

Department of Administration Purchasing Division 2019 Washington Street East Post Office Box 50130 Charleston, WV 25305-0130

# State of West Virginia Master Agreement

Order Date: 10-20-2022

CORRECT ORDER NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES, INVOICES, AND SHIPPING PAPERS. QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS ORDER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT CONTACT.

Order Number: CMA 0810 0805 DMT2300000006 1 **Procurement Folder:** 1109820 Reason for Modification: **Document Name:** Coordination Plan for Public Transit Human Services **Document Description:** Coordination Plan for Public Transit Human Services Procurement Type: Central Master Agreement Buyer Name: Telephone: Email: **Shipping Method:** Best Way **Effective Start Date:** 2022-11-01 FOB Dest, Freight Prepaid 2023-10-31 Free on Board: **Effective End Date:** 

	VENDOR			DEPARTMENT CONTACT
Vendor Customer Code:	000000172976		Requestor Name:	John S Caldwell
RLS & ASSOCIATES INC			Requestor Phone:	(304) 558-9578
3131 S DIXIE HWY STE 54	5		Requestor Email:	john.s.caldwell@wv.gov
DAYTON	ОН	45439		
US				
Vendor Contact Phone:	937-299-5007 Extens	ion:		
Discount Details:			2	3
Discount Allowed	Discount Percentage	Discount Days		COATION
#1 No	0.0000	0	FILE	LOCATION
#2 No				
<b>#3</b> No				
#4 No				

INVOICE TO			SHIP TO			
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PUBLIC TRANSIT DIVISION OF		STATE RAIL AUTHORITY				
BLDG 5 RM 663		(DBA) SOUTH BRANCH VALLE	Y RAILROAD			
1900 KANAWHA BLVD E		120 WATER PLANT DR				
CHARLESTON	WV 25305-0432	MOOREFIELD	WV 26836			
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ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL AS TO FORM

**ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATION** 

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#### **Extended Description:**

The Vendor, RLS & Associates Inc., agrees to enter with the West Virginia Division of Public Transit, into an open-end contract to provide, Coordination Plan for Public Transit Human Services WV Division of Public Transit 1900 Kanawha BLVD., E Building 5 Rm 663 Charleston, WV, per the specifications, terms and conditions, bid requirements, Addendum No. 1 issued 10/07/2022, and the Vendor's submitted and accepted bid dated 10/13/2022 incorporated herein by reference and made apart hereof.

Line	Commodity Code	Manufacturer	Model No	Unit	Unit Price
1	94131504				0.000000
	Service From	Service To			

**Commodity Line Description:** 

Coordination Plan

#### **Extended Description:**

See attached Pricing page. Coordination Plan for Public Transit Human Services

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### ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

See attached document(s) for additional Terms and Conditions

#### **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 ofone yearupon approval The Initial Contract Term becomes effective on the effective start date listed on the first page of this Contract, identified as the State of West Virginia contract cover page containing the signatures of the Purchasing Division, Attorney General, and Encumbrance clerk (or another page identified as), and the Initial Contract Term ends on the effective end date also shown on the first page of this Contract.
Renewal Term: This Contract may be renewed upon the mutual written consent of the Agency, and the Vendor, with approval of the Purchasing Division and the Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only). Any request for renewal should be delivered to the Agency and then submitted to the Purchasing Division thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of the initial contract term or appropriate renewal term. A Contract renewal shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the original contract. Unless otherwise specified below, renewal of this Contract is limited to
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)
<b>Delivery Order Limitations:</b> In the event that this contract permits delivery orders, a delivery order may only be issued during the time this Contract is in effect. Any delivery order issued within one year of the expiration of this Contract shall be effective for one year from the date the delivery order is issued. No delivery order may be extended beyond one year after this Contract has expired.
Fixed Period Contract: This Contract becomes effective upon Vendor's receipt of the notice to proceed and must be completed withindays.
Fixed Period Contract with Renewals: This Contract becomes effective upon Vendor's receipt of the notice to proceed and part of the Contract more fully described in the attached specifications must be completed within days. Upon completion of the work covered by the preceding sentence, the vendor agrees that:
the contract will continue for years;

year periods or shorter periods provided that they do not exceed the total months contained in all available renewals. Automatic renewal of this Coprohibited. Renewals must be approved by the Vendor, Agency, Purchas and Attorney General's Office (Attorney General approval is as to form of the contained in the c	ontract is sing Division
One-Time Purchase: The term of this Contract shall run from the issuance Document until all of the goods contracted for have been delivered, but in no Contract extend for more than one fiscal year.	
Construction/Project Oversight: This Contract becomes effective on the date listed on the first page of this Contract, identified as the State of West Vi cover page containing the signatures of the Purchasing Division, Attorney Encumbrance clerk (or another page identified as and continues until the project for which the vendor is providing oversight is co	rginia contract General, and
Other: Contract Term specified in	
4. AUTHORITY TO PROCEED: Vendor is authorized to begin performance of the date of encumbrance listed on the front page of the Award Document unless either "Fixed Period Contract" or "Fixed Period Contract with Renewals" has been checked above. If either "Fixed Period Contract" or "Fixed Period Contract with Renewals" has checked, Vendor must not begin work until it receives a separate notice to proceed from the notice to proceed will then be incorporated into the Contract via change order to a official date that work commenced.	r the box for in Section 3 as been om the State.
<b>5. QUANTITIES:</b> The quantities required under this Contract shall be determined with the category that has been identified as applicable to this Contract below.	ned in accordance
Open End Contract: Quantities listed in this Solicitation/Award Document approximations only, based on estimates supplied by the Agency. It is understothat the Contract shall cover the quantities actually ordered for delivery during Contract, whether more or less than the quantities shown.	od and agreed
Service: The scope of the service to be provided will be more clearly defined specifications included herewith.	d in the
Combined Service and Goods: The scope of the service and deliverable go provided will be more clearly defined in the specifications included herewith.	ods to be
One-Time Purchase: This Contract is for the purchase of a set quantity of gare identified in the specifications included herewith. Once those items have been additional goods may be procured under this Contract without an appropriate order approved by the Vendor, Agency, Purchasing Division, and Attorney Genoffice.	en delivered, e change
Construction: This Contract is for construction activity more fully defined specifications.	l in the

