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J M Steorts and Associates, LLC 206 Chase Drive Hurricane, WV 25526 DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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DATE PRINTED TERMS OF SALE SHIP VIA FREIGHT TERMS 02/25/2009 BID OPENING DATE: 04/23/2009 BID OPENING TIME LINE QUANTITY UOP ITEM NUMBER UNIT PRICE AMOUNT b001 JS. 968-42 \$ 269,900. 1 GENERAL CONSTRUCTION THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION, FOR THE AGENCY, THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, IS BOLICITING BEDS FROM RESPONSIBLE VENDORS TO PROVIDE ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE ACTIVITIES BUILDING LOCATED AT HOLLY RIVER STATE PARK, HACKER VALLEY, WV IN WEBSTER COUNTY A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT HOLLEY RIVER STATE PARK HEADQUARTERS AT 1:00 PM ON 03/19/2009 FAILURE TO ATTEND THE PRE-BID MEETING WILL RESULT IN BID DISQUALIFICATION. AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT REPRESENT More than onne firm at the pre-bid meeting. TECHNICAL QUESTIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO FRANK WHITTAKER tn the west √irginia purchasing division via fax at \$04-558-4115|OR VIA EMAIL AT FRANK.M.WHITTAKER@WV.GOV. DEADLINE FOR TECHNICAL QUESTIONS IS 03/24/2009. ALL TECHNICAL QUESTIONS RECEIVED, IF ANY WILL BE ADDRESSED ロロしロント BY ADDENDUM AFTER THE DEADLINE. 2009 APR 23 AM 10: 09 EXHIBIT 5 west virginia code 21-10-5 provides that: any solicita-W PURCHASING TION FOR A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT Division REQUIRES EACH VENDOR THAT SUBMITS A BID FOR THE WORK TO SUBMIT AT THE SAME TIME AN AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE BID. THE ENCLOSED DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS 304·760·6020 9-14-09 ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE 26-1556382

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# **GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS** REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

- 1. Awards will be made in the best interest of the State of West Virginia.
- 2. The State may accept or reject in part, or in whole, any bid.
- 3. All quotations are governed by the West Virginia Code and the Legislative Rules of the Purchasing Division.
- 4. Prior to any award, the apparent successful vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division
- 5. All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Order/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contracts, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for these services or goods, this Purchase Order/Contract becomes void and of no effect after June 30.
- 6. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services.
- 7. Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the West Virginia Code.
- 8. Vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the West Virginia Code.
- 9. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
- 10. The Director of Purchasing may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the seller.
- 11. The laws of the State of West Virginia and the Legislative Rules of the Purchasing Division shall govern all rights and duties under the Contract, including without limitation the validity of this Purchase
- 12. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written
- 13. BANKRUPTCY: In the event the vendor/contractor files for bankruptcy protection, this Contract may be deemed null and vold, and terminated without further order.
- 14. HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE ADDENDUM: The West Virginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, and available online at the Purchasing Division's web site (http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.htm) is hereby made part of the agreement. Provided that, the Agency meets the definition of a Cover Entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the vendor.
- 15. WEST VIRGINIA ALCOHOL & DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT: If this Contract constitutes a public improvement construction contract as set forth in Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code ("The West Virginia Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act"), then the following language shall hereby become part of this Contract: "The contractor and its subcontractors shall implement and maintain a written drug-free workplace policy in compliance with the West Virginia Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act, as set forth in Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code. The contractor and its subcontractors shall provide a swom statement in writing, under the penalties of perjury, that they maintain a valid drug-free work place policy in compliance with the West Virginia and Drug-Free Workplace Act. It is understood and agreed that this Contract shall be cancelled by the awarding authority if the Contractor: 1) Fails to implement its drug-free workplace policy: 2) Fails to provide information authority if the Contractor:

  1) Fails to implement its drug-free workplace policy;
  2) Fails to provide information regarding implementation of the contractor's drug-free workplace policy;
  3) Provides to the public authority false information regarding the contractor's drug-free workplace policy."

