



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

Request for Quotation

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JOHN ABBOTT 304-558-2544

VENDOR

*709041016 08 304-358-2307
 VALLEY NATIONAL GASES WV INC
 508 N MAIN STREET
 PO BOX 367
 FRANKLIN WV 26807

SHIP TO

WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE
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<p>LIQUID PROPANE GAS</p> <p>OPEN-END CONTRACT TO PROVIDE LIQUID PROPANE GAS TO VARIOUS WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE FACILITIES, PER THE SPECIFICATIONS.</p> <p>NOTE: TROOP 2 HEADQUARTERS, KEARNEYSVILLE, JEFFERSON COUNTY, WV, IS UNDER CONTRACT UNTIL 1/14/2010; THEREFORE, THIS LOCATION WILL BE ADDED TO THE CONTRACT 1/15/2010 VIA CHANGE ORDER. VENDOR SHALL QUOTE THIS LOCATION ACCORDING TO THIS ADDITION.</p> <p>THE WV STATE POLICE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AWARD MULTIPLE CONTRACTS, AS A RESULT OF SAVINGS TO THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.</p> <p>EXHIBIT 3</p> <p>LIFE OF CONTRACT: THIS CONTRACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON AND EXTENDS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR OR UNTIL SUCH "REASONABLE TIME" THEREAFTER AS IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A NEW CONTRACT OR RENEW THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT. THE "REASONABLE TIME" PERIOD SHALL NOT EXCEED TWELVE (12) MONTHS. DURING THIS "REASONABLE TIME" THE VENDOR MAY TERMINATE THIS CONTRACT FOR ANY REASON UPON GIVING THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE.</p> <p>UNLESS SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ARE STIPULATED ELSEWHERE</p>						

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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 and have paid the required \$125 fee.
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 Order/Contract.
12. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
13. **BANKRUPTCY:** In the event the vendor/contractor files for bankruptcy protection, the State may deem this contract null and void, and terminate such contract 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 sworn 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 regarding implementation of the contractor's drug-free workplace policy at the request of the public authority; or 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 quotation.
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, Charleston, WV 25305-0130



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<p>IN THIS CONTRACT DOCUMENT, THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND PRICING SET HEREIN ARE FIRM FOR THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT.</p> <p>RENEWAL: THIS CONTRACT MAY BE RENEWED UPON THE MUTUAL WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE SPENDING UNIT AND VENDOR, SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. SUCH RENEWAL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT AND SHALL BE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ONE (1) YEAR PERIODS.</p> <p>CANCELLATION: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VENDOR IF THE COMMODITIES AND/OR SERVICES SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND CONTRACT HEREIN.</p> <p>OPEN MARKET CLAUSE: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING MAY AUTHORIZE A SPENDING UNIT TO PURCHASE ON THE OPEN MARKET, WITHOUT THE FILING OF A REQUISITION OR COST ESTIMATE, ITEMS SPECIFIED ON THIS CONTRACT FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY IN EMERGENCIES DUE TO UNFORESEEN CAUSES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DELAYS IN TRANSPORTATION OR AN UNANTICIPATED INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF WORK.)</p> <p>QUANTITIES: QUANTITIES LISTED IN THE REQUISITION ARE APPROXIMATIONS ONLY, BASED ON ESTIMATES SUPPLIED BY THE STATE SPENDING UNIT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THE CONTRACT SHALL COVER THE QUANTITIES ACTUALLY ORDERED FOR DELIVERY DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT, WHETHER MORE OR LESS THAN THE QUANTITIES SHOWN.</p> <p>ORDERING PROCEDURE: SPENDING UNIT(S) SHALL ISSUE A WRITTEN STATE CONTRACT ORDER (FORM NUMBER WV-39) TO</p>						