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

7. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: All of the items checked in this section must be provided to the

Purchasing Division by the Vendor as specified:

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

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

**8. INSURANCE:** The apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the insurance identified by a checkmark below prior to Contract award. The insurance coverages identified below must be maintained throughout the life of this contract. Thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the insurance policies, Vendor shall provide the Agency with proof that the insurance mandated herein has been continued. Vendor must also provide Agency with immediate notice of any changes in its insurance policies, including but not limited to, policy cancelation, policy reduction, or change in insurers. The apparent successful Vendor shall also furnish proof of any additional insurance requirements contained in the specifications prior to Contract award regardless of whether that insurance requirement is listed in this section.

Vendor must maintain:	
Commercial General Liability Insurance in at least an amount of: \$1,000,000 occurrence.	00.00 per
Automobile Liability Insurance in at least an amount of: \$1,000,000.00 occurrence.	_per
Professional/Malpractice/Errors and Omission Insurance in at least an amount of 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:occurrence.	_ per
Builders Risk Insurance in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the	
Contract. [ ] Pollution Insurance in an amount of: per	
currence.	
Aircraft Liability in an amount of: per occurrence.	

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

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

11. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: This clause shall in no way be considered exclusive and shall

_	cy's right to pursue any other available amount specified below or as described	
	for	·
Liquidated Damag	ges Contained in the Specifications.	
Liquidated Damag	ges 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.

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32. LICENSING: In accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-6.1.e, Vendor must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agency or political subdivision. Obligations related to political subdivisions may include, but are not limited to, business licensing, business and occupation taxes, inspection compliance, permitting, etc. Upon request, the Vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Purchasing Division Director or the Agency to verify that the Vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.

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

- 33. ANTITRUST: In submitting a bid to, signing a contract with, or accepting a Award Document from any agency of the State of West Virginia, the Vendor agrees to convey, sell, assign, or transfer to the State of West Virginia all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the State of West Virginia for price fixing and/or unreasonable restraints of trade relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by the State of West Virginia. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing agency tenders the initial payment to Vendor.
- **34. VENDOR NON-CONFLICT:** Neither Vendor nor its representatives are permitted to have any interest, nor shall they acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would compromise the performance of its services hereunder. Any such interests shall be promptly presented in detail to the Agency.
- 35. VENDOR RELATIONSHIP: The relationship of the Vendor to the State shall be that of an independent contractor and no principal-agent relationship or employer-employee relationship is contemplated or created by this Contract. The Vendor as an independent contractor is solely liable for the acts and omissions of its employees and agents. Vendor shall be responsible for selecting, supervising, and compensating any and all individuals employed pursuant to the terms of this Solicitation and resulting contract. Neither the Vendor, nor any employees or subcontractors of the Vendor, shall be deemed to be employees of the State for any purpose whatsoever. Vendor shall be exclusively responsible for payment of employees and contractors for all wages and salaries, taxes, withholding payments, penalties, fees, fringe benefits, professional liability insurance premiums, contributions to insurance and pension, or other deferred compensation plans, including but not limited to, Workers' Compensation and Social Security obligations, licensing fees, etc. and the filing of all necessary documents, forms, and returns pertinent to all of the foregoing.

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

- **36. INDEMNIFICATION:** The Vendor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and the Agency, their officers, and employees from and against: (1) Any claims or losses for services rendered by any subcontractor, person, or firm performing or supplying services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of the Contract; (2) Any claims or losses resulting to any person or entity injured or damaged by the Vendor, its officers, employees, or subcontractors by the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use, or disposition of any data used under the Contract in a manner not authorized by the Contract, or by Federal or State statutes or regulations; and (3) Any failure of the Vendor, its officers, employees, or subcontractors to observe State and Federal laws including, but not limited to, labor and wage and hour laws.
- 37. NO DEBT CERTIFICATION: In accordance with West Virginia Code §§ 5A-3-10a and 5-22-1(i), the State is prohibited from awarding a contract to any bidder that owes a debt to the State or a political subdivision of the State. By submitting a bid, or entering into a contract with the State, Vendor is affirming that (1) for construction contracts, the Vendor is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, and (2) for all other contracts, neither the Vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above, and neither the Vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined in the statute cited above unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the statute.
- **38. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Vendor, its officers or members or employees, shall not presently have or acquire an interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict with or compromise the performance of its obligations hereunder. Vendor shall periodically inquire of its officers, members and employees to ensure that a conflict of interest does not arise. Any conflict of interest discovered shall be promptly presented in detail to the Agency.
- 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.

39. REPORTS: Vendor shall provide the Agency and/or the Purchasing Division with the

following reports identified by a checked box below:

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 <a href="mailto:purchasing.division@wv.gov">purchasing.division@wv.gov</a>.

