive numbering (inventory control), barcode that reflects the consecutive numbering and other security features.
- 3.1.1.8 The back of each security form must have a consecutive, 8-digit, alpha-numeric, inventory control number in one position using heat- resistant, fluorescent red ink, with font numbers similar in size and style to sample provided. The numbering sequence is to begin "H0000001". All subsequent control numbers will also begin with "H" with the numerals incremented by one (H0000002, H0000003, H0000004, etc.). The number <u>must not</u> bleed through to the front of the form. No missing or duplicate numbers allowed.
- 3.1.1.9 The back of each security form must have a barcode imprinted under the inventory control number that represents the entire inventory control number on that individual form. For complete bar code specifications, see the Attachment B, entitled "West Virginia Vital Registration Office Barcode Requirements".
- 3.1.1.10 The back of each security form must have a revision date in a small font in the bottom left-hand corner in red (fluorescent or non-fluorescent) ink that states: "WV DHHR - Revised 08/2021"

- 3.1.1.11 The back of each security form must have microlines of print not visible with the naked eye but readable at 10X 15X magnification. They are to appear as a solid line, but actually are printed words, and can only be read by most individuals when magnified. Microline of print shall repeat the words, "West Virginia Vital Statistics". Positions of the microlines are specified on the sample document.
- 3.1.1.12 The back of each security form must have an embossed (or similar tactile seal) 1" in diameter of the WVDHHR's Vital Statistics trademarked design. The image must be placed on the document in the right-hand corner and printed to create an embossed effect which will be visible with ink and can be felt to verify authenticity. The seal must not distort information that will be copied to the front of the form. The inked seal is to be blue.
- 3.1.1.13 The back of each security form must have a thermochromic security feature which, when touched by a person, will either change color or disappear. The feature should be two (2) three-quarters of an inch non-embossed stamps bearing the initials "WV" placed near the certification statement (see example). The "WV" should be in a completely filled circle of thermochromic ink with the "WV" letters being formed from the absence of thermochromic ink.
- 3.1.1.14 The back of each security form must have the placement, wording and color of the certification statement, signature, warning statements, and other wording produced in the same manner and same general position as the examples provided to bidders. Certification statements shall be blue, warning statements shall be in red, State Registrar's signature shall be in black. All text, other than that contained in the alpha (laid) lines, must be printed no lower than five inches below the top of the page unless necessary

- to accommodate the inventory control bar code and/or border.
- 3.1.1.15 The back of each security form must contain either: 1) "alpha lines" (also known as "laid lines"), which is a security background comprised of a combination of light grey text and lines of varying widths and spacing OR 2) a blue border design that contains microline features or is produced by an intaglio print process or high quality offset lithography. If alpha lines are used, the alpha line text shall repeat the words "West Virginia Vital Statistics". If a blue border design is used the remainder of the side will be printed with prismatic printing similar or identical to that used on the front of the form.
- **3.1.1.16** The back of each security form must have a warning band alerting recipient of certificate that the document contains a watermark and a thermochromic security feature.
- **3.1.1.17** The warning band shall alert the recipient not to accept if watermark security feature is not present.
- **3.1.1.18** Vendor has the option to include additional security features but must include as a minimum, all specified security features. Additional security features must not compromise the use of the form in commonly used photocopiers or laser printers.
- **3.1.1.19** The front of each security form will be the side onto which images will be photocopied or laser-imaged or that information will be abstracted to (typed or laser printed).
- 3.1.1.20 The front of each security form must be printed with light two color iridescent or prismatic printing, preferably blue and red (pink), light enough to not interfere with images being copied onto the surface.