# **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

- 1. Use the quotation forms provided by the Purchasing Division
- 2. SPECIFICATIONS: Items offered must be in compliance with the specifications. Any deviation from the specifications must be clearly indicated by the bidder. Alternates offered by the bidder as EQUAL to the specifications must be clearly defined. A bidder offering an alternate should attach complete specifications and literature to the bid. The Purchasing Division may waive minor deviations to specifications.
- 3. Complete all sections of the quotation form.
- 4. Unit prices shall prevail in case of discrepancy.
- 5. All quotations are considered F.O.B. destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the
- 6. BID SUBMISSION: All quotations must be delivered by the bidder to the office listed below prior to the date and time of the bid opening. Failure of the bidder to deliver the quotations on time will result in bid disqualifications:

  Department of Administration, Purchasing Division, 2019 Washington Street East, P.O. Box 50130,

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Request for quotations may be obtained by contacting:
Frank Whittaker, Senior Buyer
Finance and Administration, Purchasing Division

2019 Washington Street, East Charleston, WV 25305

Telephone: 304-558-2316 Ext. 218

Plans and specifications may be obtained by contacting:

Sherri Göff WVDNR, Parks and Recreation Section Capitol Complex, Building 3, Room 719 Charleston, WV 25305 Telephone: 304-558-2764 Ext 251

No fee is required for bidding documents.

The bidder understands that to the extent allowed by the West Virginia Code, the Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or irregularity in any Bid, or Bids, and to reject any or all Bids in whole or in part; to reject a bid not accompanied by the required bid security or by other data required by the Bidding Documents; to reject any condition of the bid by the Bidder that is in any way inconsistent with the requirements, terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents; or to reject a bid that is in any way incomplete or irregular.

The Bidder, if successful and awarded the contract, agrees that all work is to be complete within 120 consecutive calendar days following receipt of the Owner's written Notice to Proceed. For each calendar day of delay in achieving completion, the Contractor shall be liable for, and shall pay the Owner liquidated damages in the amount of \$100 per day.

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Any work performed or any materials contracted for prior to the receipt of the Owner's written Notice to Proceed, shall be at the Bidder's risk

PROGRESS PAYMENTS - The CONTRACTOR will make current estimates in writing once each month on AIA Forms G702 and G703 on or before the date set by the OWNER at the time of starting the WORK. The progress payments shall be a true estimate of the materials complete in place and the amount of WORK performed in accordance with the CONTRACT during the preceding month and the value thereof figured at the CONTRACT unit prices or based on the approved schedule of value Should there be any doubt of the OWNER as to the integrity of any part of the COMPLETED work, the estimates for that portion will not be allowed modified by the CONTRACTOR accordingly. CONTRACTOR shall submit evidence to document the extent of progress payments as required by the OWNER.

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When the WORK under contract has been completed and its acceptance is recommended by the OWNER, the retainage shall be released and paid to the CONTRACTOR.

## **INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS**

# 1. Examination of Contract Documents and Site

Each bidder must inform himself fully of the conditions relating to the construction of the project and the employment of labor thereon. Failure to do so will not relieve a successful bidder of his obligation to furnish all material and labor necessary to carry out the provisions of his contract. The bidder is required to examine carefully the Contract Documents and the site of the work contemplated. The submission of a bid shall be considered prima facie evidence that the bidder has made such examination and has judged for and satisfied himself as to the character, quality, and quantity of work to be performed and material required to be furnished under the Contract.

### 2. Addenda and Interpretations

No interpretation of the meaning of the plans, specifications, or other pre-bid documents will be made to any bidder orally

Every request for such interpretations should be in writing addressed to the Engineer, Division of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Section, c/o Frank Whittaker, Senior Buyer, Purchasing Division, 2019 Washington Street, East, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305 and to be given consideration must be received at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. Any and all such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the specifications which, if issued, will be mailed to all prospective bidders (at the respective addresses furnished for such purposes), not later than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. Failure of any bidder to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such bidder from any obligation under his bid as submitted. All addenda so issued shall become part of the Contract Documents

#### 3. Substitutions

Requests for approval of substitutions must be addressed to and received by the Engineer, Division of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Section, c/o Frank Whittaker, Senior Buyer, Purchasing Division, 2019 Washington Street, East, Charleston, WV 25305, and to be given consideration must be received at least twenty one (21) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids.

Submission shall be made by prime Bidders; no consideration will be given to items submitted directly by manufactures, suppliers, distributors or subcontractors. Substitutions of materials, products or equipment for those items specified will be considered only when a written request, on Bidder's company letterhead, is accompanied by suitable documentation to demonstrate that the product is equal and appropriate for use in this particular installation. Suitable documentation shall include the following as well as other information:

 Detailed comparison of significant qualities of proposed substitution with those of the work specified. This comparison shall be specific to each feature of the original product. Submission of product literature alone, without a written item by item comparison of the significant qualities of each product will not be considered a complete submission

 Product Data, including drawings and descriptions of products of and fabrication and installation procedures. All furnished data must be manufactures original product data information, no faxes or copies will be accepted

· Samples, where applicable or requested.