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

- **41. PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC STEEL PRODUCTS:** Except when authorized by the Director of the Purchasing Division pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-56, no contractor may use or supply steel products for a State Contract Project other than those steel products made in the United States. A contractor who uses steel products in violation of this section may be subject to civil penalties pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-56. As used in this section:
  - a. "State Contract Project" means any erection or construction of, or any addition to, alteration of or other improvement to any building or structure, including, but not limited to, roads or highways, or the installation of any heating or cooling or ventilating plants or other equipment, or the supply of and materials for such projects, pursuant to a contract with the State of West Virginia for which bids were solicited on or after June 6, 2001.
  - b. "Steel Products" means products rolled, formed, shaped, drawn, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated or otherwise similarly processed, or processed by a combination of two or more or such operations, from steel made by the open heath, basic oxygen, electric furnace, Bessemer or other steel making process.
  - c. The Purchasing Division Director may, in writing, authorize the use of foreign steel products if:
    - 1. The cost for each contract item used does not exceed one tenth of one percent (.1%) of the total contract cost or two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), whichever is greater. For the purposes of this section, the cost is the value of the steel product as delivered to the project; or
    - 2. The Director of the Purchasing Division determines that specified steel materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient quantity or otherwise are not reasonably available to meet contract requirements.
- 42. PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS, AND STEEL: In Accordance with W. Va. Code § 5-19-1 et seq., and W. Va. CSR § 148-10-1 et seq., for every contract or subcontract, subject to the limitations contained herein, for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, improvement or maintenance of public works or for the purchase of any item of machinery or equipment to be used at sites of public works, only domestic aluminum, glass or steel products shall be supplied unless the spending officer determines, in writing, after the receipt of offers or bids, (1) that the cost of domestic aluminum, glass or steel products is unreasonable or inconsistent with the public interest of the State of West Virginia, (2) that domestic aluminum, glass or steel products are not produced in sufficient quantities to meet the contract requirements, or (3) the available domestic aluminum, glass, or steel do not meet the contract specifications. This provision only applies to public works contracts awarded in an amount more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or public works contracts that require more than ten thousand pounds of steel products.

The cost of domestic aluminum, glass, or steel products may be unreasonable if the cost is more than twenty percent (20%) of the bid or offered price for foreign made aluminum, glass, or steel products. If the domestic aluminum, glass or steel products to be supplied or produced in a "substantial labor surplus area", as defined by the United States Department of Labor, the cost of domestic aluminum, glass, or steel products may be unreasonable if the cost is more than thirty percent (30%) of the bid or offered price for foreign made aluminum, glass, or steel products. This preference shall be applied to an item of machinery or equipment, as indicated above, when the item is a single unit of equipment or machinery manufactured primarily of aluminum, glass or steel, is part of a public works contract and has the sole purpose or of being a permanent part of a single public works project. This provision does not apply to equipment or machinery purchased by a spending unit for use by that spending unit and not as part of a single public works project.

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

- 43. INTERESTED PARTY SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE: W. Va. Code § 6D-1-2 requires that for contracts with an actual or estimated value of at least \$1 million, the Vendor must submit to the Agency a disclosure of interested parties prior to beginning work under this Contract. Additionally, the Vendor must submit a supplemental disclosure of interested parties reflecting any new or differing interested parties to the contract, which were not included in the original pre-work interested party disclosure, within 30 days following the completion or termination of the contract. A copy of that form is included with this solicitation or can be obtained from the WV Ethics Commission. This requirement does not apply to publicly traded companies listed on a national or international stock exchange. A more detailed definition of interested parties can be obtained from the form referenced above.
- **44. PROHIBITION AGAINST USED OR REFURBISHED:** Unless expressly permitted in the solicitation published by the State, Vendor must provide new, unused commodities, and is prohibited from supplying used or refurbished commodities, in fulfilling its responsibilities under this Contract.
- **45. VOID CONTRACT CLAUSES:** This Contract is subject to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-62, which automatically voids certain contract clauses that violate State law.
- **46. ISRAEL BOYCOTT:** Bidder understands and agrees that, pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-63, it is prohibited from engaging in a boycott of Israel during the term of this contract.

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

(Printed Name and Title)Robbie Sarles, President
(Address) 3131 S. Dixie Hwy, Suite 545, Dayton, OH 45439
(Phone Number) / (Fax Number)
(email address)rlsasc@rlsandassoc.com
CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE: By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that: I have reviewed this Solicitation/Contract in its entirety; that I understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that this bid, offer or proposal constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn; that the product or service proposed meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation/Contract for that product or service, unless otherwise stated herein; that the Vendor accepts the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation, unless otherwise stated herein; that I am submitting this bid, offer or proposal for review and consideration; that this bid or offer was made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any entity submitting a bid or offer for the same material, supplies, equipment or services; that this bid or offer is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that this Contract is accepted or entered into without any prior understanding, agreement, or connection to any other entity that could be considered a violation of law; that I am authorized by the Vendor to execute and submit this bid, offer, or proposal, or any documents related thereto on Vendor's behalf; that I am authorized to bind the vendor in a contractual relationship; and that to the best of my knowledge, the vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.
By signing below, I further certify that I understand this Contract is subject to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-62, which automatically voids certain contract
clauses that violate State law; and that pursuant to W. Va. Code 5A-3-63, the entity
entering into this contract is prohibited from engaging in a boycott against Israel.
RLS & Associates, Inc.
(Company)
(Signature of Authorized Representative)
Robbie Sarles, President 10/3/2022
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative) (Date)
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#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