- 3.1.1.21 The front of each security form must contain a copy-void pantograph which must appear if copying is attempted using either a black and white or color copier. The void pantograph must cover the entire side of the document. Example in Attachment C.
- 3.1.1.22 The front of each security form must only contain the items described in Section 3.1.1.18, 3.1.1.19, and 3.1.1.20. No borders or other printing will be allowed on front of security form.
- 3.1.1.23 Security forms must be packaged 2,000 forms per carton; missing numbers, overages or shortages will not be tolerated. Beginning and ending numbers must be listed on each carton. The contents of the carton are to be plastic wrapped in quantities of 500 sheets. Cartons must be sealed with printed security tape to deter and reveal tampering with sealed cartons.
- 3.1.1.24 The Vendor will provide IN-HOUSE delivery of cut single sheet security forms to Vital Registration, 350 Capitol Street, Room 165, Charleston, WV, 25301-3701 as specified in this RFQ. The Vendor must be capable of providing samples of materials and printing processes (print-ready mocked up forms are unnecessary) to Vital Registration as well as meet all specifications contained in this RFQ.
- 3.1.1.25 Vendors must provide Vital Registration a listing of each shipment that includes the number of cases by type of paper and the starting and ending certificate number in each case.
- 3.1.1.26 Initial order of security forms must be delivered no later than 30 days after the contract is awarded, and final proof copy is approved (see 3.1.1.9 and 3.1.2.4 below) unless specifically allowed in writing by WV DHHR. Additional orders must be delivered, when no changes are made to the

- forms, within 30 days of order unless specifically waived at time of order by WV DHHR.
- 3.1.1.27 Vendor must provide an option to print and store paper at their secure facilities for delivery in two separate and roughly equal shipments at an additional charge.
- 3.1.1.28 All printed forms must be delivered from the printer or their secure holding facility by locked conveyance and must only be delivered to the address stated in 3.1.1.23 above. At least twenty-four (24) hours before delivery, the State Registrar, Deputy State Registrar or their designee must be contacted to be informed of the approximate date and time of delivery.
- **3.1.1.29** Vendor must provide manufacturing security.
  - **3.1.1.29.1** Must have Armed Guard Service 24 hours a day, 7 days per week.
  - **3.1.1.29.2** Secured manufacturing area must be provided and monitored by armed guard.
  - **3.1.1.29.3** Photo film and plates must be in locked safes in the pre-press area.
  - **3.1.1.29.4** All used plates must be mutilated when contract is complete, or as directed by the WVDHHR.
  - 3.1.1.29.5 All quality control samples, and docket materials must be voided, logged and filed in a locked safe.
  - 3.1.1.29.6 WVDHHR personnel, or their designee, may at any time during the contract, at their own expense, visit vendor's manufacturing facility to confirm that security requirements are being met.

- **3.1.1.30** Vendor must provide samples of paper and security printing features upon request.
- 3.1.1.31 Vendor awarded contract must provide WV DHHR, Vital Registration, with a proof copy **prior** to printing. If changes are made to proof, an additional proof must be submitted. Final **printing <u>may not</u>** proceed without final approval from WVDHHR.
- 3.1.1.32 Vendor must have been successfully engaged in printing security forms for a minimum of three (3) years. Vendor must identify a minimum of three (3) large companies or state or federal agencies in which they have provided security printing services one of which must have been a client for at least three (3) years and is to be identified as such. Name of company, name of contact, address and phone numbers should be submitted with the bid, must be provided upon request.
- **3.1.1.33** Vendor must follow all state codes according to documents in attachment labeled Attachment E Security Paper State Code.
- **3.1.2 Minor Copy Changes:** During the life of the contract the state may request changes to the pre-printed name and signature of the State Registrar. These possible changes will also require amending other pre-printed items on the form. The vendor shall provide a price to make a change to the following as a group:
  - **3.1.2.1** The pre-printed signature and name of the State Registrar as described in 3.1.1.7.
  - 3.1.2.2 The alpha-numeric inventory control number and associated barcode as described in 3.1.1.8 and 3.1.1.9. Upon a change initiated as described in 3.1.2, the numbering sequence is to reset and begin "I0000001". All subsequent control numbers will also begin with "I" with the numerals incremented by one (I0000002, I0000003, I0000004, etc.) If a subsequent change is initiated as described in 3.1.2, the alpha numeric sequence will reset again to the next letter in the English alphabet.

- **3.1.2.3** The revision date as described in 3.1.1.10. The date will be determined by WVDHHR, Vital Registration at the time of the request.
- 3.1.2.4 For any changes made, vendor must provide WV DHHR, Vital Registration, with a proof copy <u>prior</u> to printing. If changes are made to proof, an additional proof must be submitted.
  Final printing <u>may not proceed without final approval from WVDHHR.</u>

### 4. CONTRACT AWARD:

- 4.1 Contract Award: The Contract is intended to provide Agencies with a purchase price on all Contract Items. The Contract shall be awarded to the Vendor that provides the Contract Items meeting the required specifications for the lowest overall total cost as shown on the Pricing Pages.
- **4.2 Pricing Pages:** Vendor should complete the Pricing Pages in their entirety as failure to do so may result in Vendor's bids being disqualified.