- Lists of similar installations for completed projects with project names and addresses and names and addresses of Engineers and owners
- Material test reports from a qualified testing agency indicating and interpreting test results for compliance with requirements indicated
- Research /evaluation reports evidencing compliance with building code in effect for Project, from model code organization acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction if applicable.
- Bidder's certification that proposed substitution complies with requirements in the bidding documents and is appropriate for the applications indicated.
- Written request for approval of the substitution on company letter head transmitting the aforementioned information and addressing any item not included.

Burden of proof of merit of requested substitution is upon the submitter. Any request not including all of the required information will be considered incomplete. Incomplete requests shall be rejected. The Engineer has no obligation to request additional information in order to consider the request. Approved requests will be set forth in Addenda issued in accordance with these Instructions to Bidders All addenda so issued shall become part of the Contract Documents

#### 4. Contractor's Personnel Requirements

The official title of person signing the bid should be shown

If a firm is a partnership, the full partnership name should be shown, and the bid should be signed by a partner. If a firm is a single proprietorship, the full name should be shown and the bid should be signed by the sole OWNER. If the bid of a partnership or single proprietorship is signed by a person other than the partners and OWNERS, there should be attached a written, duly acknowledged power of attorney clearly giving and showing that the signer has power sufficient to bind the partners and OWNERS of the firm to the bid

If the firm is a corporation, and the person signing the bid is neither the president nor vice president of the corporation, there should be attached a written, duly acknowledged power of attorney or corporate resolution giving and showing that the signer has sufficient power to bind the corporation to the bid.

Sufficient evidence that the person signing the bid has the power to bind the offering company should be received by the Purchasing Division prior to the issuance of a contract.

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Name of Bidder:

J.M. STEORTS & ASSOCIATES, LLC

Address of Bidder:

206 CHASE DR. HURRICANE, WV 25526

Phone Number of Bidder:

304-760-6020

WV Contractors License No.

WV 043449

We, the undersigned, having examined the site and being familiar with the local conditions affecting the cost of the work and also being familiar with the general conditions to bidders, drawings, and specifications, hereby proposes to furnish all materials, equipment, and labor to complete all work in a workmanlike manner, as described in the Bidding documents.

Base Bid: Lump sum for all labor, materials, and equipment as stipulated in the Bidding Documents, written in numbers.

\$ 269,900.00

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Addendum No.

# ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following checked addendum and have made the necessary revisions to my bid or proposal.

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I understand that failure to my bid or proposal.	to confirm the receipt of the Addend	um is cause for rejection of
Respectfully submitted:		
Date:	APRIL 14, 2009	
WV Vendor Registration Number:	422150004	
By: (signature in ink)		
Title:	OWNER	
Firm Name:	J.M. STEORTS & ASSOCIA	ares, LLC
Firm Address:	206 CHASE Da.	
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#### **BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN I	3Y THESE PRESENTS, Tha	t we, the undersigned, <u>J. M. Steorts &amp; Associates, LLC</u>
of Hurricane		, as Principal, and <u>United States Surety Company</u>
of <u>Timonium</u>	, <u>MD</u>	, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of
		imonium, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State
of West Virginia, as Obligee	, in the penal sum of Five Pe	ercent of Amount Bid (\$ 5% ) for the payment of which,
well and truly to be made, w	e jointly and severally bind o	ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.
The Condition of the	ne above obligation is such th	nat whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the
Department of Administration	n a certain bid or proposal, a	attached hereto and made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for
DNR209119 - Holly Rive	r State Park Addition - Acc	cording to Plans & Specifications
NOW THEREFOR	E,	
hereto and shall furnish any agreement created by the a force and effect. It is expres	I be accepted and the Princip other bonds and insurance re cceptance of said bid, then the	pal shall enter into a contract in accordance with the bid or proposal attached equired by the bid or proposal, and shall in all other respects perform the his obligation shall be null and void, otherwise this obligation shall remain in full hat the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, ed.
The Surety, for the way impaired or affected by waive notice of any such ext	any extension of the time wit	lates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no hin which the Obligee may accept such bid, and said Surety does hereby
IN WITNESS WHE	REOF, Principal and Surety I	have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations
have caused their corporate	seals to be affixed hereunto	and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, this
	<u>April</u> , <u>2009</u> .	
		J. M. Steorts & Associates, LLC
Principal Corporate Seal		(Name of Principal)
		(Must be President or
		Vice President)
		Jason M. Steorts Managing Member
		(Title)
Surety Corporate Seal		United States Surety Company
		(Name of Surety)
		By Catricia H. Mayo
		Patricia A. Moye, WV Resident Agent Attorney-in-Fact

IMPORTANT – Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance. Corporate seals must be affixed, and a power of attorney must be attached.