- 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE: The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Multimodal Facilities, Division of Public Transit to establish a contract with a consultant to update the regional Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plans to meet the requirements of the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Section 5310 grant program for ten of the State's eleven planning and development regions; to assist FTA Section 5311 and 5307 recipients to coordinate to maximum extent feasible; to assist Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) with coordination efforts, be a resource to further mobility management; and to provide technical assistance to organizations in the area of coordination.
  - 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 Services" means to update and assist the West Virginia Division of Public Transit and their recipient 5311 and 5307 agencies and MPOs with coordination plans that meet the requirements of the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Section 5310 grant program for ten of the eleven planning and development regions.
    - 2.2 "Pricing Pages" means the schedule of prices, estimated order quantity, and totals contained in wvOASIS or attached hereto as Exhibit A, 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 that is published by the Purchasing Division.
    - **2.4 "DBE" or "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise"** as defined by FTA-please see <a href="https://www.transportation.gov/civil-rights/disadvantaged-business-enterprise/definition-disadvantaged-business-enterprise">https://www.transportation.gov/civil-rights/disadvantaged-business-enterprise</a>
    - **2.5 "MPO" or "Metropolitan Planning Enterprise"** is a transportation policy making organization comprised of state and local governmental representation.
    - **2.6 "FTA" or "Federal Transit Administration"** is an agency of the United States Federal Government that provides financial and technical assistance for public transportation systems nationwide.
    - 2.7 "RFQ" means the official Request For Quotation published by the Purchasing Division and identified as .....

#### 3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- **3.1 QUALIFICATIONS:** Vendors shall have the following MINIMUM experience, management and technical qualifications:
  - **3.1.1** Vendor must have a minimum of three (3) years of work experience with the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) grant programs and transportation coordination projects.
  - 3.1.2 Vendor must provide at least three (3) specific examples of their work experience and performance on projects of similar size and scope, expressing their experience and performance with FTA Section 5307, 5310, or 5311 recipients, including the name(s) of the FTA recipients, where the work was performed; contact person and phone number; the name of the project; duration of work; and wither the work was satisfactorily completed on time.
  - **3.1.3** All vendors shall also have experience working with at least two (2) other state departments of transportation in assisting them in complying with FTA's coordination requirements.
  - 3.1.4 All vendors shall provide specific examples of their work experience and performance including the name(s) of the state department(s) of transportation where work was performed, state department of transportation contact person(s) and phone number(s).
- 3.2 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.
  - 3.2.1 The project will primarily consist of the development of coordination plans for 10 of the State's 11 Planning and Development Regions. The Huntington Transportation Management Area (TMA) is not included in this project. The successful bidder shall coordinate the plans with the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). The plans will also contain a

mechanism for amending the plans in the interim periods prior to the four-year plan updates as well as a plan adoption procedure. Regional meetings shall be held in each of the State's 11 planning and development regions to allow for input and public comment into the regional plan.

- 3.2.2 The successful vendor must prepare a report and give a presentation as directed by the Division for each year of the contract on the plan, coordination activities, and any other information pertinent to advancing coordination activities in West Virginia.
- 3.2.3 The goals of this project are to encourage and facilitate, where feasible, the coordination of transportation services to the maximum extent practicable and ensure compliance of locally developed public transit human service coordination plans with the requirements as developed by the Federal Transit Administration. All plans must be in compliance with the requirements set forth under Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP21), Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, or any subsequent reauthorization of the Federal Transit Program. Additional information can be found in the 5310 Circular posted on the FTA website: <a href="https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/legislation/map-21/map-21">https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/legislation/map-21/map-21</a>
- 3.2.4 The bidder should also identify the proposed project manager, per section 10.2, and the resource available to perform the work.
- 3.2.5 All bidders shall also indicate whether they or any subcontractor are certified by the West Virginia Department of Transpiration (WVDOT), Equal Employment Opportunity Office, as a certified minority, woman owned, and / or disadvantaged business enterprise. A directory of DBE firms (consultants) which are certified by the WVDOT, EEO Office and categorized as socially and economically disadvantaged may be found at the following website:

http://www.wvdot.com/3 roadways/3d9a consult INC.PDF Documentation of status must be provided. If a bidder or any subcontractor has minority, woman owned, and /or disadvantaged business enterprise status, the bidder shall also describe the proportion of the bid proposal that would be performed by a minority, woman owned, and or disadvantaged business enterprise.

#### 3.3 Detailed Project Scope and Objectives:

#### Methodology

- 3.3.1 The successful bidder shall develop a public transit human services coordination plans for 10 of West Virginia's 11 planning and development regions. The plans shall be developed through a process that includes representatives of public, private, inter-city bus providers, non-profit transportation and human services providers and members of the public. These plans will identify the transportation needs of individuals with disabilities, older adults, and people with low incomes, provide strategies for meeting these needs, and prioritize transportation services for funding and implementation. It may be necessary for the successful bidder to coordinate the rural efforts with the urbanized plans developed by the State's metropolitan planning organizations. Please note: This project does not include the Huntington Transpiration Management Area (TMA).
- Federal transit law, as amended by MAP-21, requires that 3.3.2 projects selected for funding under the Section 5310, program be "included in a locally developed, coordinated public transithuman services transportation plan" (Locally Developed, Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan) and that the plan be "developed and approved through a process that included participation by seniors, individuals with disabilities, representatives of public, private, and non-profit transportation and human services providers and other members of the public" The plan will encompass the years 2024 -2028. All coordination plans shall meet the requirements of the Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 grant program and assist Section 5311 and 5307 recipients to coordinate to the maximum extent feasible. The locally developed plans shall be standardized to the maximum extend feasible. Copies of the current plans are available for review at: http://www.transportation.wv.gov/publictransit/Pages/default.a spx Plans must specifically identify projects and organizations, include a method for amending the plans, and outline adoption procedures.
- **3.3.3** Projects selected for funding under the Section 5310 program shall be included in a coordinated plan that minimally includes

the following elements at a level consistent with available resources and the complexity of the local institutional environment:

- **3.3.3.1** An assessment of available services that identifies current transportation providers (public, private, and non-profit).
- 3.3.3.2 An assessment of transportation needs for individuals with disabilities and seniors. This assessment can be based on the experiences and perceptions of the planning partners or on more sophisticated date collection efforts, and gaps in services:
- **3.3.3.3** Strategies, activities, and /or projects to address the identified gaps between current services and needs, as well as opportunities to achieve efficiencies in service delivery; and
- **3.3.3.4** Priorities for implementation based on resources (from multiple program sources), time, and feasibility for implementing specific strategies and / or activates identified.
- 3.3.4 The successful bidder shall be required to conduct public outreach activities in the State's relevant regional planning and development areas to obtain input from public, private, inter-city bus providers and non-profit transportation and human services providers and participation by members of the public regarding the contents of the plans. The successful bidder shall hold at least one public meeting and a follow-up meeting to present the draft plan for adoption in each area. Meeting sites and dates shall be mutually agreed upon after bid award. The cost to hold these meetings including meeting room rental, audio visual expenses, and any other miscellaneous expenses for each site should be included. The Division shall assist the successful vendor in locating meeting sites at no cost; however, these venues will vary from region to region. The successful bidder shall also provide public notices in each local area and through web sites to solicit additional public input. The Division will work with the consultant to assist in these efforts. Outreach strategies and potential participants will vary from area to area. Potential outreach strategies could include social media, notices or flyers in centers of community activity, newspaper or radio announcements, e-mail lists, website postings, and invitation letters to other government agencies, transportation providers, human services providers, and advocacy groups. The successful vendor should note that not all potential participants have access to the

internet and they should not rely exclusively on electronic communications. It is useful to allow many ways to participate, including in-person testimony, mail, e-mail, and teleconference. Any public meetings regarding the plan should be held in a location and time where accessible transportation services can be made available and adequately advertised to the general public using techniques such as those listed above. Additionally, interpreters for individuals with hearing impairments and English as a second language and accessible formats (e.g., large print, Braille, electronic versions) should be provided, if requested. The successful vendor shall be responsible for the cost of newspaper (not legal and approximately 2" x 3 3/4" in size) ads. Ads will only run to announce the first meeting.

- 3.3.5 The successful bidder shall identify in each plan general transportation goals or gaps in service by region but the plans may also address specific transportation needs, such as expanded evening services. Projects selected for funding under the Section 5310 program must be included in a locally developed, coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan. The plans must meet Federal Transit Administration program guidelines, which can be accessed at <a href="http://www.fta.dot.gov/13094-8349.html">http://www.fta.dot.gov/13094-8349.html</a>
- 3.3.6 The successful bidder shall produce five (5) copies of each of the 10 regional reports (5 copies per region for a total of 50 reports). Thirty (30) copies of an executive summary, which, at a minimum, must contain the recommended projects and goals of the 10 regional reports shall also be provided. A full color cover developed by the successful bidder shall be provided with each report.
- 3.3.7 If requested, the successful vendor shall provide technical assistance to up to two additional regions that wish to advance coordination activities in their area. It is anticipated that the successful vendor shall make three additional trips to that region to facilitate and provide technical assistance to that area. The sites would be selected by the WVDPT after the completion of the public transit human service coordination plans.
- 3.3.8 If requested, the successful bidder shall provide technical assistance to any Division of Public Transit, or a Metropolitan Planning Organization coordination project and/or activity. This technical assistance shall be ongoing throughout the life of the contract. The Consultant shall serve as a resource to assist local agencies in the development and updating of local coordination plans during the interim period.

#### 3.4 Meetings with DPT and Monthly Progress Reports

At the onset of this project, the Division will brief the successful Bidder on information that might be pertinent to conducting this project. This kick off meeting shall take place at the offices of the DPT in Charleston, WV. A minimum of two (2) additional progress meetings (total of three meetings) shall be held in Charleston. Both parties shall mutually agree upon the dates for these meetings.

For the duration of the contract, the successful bidder will provide a monthly progress report by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for activities conducted in the previous month. The progress report at a minimum shall state the principal activities conducted in support of the project.

#### 4.0 FEDERAL REQUIRED CLAUSES

#### 4.0.1 No Federal Government Obligations to Third Parties

- (1) The WV Division of Public Transit and Vendor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying contract, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the WV Division of Public Transit, Vendor, or any other party (whether or not a underlying contract.
- (2) The Vendor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by the Federal Transit Administration. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

#### 4.0.2 Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts

(1) The Vendor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §§3801 et seq. and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 C.F.R. Part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to this Project. Upon execution of the underlying contract, the Vendor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, and it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying contract or the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) assisted project for which this contract work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the Vendor further acknowledges that if it

makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on the Vendor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

- (2) The Vendor also acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally awarded by FTA under the authority of 49 U.S.C. § 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307(n)(1) on the Vendor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.
- (3) The Vendor agrees to include the above two clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions.

#### 4.0.3 Exclusionary or Discriminatory Specifications

The Vendor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 5325(h) by refraining from using any Federal assistance awarded by the WV Division of Public Transit to support procurements using exclusionary or discriminatory specifications. It can be found at <a href="http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/USCODE-2011-title49/html/USCODE-2011-title49/html/USCODE-2011-title49-subtitleIII-chap53-">http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/USCODE-2011-title49/html/USCODE-2011-title49-subtitleIII-chap53-</a>

#### 4.0.4 Geographic Restrictions

sec5325.htm

The Federal Transit Administration's "Third Party Contracting Circular" (4220.1F), requires grantees (the Division) to conduct procurements in a manner that prohibits the use of statutorily or administratively imposed in-State or local geographical preferences in the evaluation of bids or proposals, except in those cases where applicable Federal statutes expressly mandate or encourage geographic preference. Therefore, the instate vendor preference shall not apply to this procurement since it is partially or entirely funded with Federal Transit Administration funds. The Federal Transit Administration's "Third Party Contracting Circular" (4220.1F) can be found at:

https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/ftacirculars/third-party-contracting-guidance

#### 4.0.5 Audit and Inspection

The Vendor must permit the WV Division of Public Transit, the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation and the Comptroller General of the United States, or their authorized representatives, to inspect all Contract work, materials, payrolls, and other data and records with regard to the Contract. The Vendor must permit an audit of the books, records, and accounts of the Vendor and its subcontractors.