The Pricing Pages contain a list of the Contract Items and estimated purchase volume. The estimated purchase volume for each item represents the approximate volume of anticipated purchases only. No future use of the Contract or any individual item is guaranteed or implied.

Vendor should electronically enter the information into the Pricing Pages through wvOASIS, if available, or as an electronic document. In most cases, the Vendor can request an electronic copy of the Pricing Pages for bid purposes by sending an email request to the following address: Crystal.G.Hustead@wv.gov

### 5. ORDERING AND PAYMENT:

5.1 Ordering: Vendor shall accept orders through wvOASIS, regular mail, facsimile, email, or any other written form of communication. Vendor may, but is not required to, accept on-line orders through a secure internet ordering portal/website. If Vendor has the ability to accept on-line orders, it should include in its response a brief description of how Agencies may utilize the on-line ordering system. Vendor shall

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- ensure that its on-line ordering system is properly secured prior to processing Agency orders on-line.
- **5.2 Payment:** Vendor shall accept payment in accordance with the payment procedures of the State of West Virginia.

### 6. DELIVERY AND RETURN:

- **6.1 Delivery Time:** Vendor shall deliver standard orders as specified in 3.1.1.24.
- **6.2** Late Delivery: The Agency placing the order under this Contract must be notified in writing if orders will be delayed for any reason. Any delay in delivery that could cause harm to an Agency will be grounds for cancellation of the delayed order, and/or obtaining the items ordered from a third party.
  - Any Agency seeking to obtain items from a third party under this provision must first obtain approval of the Purchasing Division.
- 6.3 Delivery Payment/Risk of Loss: Standard order delivery shall be F.O.B. destination to the Agency's location. Vendor shall include the cost of standard order delivery charges in its bid pricing/discount and is not permitted to charge the Agency separately for such delivery. The Agency will pay delivery charges on all emergency orders provided that Vendor invoices those delivery costs as a separate charge with the original freight bill attached to the invoice.
- 6.4 Return of Unacceptable Items: If the Agency deems the Contract Items to be unacceptable, the Contract Items shall be returned to Vendor at Vendor's expense and with no restocking charge. Vendor shall either make arrangements for the return within five (5) days of being notified that items are unacceptable, or permit the Agency to arrange for the return and reimburse Agency for delivery expenses. If the original packaging cannot be utilized for the return, Vendor will supply the Agency with appropriate return packaging upon request. All returns of unacceptable items shall be F.O.B. the Agency's location. The returned product shall either be replaced, or the Agency shall receive a full credit or refund for the purchase price, at the Agency's discretion.

6.5 Return Due to Agency Error: Items ordered in error by the Agency will be returned for credit within 30 days of receipt, F.O.B. Vendor's location. Vendor shall not charge a restocking fee if returned products are in a resalable condition. Items shall be deemed to be in a resalable condition if they are unused and in the original packaging. Any restocking fee for items not in a resalable condition shall be the lower of the Vendor's customary restocking fee or 5% of the total invoiced value of the returned items.

### 7. VENDOR DEFAULT:

- 7.1 The following shall be considered a vendor default under this Contract.
  - **7.1.1** Failure to provide Contract Items in accordance with the requirements contained herein.
  - **7.1.2** Failure to comply with other specifications and requirements contained herein.
  - **7.1.3** Failure to comply with any laws, rules, and ordinances applicable to the Contract Services provided under this Contract.
  - **7.1.4** Failure to remedy deficient performance upon request.
- 7.2 The following remedies shall be available to Agency upon default.
  - 7.2.1 Immediate cancellation of the Contract.
  - **7.2.2** Immediate cancellation of one or more release orders issued under this Contract.
  - **7.2.3** Any other remedies available in law or equity.

### 8. MISCELLANEOUS:

- **8.1** No Substitutions: Vendor shall supply only Contract Items submitted in response to the Solicitation unless a contract modification is approved in accordance with the provisions contained in this Contract.
- **8.2** Vendor Supply: Vendor must carry sufficient inventory of the Contract Items being offered to fulfill its obligations under this Contract. By signing its bid, Vendor certifies that it can supply the Contract Items contained in its bid response.