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY COMPANY UNITED STATES SURETY COMPANY U.S. SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That American Contractors Indemnity Company, a California corporation, United States Surety Company, a Maryland corporation, and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company, a Texas corporation (collectively, the "Companies"), do by these presents make, constitute and appoint: Gregory T. Gordon, Larry D. Kerr, Allan L. McVey,

Patricia A. Moye, Kimberly J. Wilkinson

its true and lawful Attorney(s) in fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include riders, amendments, and consents of surety. This Power of Attorney is granted under and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of the Companies:

Be it Resolved, that the President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following

Attorney in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as it signed by the President and sealed and effected by the Corporate Secretary.

Be it Resolved, that the signature of any authorized officer and seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 25th day of July, 2008

AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY COMPANY UNITED STATES SURETY COMPANY U.S. SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY Corporate Seals







Peter W. Carman, Vice President

State of Maryland County of Baltimore

On this 4th day of December, 2008, before me, Jean Grzymala, a notary public, personally appeared Peter W. Carman, Vice President of American Contractors Indemnity Company, United States Surety Company and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of Maryland that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

I, Carol T. Nevin, Assistant Secretary of American Contractors Indemnity Company, United States Surety Company and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; furthermore, the resolutions of the Boards of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Baltimore, Maryland this 14

Corporate Seals

Carol T. Nevin, Assistant, Secretary









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# State of West Virginia DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CONFORMANCE AFFIDAVIT West Virginia Code §21-1D-5

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,							
COUNTY OF PUTNAM, TO-WIT:							
I, <u>Jason Jeors</u> , after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:							
1. I am an employee of <u>J.M. Stoots &amp; Associates LLC</u> ; and, (Company Name)							
2. I do hereby attest that J.M. Steats & Assources, LLC (Company Name)							
maintains a valid written drug free workplace policy and that such policy is in compliance with <b>West Virginia Code</b> §21-1D-5.							
The above statements are sworn to under the penalty of perjury.							
J.M. STEORTS & ASSOCIATES LLC (Company Name)							
Ву:							
Title: ONNÉR							
Date: 4.14.09							
Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of April 2009.							
By Commission expires July 24, 2018							
OFFICIAL SEAL  NOTARY PUBLIC  STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  ROBIN A. YOUNG  92 RIVERBEND BLVD.  ST. ALBANS, WV 25177  My commission expires July 24, 2018							
THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH WV CODE PROVISIONS. FAILURE TO INCLUDE THE							
AFFIDAVIT WITH THE BID SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE BID.							

Jan 2009

## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Purchasing Division

# PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

#### **VENDOR OWING A DEBT TO THE STATE:**

West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a provides that: No contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate.

#### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS & DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT:

If this is a solicitation for a public improvement construction contract, the vendor, by its signature below, affirms that it has a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code. The vendor must make said affirmation with its bid submission. Further, public improvement construction contract may not be awarded to a vendor who does not have a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code and who has not submitted that plan to the appropriate contracting authority in timely fashion. For a vendor who is a subcontractor, compliance with Section 5, Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code may take place before their work on the public improvement is begun.

#### **ANTITRUST:**

In submitting a bid to any agency for the state of West Virginia, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted the bidder will 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 the bidder.

I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership or person or entity submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, equipment or services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I further certify that I am authorized to sign the certification on behalf of the bidder or this bid.

#### LICENSING:

Vendors 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 agencies or political subdivision. Furthermore, the vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Director or spending unit to verify that the vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities

#### CONFIDENTIALITY:

The vendor agrees that he or she will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the agency's policies, procedures and rules. Vendor further agrees to comply with the Confidentiality Policies and Information Security Accountability Requirements, set forth in http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy/ noticeConfidentiality pdf.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code §61-5-3), it is hereby certified that the vendor affirms and acknowledges the information in this affidavit and is in compliance with the requirements as stated

Vendor's Name:	J.M. STE	ORTS & ASSOCIAT	ES, LLC			
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