#### 4.0.6 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

The Vendor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this Contract. The requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part 26 and the WV Department of Transportation's (WVDOT) U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) approved Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program are incorporated in the Contract by reference. The Vendor agrees to take all necessary and reasonable steps under the requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part 26 and the USDOT approved Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program (where required) to ensure that eligible DBEs have the maximum feasible opportunity to participate in USDOT approved Contracts. Failure by the Vendor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of the Contract, which may result in the termination of this Contract or such other remedy as the WV Division of Public Transit deems appropriate.

#### 4.0.7 Civil Rights

The following requirements apply to the underlying contract:

- (1) Nondiscrimination. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d, et seq., Section 4 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6101, et seq., Section 102 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq., and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, as amended by MAP 21, the Vendor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the Vendor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing requirements FTA may issue.
- (2) <u>Equal Employment Opportunity</u>. The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to the underlying contract:
  - (a) Race, Color, Religion, National Origin, Sex. Age or Disability. In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity

requirements of U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 et seq., (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity, "42 U.S.C. § 2000e note), and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Project. The Vendor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, the Vendor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

- (b) Sex. Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683, 1685-1688, with U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 49 C.F.R. Part 25, and with any implementing directives that U.S. DOT or FTA may promulgate, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex.
- (c) Age. In accordance with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6101 et seq. and implementing regulations, the Vendor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the Vendor will comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
- (d) <u>Disabilities</u>. In accordance with Section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12112, the Vendor will comply with the requirements of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities. In addition, the Vendor will comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
- (3) The Vendor must include these requirements in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal

assistance provided by FTA, modified only if necessary to identify the affected parties.

#### 4.0.8 Energy Conservation

The Vendor agrees to comply with, and obtain the compliance of its subcontractors, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency contained in applicable state energy conservation plans issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6321 et seq.

#### 4.0.9 Application of Federal, State and Local Laws and Regulations

To achieve compliance with changing federal, state and local requirements, the Vendor shall note that federal, state and local requirements may change and the changed requirements will apply to this Contract as required. If said changes affect the tasks or implementation, a formal change order will be issued.

#### 4.0.10 Bankruptey

Please see bankruptcy clause under Purchasing's "General Terms and Conditions": #37 Bankruptcy.

#### 4.0.11 Prohibited Interest

No employee, officer, board member, agent or their family members of the WV Division of Public Transit may participate in the selection, award, or administration of a Contract supported by Federal funds if a real or apparent conflict of interest is involved. Such a conflict could arise when any of the parties mentioned above have a financial or other interest in the Vendor selected for the Contract.

#### 4.0.12 Metric System

As required by U.S. DOT or FTA, the Vendor agrees to use the metric system of measurement in its Project activities, as may be required by Metric Conversion Act, as amended by the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 205a et. seq.; Executive Order No. 12770, "Metric Usage in Federal Government Programs, "15 U.S.C. § 205a note; and other regulations, guidelines, and policies issued by U.S. DOT or FTA.

#### **4.0.13 FTA Terms**

The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required by DOT, whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding contract provision. All contractual provisions required by DOT, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1F, dated November 1, 2008, and are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all FTA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in

the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this Contract. The Vendor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any WV Division of Public Transit requests that would cause the WV Division of Public Transit to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

### 4.0.14 Debarment and Suspension

Vendor agrees to comply, and assures the compliance of any other participant at any tier of the project, with Executive Orders Nos. 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension," 31 U.S.C. § 6101 note, and U.S. DOT regulations, "Non-procurement Suspension and Debarment," 2 CFR Part 1200,

which adopts and supplements the provisions of U.S. Office of Management and Budget (U.S. OBM) "Guidelines to Agencies on Government wide Debarment and Suspension (No procurement), "2 CFR Part 180. The vendor agrees to, and assures that any other participant at any tier of the project will review the "Excluded Parties Listing System" at <a href="https://epls.gov/">https://epls.gov/</a> (to be transferred to <a href="https://www.sam.gov">https://www.sam.gov</a>), before entering into any other arrangement in connection with the project.

The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by the WV Division of Public Transit. If it is later determined that the bidder knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to the WV Division of Public Transit, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. The bidder agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 1200, while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions. All Vendors shall be required to certify that they are not on the Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors on **Bid Form #1**.

#### 4.0.15 Restrictions on Lobbying

Every Vendor who applies or bids for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the certification on **Bid Form #2** required by C.F.R. Part 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." 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 shall also disclose the name of the registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 who has made lobbying contacts on its behalf with non-Federal funds with respect to that Federal contract, grant or award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the Division of Public Transit.

#### **4.0.16** Privacy

- (1) The Vendor agrees to comply with, and assures the compliance of its employees with, the information restrictions and other applicable requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. The Vendor understands that the requirements of the Privacy Act, including the civil and criminal penalties for violation of that Act, apply to those individuals involved, and that failure to comply with the terms of the Privacy Act may result in termination of the underlying Contract.
- (2) The Vendor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract to administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

### 4.0.17 Federal Regulation Changes

Vendor shall at all times comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Master Agreement (Form FTA MA (20 dated October 1, 2013) between the WV Department of Transportation, Division of Public Transit and FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this Contract. Vendor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

#### 4.0.18 Electronic and Information Technology

The vendor agrees to provide any reports or information for distribution to FTA, among others, using electronic or information technology capable of assuring that the reports or information, when provided to FTA, will meet the applicable accessibility standards of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794d, and U.S. ATBCB regulations, "Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards," 36 CFR Part 1194.