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- **8.3 Reports:** Vendor shall provide quarterly reports and annual summaries to the Agency showing the Agency's items purchased, quantities of items purchased, and total dollar value of the items purchased. Vendor shall also provide reports, upon request, showing the items purchased during the term of this Contract, the quantity purchased for each of those items, and the total value of purchases for each of those items. Failure to supply such reports may be grounds for cancellation of this Contract.
- 8.4 Contract Manager: During its performance of this Contract, Vendor must designate and maintain a primary contract manager responsible for overseeing Vendor's responsibilities under this Contract. The Contract manager must be available during normal business hours to address any customer service or other issues related to this Contract. Vendor should list its Contract manager and his or her contact information below.

### FEDERAL FUNDS ADDENDUM

### REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS (2 C.F.R. § 200.317):

The State of West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division, and the Vendor awarded this Contract intend that this Contract be compliant with the requirements of the Procurement Standards contained in the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements found in 2 C.F.R. § 200.317, et seq. for procurements conducted by a Non-Federal Entity. Accordingly, the Parties agree that the following provisions are included in the Contract.

- 1. MINORITY BUSINESSES, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS: (2 C.F.R. § 200.321)
  - a. The State confirms that it has taken all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible. Those affirmative steps include:
    - (1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
    - (2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
    - (3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
    - (4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
    - (5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and
    - (6) Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs (1) through (5) above.
  - b. Vendor confirms that if it utilizes subcontractors, it will take the same affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.
- 2. DOMESTIC PREFERENCES: (2 C.F.R. § 200.322)
  - a. The State confirms that as appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, it has, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award, provided a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United

States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products).

- b. Vendor confirms that will include the requirements of this Section 2. Domestic Preference in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award.
- c. Definitions: For purposes of this section:
  - (1) "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
  - (2) "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

### 3. BREACH OF CONTRACT REMEDIES AND PENALTIES:

(2 C.F.R. § 200.327 and Appendix II)

(a) The provisions of West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-5 provide for breach of contract remedies, and penalties. A copy of that rule is attached hereto as Exhibit A and expressly incorporated herein by reference.

### 4. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE AND CONVENIENCE:

(2 C.F.R. § 200.327 and Appendix II)

(a) The provisions of West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-5 govern Contract termination. A copy of that rule is attached hereto as Exhibit A and expressly incorporated herein by reference.

### 5. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: (2 C.F.R. § 200.327 and Appendix II)

Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, and if this contract meets the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60–1.3, this contract includes the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60–1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964–1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

### 6. DAVIS-BACON WAGE RATES:

(2 C.F.R. § 200.327 and Appendix II)

Vendor agrees that if this Contract includes construction, all construction work in excess of \$2,000 will be completed and paid for in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must:

- (a) pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor.
- (b) pay wages not less than once a week.

A copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor is attached hereto as Exhibit B. The decision to award a contract or subcontract is conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The State will report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

### 7. ANTI-KICKBACK ACT: (2 C.F.R. § 200.327 and Appendix II)

Vendor agrees that it will comply with the Copeland Anti-KickBack Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). Accordingly, Vendor, Subcontractors, and anyone performing under this contract are prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The State must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

### 8. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT (2 C.F.R. § 200.327 and Appendix II)

Where applicable, and only for contracts awarded by the State in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, Vendor agrees to comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, Vendor is required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

 RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT, (2 C.F.R. § 200.327 and Appendix II) If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR § 401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

### 10. CLEAN AIR ACT (2 C.F.R. § 200.327 and Appendix II)

Vendor agrees that if this contract exceeds \$150,000, Vendor is to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

### 11. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (2 C.F.R. § 200.327 and Appendix II)

The State will not award to any vendor that is listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

### 12. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT (2 C.F.R. § 200.327 and Appendix II)

Vendors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

### 13. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS (2 C.F.R. § 200.327 and Appendix II; 2 C.F.R. § 200.323)

Vendor agrees that it and the State must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT.
 (2 C.F.R. § 200.327 and Appendix II; 2 CFR § 200.216)

Vendor and State agree that both are prohibited from obligating or expending funds under this Contract to:

- (1) Procure or obtain;
- (2) Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or
- (3) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115–232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
  - (i) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
  - (ii) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
  - (iii) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

In implementing the prohibition under Public Law 115–232, section 889, subsection (f), paragraph (1), heads of executive agencies administering loan, grant, or subsidy programs shall prioritize available funding and technical support to assist affected businesses, institutions and organizations as is reasonably necessary for those affected entities to transition from covered communications equipment and services, to procure replacement equipment and services, and to ensure that communications service to users and customers is sustained.

