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304-343-4126 *709043333 SUTTLE & STALNAKER PLLC THE VIRGINIA CENTER SUITE 100 1411 VIRGINIA STREET EAST CHARLESTON WV 25301

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION 322 70TH STREET, S.E.

CHARLESTON, WV

25304-2900 558-2487

FREIGHT TERMS DATE PRINTED TERMS OF SALE SHIP VIA F.O.B. 12/27/2006 OPENING TIME :30PM $_{
m BID}$ 01/24/2007 D OPENING DATE: CAT. AMOUNT LINE QUANTITY UOP ITEM NUMBER UNIT PRICE 946-20 LS 0001 ANNUAL AUDIT OPEN END CONTRACT TO PERFORM ANNUAL AUDITS OF THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL ADMINISTRATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 20\$7, WITH OPTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008 AND JUNE 30, 2009 PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS. EXHIBIT 3 THIS CONTRACT. BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON LIFE OF CONTRACT! YEAR OR UNTIL SUCH "REASONABLE TIME" THEREAFTER AS IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A NEW CONTRACT OR RENEW THE THE "REASONABLE TIME" PERIOD SHALL ORIGINAL CONTRACT. DURING THIS "REASONABLE NOT EXCEED TWELVE (12) MONTHS. TIME" THE VENDOR MAY TERMINATE THIS CONTRACT FOR ANY REASON UPON GIVING THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE. UNLESS SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ARE STIPULATED ELSEWHERE IN THIS CONTRACT DOCUMENT, THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND PRICING SET HEREIN ARE FIRM FOR THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT. RENEWAL: THIS CONTRACT MAY BE RENEWED UPON THE MUTUAL ::5 114 WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE SPENDING UNIT AND VENDOR, SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPLRATION DATE. SUCH RENEWAL SHALL SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS SIGNATURE 55-0538163 ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE



January 24, 2007

The Alcohol Beverage Control Commission 322 70th Street SE Charleston, West Virginia 25304-2900

Suttle & Stalnaker, PLLC welcomes this opportunity to submit our proposal to serve as independent Certified Public Accountants to perform the annual audit of the financial statements of the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission (Commission) for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2008 and 2009. We are particularly well suited to serve you since we have extensive experience serving the State of West Virginia and proprietary fund component units of the State including the West Virginia Bureau of Employment Programs, the West Virginia Insurance Commission, the West Virginia State Rail Authority, and the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund. In conjunction with the West Virginia Lottery and West Virginia Division of Highways engagements, we assisted with their submissions of its Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting award winning Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFR) to the Government Finance Officers Association.

We understand your interest in competent and efficient audit services. We have assigned as your client service team a dedicated group of professionals who have effectively audited numerous State agencies and have developed effective client service plans for various businesses, governmental entities and not-for-profit organizations. From our experiences with auditing various units of State government, we know many of the issues that are important to your management team and what is critical to keeping our clients pleased with our service delivery.

Your engagement member will be Chris Deweese. He has served as engagement member for the West Virginia Bureau of Employment Programs, the West Virginia State Rail Authority, and five Public Colleges and Universities.

We will serve the Commission in a dedicated manner and you will be a top priority of our office. We would appreciate the opportunity to meet personally with you to further discuss this written proposal. We possess all of the technical and professional qualifications to serve you in the most effective manner. Please feel free to contact Horace Emery or Chris Deweese in respect to any questions you may have concerning this proposal. This proposal is a firm and irrevocable offer for ninety (90) days.

Very truly yours, Suttle & Stalnobu, PLLC

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PROFESSIONAL FEES

We generally base our fees on the time required at our regular rates for the services and personnel assigned plus out-of-pocket costs and relevant computer charges. Our charges also include other appropriate factors, including the difficulty of the assignment, the degree of skill required, time limitations imposed on us by others, the experience and ability of the personnel assigned, and the value of the services to the client. We attempt to minimize our fees consistent with quality work. The extent to which we can do this depends on your personnel offering us clerical and other assistance to prepare schedules, perform analyses, and provide source documents.

We will attempt to minimize our fees consistent with quality work. The extent to which we can do this will depend on your personnel offering us clerical and other assistance to prepare schedules, perform analyses, and provide source documents. If we encounter circumstances not contemplated in preparing this estimate or management determines that additional procedures and/or testwork is needed, we will discuss them with you and arrive at a new fee arrangement.

We will be available throughout the year for additional consultation services on as needed basis and will bill for these services separately outside of this engagement. For consulting engagements requiring significant time, we will provide an estimate of the cost of the engagement for your approval prior to proceeding with the engagement. Our current hourly rates for these additional services are as follows:

If we encounter circumstances not contemplated in preparing this estimate, we will discuss them with you and arrive at a new fee arrangement. Fees for special projects, accounting assistance, significant assistance regarding new accounting and reporting requirements, consulting services, etc. will be charged separately. Assuming adequate records, internal controls, and assistance of your personnel, we estimate that our fees exclusive of out-of-pocket expenses are as follows:

Total	Hours	Rate	Fee
Member	25	\$245	\$ 6,125
Manager	35	\$160	5,600
Senior/Supervisor	80	\$100	8,000
Staff	100	\$90	9,000
Support Staff	8	\$70	 <u>560</u>
			\$ 29,285

This contract may be renewed for future years beyond June 30, 2007, upon mutual consent of both parties.



JOE MANCHIN III
GOVERNOR

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING DIVISION

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DAVID TINCHER
DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Vendors

FROM:

Ron Price, Buyer Supervisor?

Purchasing Division

RE:

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DATE:

January 24, 2007

The "Request for Quotation" for Annual Audit, will not be scanned on the Internet due to the volume. Vendors may view the "Request for Quotation" at the office of the WV State Purchasing Division, 2019 Washington Street, East, Charleston, WV 25311. You may call me for an appointment at (304) 558-0492, fax: (304)558-4115 or e-mail rprice@wvadmin.gov.

Request for Quotations received from the following:

Gibbons & Kawash Trainer, Wright & Paterno Suttle & Stalnaker PLLC

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