#### 4.0.19 Accessibility

Vendor agrees that products provided shall be in accordance with the 42 U.S.C. Sections 12101 et seq. and DOT regulations, "Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities (ADA)," 49 CFR Part 37; and Joint ATBCB/DOT regulations, "American with Disabilities (ADA) Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles," 36 CFR Part 1192 and 49 CFR Part 38.

#### 4.0.20 Clean Air

The Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7414 and other applicable provisions of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq. The Vendor agrees to report each violation to the Division of Public Transit and understands and agrees that the Division of Public Transit will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

The Vendor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

#### 4.0.21 Clean Water

The Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to Section 508 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1368, and other provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Act, as amended, U.S.C. §§ 1251, et seq. The Vendor agrees to report each violation to the Division of Public Transit and understands and agrees that the Division of Public Transit will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

The Vendor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

#### 4.0.22 Sensitive Security Information

Each Vendor must protect, and take measures to ensure that its subcontractors at each tier protect, "sensitive security information" made available during the administration of this contract or any subcontract to ensure compliance with 49 U.S.C. Section 40119(b) and implementing DOT regulations, "Protection of Sensitive Security Information," 49 CFR Part 15, and with 49 U.S.C. Section 114(s) and implementing Department of Homeland Security regulations, "Protection of Sensitive Security Information," 49 CFR Part 1520.

#### 4.0.23 Seat Belt Use

In compliance with Federal Executive Order No. 13043, "Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States," April 16, 1997, 23 U.S.C. Section 402 note, FTA encourages each vendor to adopt and promote on-the-job seat

belt use policies and programs for its employees and other personnel that operate company owned, rented, or personally operated vehicles, and to include this provision in any third party subcontracts, involving this project.

### 4.0.24 Federal Funding

Federal funding for this project is being provided by the Federal Transit Administration, Section 5311, CFDA 20.509 at 100% funding.

#### Coordination

#### 5 CONTRACT AWARD:

- **5.1 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.
- 5.2 The Federal Transit Administration's "Third Party Contracting Circular" (4220.1F), requires grantees (the DPT) to conduct procurements in a manner that prohibits the use of statutorily or administratively imposed In-State or local geographical preferences in the evaluation of bids or proposals, except in those cases where a applicable Federal statues expressly mandate or encourage geographic preference.

Therefore, the In-State vendor preference per West Virginia Code 5a-3-37 shall not apply to this procurement since it is partially or entirely funded with Federal Transit Administration funds.

5.3 Pricing Page: Vendor should complete the Pricing Pages which is Exhibit A by tabulating a unit price per task and multiplying by the number of units to arrive at an extended price. All of the extended prices will be added to arrive at the Total Bid Amount. Award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder on the basis of Total Bid Amount. Vendor should complete the Pricing Page in full as failure to complete the Pricing Page in its entirety may result in Vendor's bid being disqualified. Vein 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: Melissa.K.Pettrey@wv.gov

#### **6 ORDERING AND PAYMENT:**

- 6.1 Ordering: Vendor shall accept orders through wvOASIS, regular mail, facsimile, e-mail, 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 ensure that its on-line ordering system is properly secured prior to processing Agency orders on-line.
- **6.2 Payment:** Vendor shall accept payment in accordance with the payment procedures of the State of West Virginia.

#### 7 DELIVERY AND RETURN:

- **7.1 Delivery Time:** Vendor shall specify approximate delivery dates when submitting bids.
- **7.2 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.

- 7.3 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.
- 7.4 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.
- 7.5 **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.

#### 8 VENDOR DEFAULT:

- 8.1 The following shall be considered a vendor default under this Contract.
  - 8.1.8 Failure to provide Contract Items in accordance with the requirements contained herein.
  - 8.1.9 Failure to comply with other specifications and requirements contained herein.
  - 8.1.10 Failure to comply with any laws, rules, and ordinances applicable to the Contract Services provided under this Contract.
  - 8.1.11 Failure to remedy deficient performance upon request.

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- 8.2 The following remedies shall be available to Agency upon default.
  - 8.2.8 Immediate cancellation of the Contract.
  - 8.2.9 Immediate cancellation of one or more release orders issued under this Contract.
  - 8.2.10 Any other remedies available in law or equity.

#### 9 MISCELLANEOUS:

- 9.1 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.
- **9.2 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.
- 9.3 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.
- **9.4 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.

Contract Manager:	Robbie Sarles	
Telephone Number:	937-299-5007	
Fax Number:		
Email Address: rls	sasc@rlsandassoc.com	



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## State of West Virginia Centralized Request for Quote

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

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Addendum No. 1

To respond to vendor technical questions, see attached.

Bid opening remains October, 13, 2022, at 1:30 pm est.

No other changes.

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US		US	

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1	Coordination Plan					

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #	
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### **Extended Description:**

Coordination Plan for Public Transit Human Services

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Line	Event	Event Date
1	Vendor Technical Questions Due By 11:00 am est.	2022-10-06

Date Printed: Oct 7, 2022

	Document Phase	Document Description	Page 3
DMT2300000008	Draft	Coordination Plan for Public Transit Human Services	

### ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

See attached document(s) for additional Terms and Conditions

### SOLICITATION NUMBER: CRFQ DMT23\*08 Addendum Number: 1

The purpose of this addendum is to modify the solicitation identified as ("CRFQ DMT23\*08") to reflect the change(s) identified and described below.