State of West Virginia Purchasing Division	Vendor Name:
Ву:	By:
Printed Name:	Printed Name:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:

## EXHIBIT A To: REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS (2 C.F.R. § 200.317):

W. Va. CSR § 148-1-5

West Virginia Code of State Rules
Title 148. Department of Administration
Legislative Rule (Ser. 1)
Series 1. Purchasing

### W. Va. Code St. R. § 148-1-5 § 148-1-5. Remedies.

- 5.1. The Director may require that the spending unit attempt to resolve any issues that it may have with the vendor prior to pursuing a remedy contained herein. The spending unit must document any resolution efforts and provide copies of those documents to the Purchasing Division.
- 5.2. Contract Cancellation.
- 5.2.1. Cancellation. The Director may cancel a purchase or contract immediately under any one of the following conditions including, but not limited to:
  - 5.2.1.a. The vendor agrees to the cancellation;
  - 5.2.1.b. The vendor has obtained the contract by fraud, collusion, conspiracy, or is in conflict with any statutory or constitutional provision of the State of West Virginia;
  - 5.2.1.c. Failure to honor any contractual term or condition or to honor standard commercial practices;
  - 5.2.1.d. The existence of an organizational conflict of interest is identified;
  - 5.2.1.e. Funds are not appropriated or an appropriation is discontinued by the legislature for the acquisition;
  - 5.2.1.f. Violation of any federal, state, or local law, regulation, or ordinance, and
  - 5.2.1.g. The contract was awarded in error.

- 5.2.2. The Director may cancel a purchase or contract for any reason or no reason, upon providing the vendor with 30 days' notice of the cancellation.
- 5.2.3. Opportunity to Cure. In the event that a vendor fails to honor any contractual term or condition, or violates any provision of federal, state, or local law, regulation, or ordinance, the Director may request that the vendor remedy the contract breach or legal violation within a time frame the Director determines to be appropriate. If the vendor fails to remedy the contract breach or legal violation or the Director determines, at his or her sole discretion, that such a request is unlikely to yield a satisfactory result, then he or she may cancel immediately without providing the vendor an opportunity to perform a remedy.
- 5.2.4. Re-Award. The Director may award the cancelled contract to the next lowest responsible bidder (or next highest scoring bidder if best value procurement) without a subsequent solicitation if the following conditions are met:
  - 5.2.4.a. The next lowest responsible bidder (or next highest scoring bidder if best value procurement) is able to perform at the price contained in its original bid submission, and
  - 5.2.4.b. The contract is an open-end contract, a one-time purchase contract, or a contract for work which has not yet commenced.

Award to the next lowest responsible bidder (or next highest scoring bidder if best value procurement) will not be an option if the vendor's failure has in any way increased or significantly changed the scope of the original contract. The vendor failing to honor contractual and legal obligations is responsible for any increase in cost the state incurs as a result of the reaward.

- 5.3. Non-Responsible. If the Director believes that a vendor may be non-responsible, the Director may request that a vendor or spending unit provide evidence that the vendor either does or does not have the capability to fully perform the contract requirements, and the integrity and reliability necessary to assure good faith performance. If the Director determines that the vendor is non-responsible, the Director shall reject that vendor's bid and shall not award the contract to that vendor. A determination of non-responsibility must be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and can only be made after the vendor in question has submitted a bid. A determination of non-responsibility will only extend to the contract for which the vendor has submitted a bid and does not operate as a bar against submitting future bids.
- 5.4. Suspension.