	Modify bid opening date and time
	Modify specifications of product or service being sought
$\boxtimes$	Attachment of vendor questions and responses
	Attachment of pre-bid sign-in sheet
	Correction of error
	Other

### **Description of Modification to Solicitation:**

- 1. To respond to vendor technical questions, see attached.
- 2. Bid opening remains October 13, 2022, at 1:30 pm est.
- 3. No other changes.

**Additional Documentation:** Documentation related to this Addendum (if any) has been included herewith as Attachment A and is specifically incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Terms and Conditions:**

- 1. All provisions of the Solicitation and other addenda not modified herein shall remain in full force and effect.
- 2. Vendor should acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued for this Solicitation by completing an Addendum Acknowledgment, a copy of which is included herewith. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification. The addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

#### CRFQ 0810 DMT 23\*08

#### **Coordination Plans**

#### **Questions and Answers**

Question:

If the contract is renewed after the initial one year period, will the consultant have the

opportunity to adjust its unit price for the period of the contract renewal?

Answer:

The Division will not allow a cost increase on the contract for the life of the contract.

Question:

Should the unit prices that the bidder lists on the pricing page include direct expenses

associated with travel, printing, etc.?

Answer:

The Division will not allow a separate cost for travel, printing and any other incurred

expense. The Bidder should incorporate these expenses in their unit costs.

Question:

The scope of work requests plans for 10 regions. In previous years we have also completed the plans for the MPOs that are within the 10 planning . Ultimately, this means we provided 14 or 14 plans instead of the projected 10 plans in the previous contract period. Should the pricing sheet be adjusted to include the plans that need to be done with the MPOs that are within the planning regions? Or, if we should include an estimate to do those MPO plans in a separate line item, please advise where we

should budge for those activities.

Answer:

The Division will organize the new series of transportation coordination plans based on the West Virginia Regional Planning and Development Council areas. These areas will also include MPOs/urban/lead agency areas where appropriate. Where priorities are different, or specific funding/projects are mentioned, a differentiation between urban and rural status/funding will be made.

## ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM SOLICITATION NO.: CRFQ DMT23\*08

**Instructions:** Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this solicitation by completing this addendum acknowledgment form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification.

**Acknowledgment:** I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

(Check the b	ox next to each addend	dum received)	
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	Addendum No. 2		Addendum No. 7
	Addendum No. 3		Addendum No. 8
	Addendum No. 4		Addendum No. 9
	Addendum No. 5	П	Addendum No. 10

Addendum Numbers Received:

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

Company
Authorized Signature

10/12/2022

Date

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

#### BID FORM #1

# CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY PARTICIPANT REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

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	RLS & Associates, Inc.	(COMPANY NAME) certifies to
the	e best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its p	rincipals:
	Are not presently debarred, suspended, propose voluntarily excluded from covered transactions l	
t	Have not within a three-year period preceding the judgment rendered against them for commission with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or perform transaction or contract under a public transaction statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, for records, making false statements, or receiving	of fraud or a criminal offense in connection ing a public (Federal, State or local) i; violation of Federal or State antitrust orgery, bribery, falsification or destruction
e	Are not presently indicted for or otherwise crimir entity (Federal, State or local) with commission or paragraph (2) of this certification; and	
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## BID FORM #2 CERTIFICATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

The undersigned (Vendor, Contractor) certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for making lobbying contacts to an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. [as amended by "Government Wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96). Note: Language in paragraph (2) herein has been modified in accordance with Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-65, to be codified at 2 U.S.C. 1601, et seq.)]
- 3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who falls to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure. [Note: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1352(c)(1)-(2)(A), any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a required certification or disclosure form shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such expenditure or failure.]

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The Vendor,RLS & Associates, Inc certifies or affirms the truthfulness an accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Vendor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801, et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.  10/3/2022  Date Authorized signature
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### III. COST PROPOSAL & PRICING PAGE

Enclosed in this document is the cost proposal on Exhibit A Pricing Page that corresponds to the technical scope of work presented in the RFQ. The cost proposal as outlined on the following page presents the projected costs associated with each task. Associated expenses are also included.

Our proposed Grand Total Bid to complete the project is \$223,097.37.

**Exhibit A Pricing Page Coordination Plans** 

Task	Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	# of Units	Extended Price
3.2.1	Develop Coordination Plans for 10 of the State's Planning and Development Regions	Cost of 1 Regional Plan / Report	\$13,960.39		
3.2.2	Prepare Report and Make a Presentation as Directed by the Division	Presentation	\$3,697.40		
3.2.3	Conduct Public Outreach Meetings / Activities in 10 Regions One Intial Meeting	One Outreach Meeting / Advertisement (ex. Radio, Newspaper , Web)	\$3,430.11		
3.2.4	Conduct Public Outreach Meetings / Activities on 11 Regions, Follow-Up Meeting	One Followup Meeting / Advertisement (ex. Radion, Newspaper, Web)	\$1,710.43		
3.2.5	50 Copies of the Regional Report (5 Copies of Each Report for the 10 Regions)	One Copy of A Report	\$28.90		
3.3.5	Produce an Executive Summary of the 10 Regional Reports	Executive Summary	\$4,709.46		
3.3.6	50 Copies of the Executive Summary	One Copy of Executive Summary	\$15.51		
3.3.7	Technical Assistance to Regional Coordination Efforts	1 Hour	\$121.30		
3.3.8	Technical Assisatance to MPO Coordination Project and / or Activities	Cost Per 1 hour	\$121.30		
3.4	Initial Meeting and Progress Meetings (3 Meetings) with the Division of Public Transit	Cost Per one Meeting	\$1,396.97		
	Grand Total Bid				