- 5.4.1. The Director may suspend, for a period not to exceed 1 year, the right of a vendor to bid on procurements issued by the Purchasing Division or any state spending unit under its authority if:
  - 5.4.1.a. The vendor has submitted a bid and then requested that its bid be withdrawn after bids have been publicly opened.
  - 5.4.1.b. The vendor has exhibited poor performance in fulfilling his or her contractual obligations to the State. Poor performance includes, but is not limited to any of the following: violations of law, regulation, or ordinance; failure to deliver timely; failure to deliver quantities ordered; poor performance reports; or failure to deliver commodities, services, or printing at the quality level required by the contract.
  - 5.4.1.c. The vendor has breached a contract issued by the Purchasing Division or any state spending unit under its authority and refuses to remedy that breach.
  - 5.4.1.d. The vendor's actions have given rise to one or more of the grounds for debarment listed in W. Va. Code § 5A-3-33d.
- 5.4.2. Vendor suspension for the reasons listed in section 5.4 above shall occur as follows:
  - 5.4.2.a. Upon a determination by the Director that a suspension is warranted, the Director will serve a notice of suspension to the vendor.
  - 5.4.2.b. A notice of suspension must inform the vendor:
    - 5.4.2.b.1. Of the grounds for the suspension;
    - 5.4.2.b.2. Of the duration of the suspension;
    - 5.4.2.b.3. Of the right to request a hearing contesting the suspension;
    - 5.4.2.b.4. That a request for a hearing must be served on the Director no later than 5 working days of the vendor's receipt of the notice of suspension;

- 5.4.2.b.5. That the vendor's failure to request a hearing no later than 5 working days of the receipt of the notice of suspension will be deemed a waiver of the right to a hearing and result in the automatic enforcement of the suspension without further notice or an opportunity to respond; and
- 5.4.2.b.6. That a request for a hearing must include an explanation of why the vendor believes the Director's asserted grounds for suspension do not apply and why the vendor should not be suspended.
- 5.4.2.c. A vendor's failure to serve a request for hearing on the Director no later than 5 working days of the vendor's receipt of the notice of suspension will be deemed a waiver of the right to a hearing and may result in the automatic enforcement of the suspension without further notice or an opportunity to respond.
- 5.4.2.d. A vendor who files a timely request for hearing but nevertheless fails to provide an explanation of why the asserted grounds for suspension are inapplicable or should not result in a suspension, may result in a denial of the vendor's hearing request.
- 5.4.2.e. Within 5 working days of receiving the vendor's request for a hearing, the Director will serve on the vendor a notice of hearing that includes the date, time and place of the hearing.
- 5.4.2.f. The hearing will be recorded and an official record prepared. Within 10 working days of the conclusion of the hearing, the Director will issue and serve on the vendor, a written decision either confirming or reversing the suspension.
- 5.4.3. A vendor may appeal a decision of the Director to the Secretary of the Department of Administration. The appeal must be in writing and served on the Secretary no later than 5 working days of receipt of the Director's decision.
- 5.4.4. The Secretary, or his or her designee, will schedule an appeal hearing and serve on the vendor, a notice of hearing that includes the date, time and place of the hearing. The appeal hearing will be recorded and an official record prepared. Within 10 working days of the conclusion of the appeal hearing, the Secretary will issue and serve on the vendor a written decision either confirming or reversing the suspension.

- 5.4.5. Any notice or service related to suspension actions or proceedings must be provided by certified mail, return receipt requested.
- 5.5. Vendor Debarment. The Director may debar a vendor on the basis of one or more of the grounds for debarment contained in W. Va. Code § 5A-3-33d or if the vendor has been declared ineligible to participate in procurement related activities under federal laws and regulation.
- 5.5.1. Debarment proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with W. Va. Code § 5A-3-33e and these rules. A vendor that has received notice of the proposed debarment by certified mail, return receipt requested, must respond to the proposed debarment within 30 working days after receipt of notice or the debarment will be instituted without further notice. A vendor is deemed to have received notice, notwithstanding the vendor's failure to accept the certified mail, if the letter is addressed to the vendor at its last known address. After considering the matter and reaching a decision, the Director shall notify the vendor of his or her decision by certified mail, return receipt requested.
- 5.5.2. Any vendor, other than a vendor prohibited from participating in federal procurement, undergoing debarment proceedings is permitted to continue participating in the state's procurement process until a final debarment decision has been reached. Any contract that a debarred vendor obtains prior to a final debarment decision shall remain in effect for the current term, but may not be extended or renewed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Director may cancel a contract held by a debarred vendor if the Director determines, in his or her sole discretion, that doing so is in the best interest of the State. A vendor prohibited from participating in federal procurement will not be permitted to participate in the state's procurement process during debarment proceedings.
- 5.5.3. If the Director's final debarment decision is that debarment is warranted and notice of the final debarment decision is mailed, the Purchasing Division shall reject any bid submitted by the debarred vendor, including any bid submitted prior to the final debarment decision if that bid has not yet been accepted and a contract consummated.
- 5.5.4. Pursuant to W.Va. Code § 5A-3-33e(e), the length of the debarment period will be specified in the debarment decision and will be for a period of time that the Director finds necessary and proper to protect the public from an irresponsible vendor.
- 5.5.5. List of Debarred Vendors. The Director shall maintain and publicly post a list of debarred vendors on the Purchasing Division's website.
- 5.5.6. Related Party Debarment. The Director may pursue debarment of a related party at the

same time that debarment of the original vendor is proceeding or at any time thereafter that the Director determines a related party debarment is warranted. Any entity that fails to provide the Director with full, complete, and accurate information requested by the Director to determine related party status will be presumed to be a related party subject to debarment.

5.6. Damages.

- 5.6.1. A vendor who fails to perform as required under a contract shall be liable for actual damages and costs incurred by the state.
- 5.6.2. If any commodities delivered under a contract have been used or consumed by a spending unit and on testing the commodities are found not to comply with specifications, no payment may be approved by the Spending Unit for the merchandise until the amount of actual damages incurred has been determined.
- 5.6.3. The Spending Unit shall seek to collect damages by following the procedures established by the Office of the Attorney General for the collection of delinquent obligations.

#### Credits

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# EXHIBIT B To: REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS (2 C.F.R. § 200.317):

### Prevailing Wage Determination

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### ATTACHMENT B

### West Virginia Vital Registration Office Barcode Requirements

### Symbology

Vital Registration requires a barcode to be imprinted on each sheet of its security paper, directly below the inventory control number.

The barcode is to represent the entire inventory control number (i.e. the document number imprinted upon the sheet.) The barcode will utilize a standard Code 39 symbology. Code 39 (also known as "3 of 9", "3 by 9" or "USD-3") is a well-established, standardized barcode symbology specified in American National Standards Institute's ANSI/AIM-BCI-1995 standard. These standards can be obtained from ANSI by requesting document DIN EN 800.

### Other Specifications

Note: The barcode **must conform to the ANSI specifications** mentioned above. The measurements described here are a guideline to give the bidder an idea of the general size and location of the barcode required. Nothing in the following descriptions should be construed to take precedence over the required sizes required by the code 39 definition and specifications.

### Location

The barcode should be directly under the Inventory Control Number. This is approximately 1.9 centimeters from the top edge of the paper. The barcode should be centered under the Inventory Control Number. According to our measurements, centering puts the left corner approximately 1.3 centimeters from the left edge of the paper.

### Size

The barcode font that Vital Registration used in the production of the samples was set at a font size of 20 points. The barcode should be about 4.1 centimeters long and about 0.5 centimeters high

### Start and Stop Characters

Although the start and stop characters are required by the specification of code 39, the following emphasizes that the start and stop characters must be included on either side of the encoded Inventory Control Number. Example:

E0053619

Inventory control number

\*E0053619\*

Inventory control number with Start and stop characters

 $\pm E0053619^{*}$  Inventory control number with start and stop characters in code 39

### **Quiet Space**

The security paper design has numerous anti-fraud features. Some of these features may interfere with bar code recognition. An area at least 4.4 centimeters long by .8 centimeters high (.3 centimeter zone around the barcode) that is absent of micro printing and laid lines (also known as alpha lines) is required.

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AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES X NO	
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AUTHORIZATION IS CITED IN (house or senate bill number) SB 245	
SECTION §64-5-2(d) , PASSED ON March 10,	2012
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- 14.2.d.5. If the identity of any person or institution is discovered inadvertently, the recipient will not make use of this knowledge; will immediately notify the State Registrar; will safeguard or destroy information which led to the identification of the individual or institution as requested by the State Registrar; and will inform no one else of the discovery.
- 14.3. The State Registrar a local registrar or another custodian shall not issue a certified copy of a record until the applicant has provided sufficient information to locate the record. Whenever it is necessary to establish an applicant's right to information from a vital record, the State Registrar a local registrar or another custodian may also require identification of the applicant or a sworn statement or other good and sufficient evidence of the applicant's identity and his or her right to the information.
- 14.4. When 100 years have elapsed after the date of birth, or 50 years have elapsed after the date of death, fetal death, marriage or divorce, dissolution of marriage, or annulment, the records in the custody of the State Registrar, a local registrar or another custodian, unless otherwise prohibited by statute or rules promulgated, shall become available to any person upon submission of an application containing sufficient information to locate the record. For each copy issued or search of the files made, the State Registrar or local custodian shall collect the same fee charged for the issuance of certified copies or a search of the files for other records in his or her possession.

### §64-32-15. Copies of Data from Vital Records.

- 15.1. The State Registrar, local registrars and other custodians authorized by West Virginia Code to produce certified copies of vital records may produce certified copies by mechanical, electronic, or other reproductive processes.
- 15.2. Each certified copy issued shall be certified as a true copy by the officer in whose custody the record is entrusted and shall include the date issued, the name of the issuing officer, the State Registrar's, local registrar's or another custodian's signature or an authorized facsimile thereof, and the seal of the issuing office. In addition, all certified copies of a birth record shall include at a minimum the following information: a certificate or file number or other indexing reference, the given name or names, the surname, a generational identifier, if any, the date of birth, the state and city or county of birth, the sex, the name of the parents when known, and the date of filing. In addition, all certified copies of a death record shall include at a minimum the following information: the given names, the surnames, a generational identifier, if any, the date of death, the date of birth or age, the state and city or county of death, the sex, and the date of filing.
- 15.3. All certified copies shall include the minimum security features required for acceptance by federal agencies as specified in regulations promulgated under the Information Reform Act or similar federal statutes and shall include:
  - 15.3.a. Sensitized security paper;
  - 15.3.b. A background security design;
  - 15.3.c. A copy void pantograph; and
  - 15.3.d. Consecutive numbering;
- 15.4. To further enhance security, the State Registrar, local registrar and other custodians may use other security features including, but not limited to, engraved borders, prismatic printing, erasable

fluorescent background inks, nonoptical brightener paper, microline printing, complex colors, security threads or fibers, intaglio print, security laminates, and toner adhesion.

15.5. Verification of the facts contained in a vital record may be furnished by the State Registrar to any Federal, State, county, or municipal government agency or to any other agency representing the interest of the registrant. The verifications shall be on a form prescribed and furnished by the State Registrar or on a form furnished by the requesting agency and acceptable to the State Registrar; or, the State Registrar may authorize the verification in other ways when it is in the best interests of his or her office.

### §64-32-16. Fees.

Unless specifically approved by the State Registrar or as otherwise provided by West Virginia Code or rules, the State Registrar shall not issue a certified or uncertified copy of a vital record until the fee for the copy is received.

### §64-32-17. Persons Required to Keep Records.

- 17.1. Each funeral director shall keep a record containing, as a minimum, the following information about each dead body or fetus the funeral director handles:
  - 17.1.a. The date, place, and time of receipt;
  - 17.1.b. The date, place, and manner of disposition;
- 17.1.c. If the dead body or fetus is delivered to another funeral director, the date of the delivery and the name and address of the funeral director to whom it was delivered; and
- 17.1.d. The items required by the certificate of death for those deaths for which the funeral director was required to file the certificate.

#### §64-32-18. Matching of Birth and Death Certificates.

- 18.1. When carrying out the birth and death matching program, the State Registrar shall establish written guidelines which provide the standards for determining a match does exist. These standards shall specify the information about the decedent which should be available and which should be compared to the information on the birth certificate before a match can be made. These items include as a minimum whenever possible: the name of the decedent; the name of the father and the maiden name of the mother, the date of birth or age of the decedent; the state of birth of the decedent; and the marital status of the decedent. The State Registrar shall not establish a match unless there is documented proof of the fact of death.
- 18.2. Once a match of a birth and a death is established, the State Registrar shall post the date of death, the state where the death occurred, and the death certificate number to the birth certificate or to an electronic record which identifies the birth certificate.
- §64-32-19. Social Security Numbers to be Reported; No Good Cause for Refusal; Limitations on Use of Social Security Numbers.
- 19.1. Persons or entities required under West Virginia Code or rules to report social security numbers to the section of vital statistics shall do so.

### ATTACHMENT C