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<p>THE VENDOR FOR COMMODITIES COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT. THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THE WV-39 SHALL BE MAILED TO THE VENDOR AS AUTHORIZATION FOR SHIPMENT, A SECOND COPY MAILED TO THE PURCHASING DIVISION, AND A THIRD COPY RETAINED BY THE SPENDING UNIT.</p> <p>BANKRUPTCY: IN THE EVENT THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, THE STATE MAY DEEM THE CONTRACT NULL AND VOID, AND TERMINATE SUCH CONTRACT WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER.</p> <p>THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS CONTRACT SHALL SUPERSEDE ANY AND ALL SUBSEQUENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS WHICH MAY APPEAR ON ANY ATTACHED PRINTED DOCUMENTS SUCH AS PRICE LISTS, ORDER FORMS, SALES AGREEMENTS OR MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING ANY ELECTRONIC MEDIUM SUCH AS CD-ROM.</p> <p>REV. 05/26/2009</p> <p>EXHIBIT 4</p> <p>LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES: UNLESS THE VENDOR INDICATES IN THE BID HIS REFUSAL TO EXTEND THE PRICES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF THE BID TO COUNTY, SCHOOL, MUNICIPAL AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES, THE BID SHALL EXTEND TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA. IF THE VENDOR DOES NOT WISH TO EXTEND THE PRICES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF THE BID TO ALL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, THE VENDOR MUST CLEARLY INDICATE SUCH REFUSAL IN HIS BID. SUCH REFUSAL SHALL NOT PREJUDICE THE AWARD OF THIS CONTRACT IN ANY MANNER.</p> <p>REV. 3/88</p>						

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<p>PURCHASING CARD ACCEPTANCE: THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA CURRENTLY UTILIZES A VISA PURCHASING CARD PROGRAM WHICH IS ISSUED THROUGH A BANK. THE SUCCESSFUL VENDOR MUST ACCEPT THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA VISA PURCHASING CARD FOR PAYMENT OF ALL ORDERS PLACED BY ANY STATE AGENCY AS A CONDITION OF AWARD.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE</p> <p>A SIGNED BID MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING DIVISION BUILDING 15 2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST CHARLESTON, WV 25305-0130</p> <p>THE BID SHOULD CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACE OF THE ENVELOPE OR THE BID MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED:</p> <p>SEALED BID</p> <p>BUYER: JOHN ABBOTT (32)-----</p> <p>RFQ. NO.: DPS0939-----</p> <p>BID OPENING DATE: 7/15/2009-----</p> <p>BID OPENING TIME: 1:30 PM-----</p>						

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PLEASE PROVIDE A FAX NUMBER IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING YOUR BID:

304-358-2392

CONTACT PERSON (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY):

Nancy Scott, Branch Manager

***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ DPS0939 ***** TOTAL: _____

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SIGNATURE <i>Nancy Scott</i>	TELEPHONE <i>304-358-2307</i>	DATE <i>7/7/09</i>
TITLE <i>CSM</i>	FEIN	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE

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General Information

The West Virginia State Police (hereafter referred to as "Agency") intends to establish an open end contract for the purchase and delivery of **Liquid Propane Gas (LPG)** for consumption at the Agency facilities listed below:

Location:	Troop 2 Headquarters West Virginia State Police
Size of Facility:	20,000 sq. Ft.
Capacity:	6 tanks @ 1,000 gallons each (2 underground, 4 above ground)
Estimated Annual Usage:	10,000 gallons

This facility is located within the Bardane Industrial Park (off State Route 9) near Kearneysville, Jefferson County, West Virginia. LPG will be used for the heating of this facility. ***SEE NOTE ON THIS LOCATION**

Location:	Moorefield/Petersburg Detachment West Virginia State Police
Size of Facility:	8,000 sq. ft.
Capacity:	1 tank @ 1,000 gallons
Estimated Annual Usage:	3,000 gallons

This facility is located on the south side of US Route 220, midway between Moorefield and Petersburg, in Hardy County, West Virginia. LPG will be used for the heating of this facility.

Location:	Romney Detachment West Virginia State Police
Size of Facility:	6,800 sq. ft.
Capacity:	3 tanks @ 1,000 gallons each
Estimated Annual Usage:	6,000 gallons

This facility is located at 525 Depot Street, within the city of Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia. LPG will be used for the heating of this facility and to fuel a 15KW emergency power generator.

Location:	Franklin Detachment West Virginia State Police
Size of Facility:	7,010 sq. Ft. (incl. basement)
Capacity:	Minimum of 1 tank @ 1,000 gallons ea.
Estimated Annual Usage:	5,000 gallons

This facility is located on US Route 33, east of the City of Franklin, Pendleton County, West Virginia. LPG will be used for the heating of this facility and to fuel a 15KW emergency power generator.

Note: All underground tanks are owned by the Agency

Quality of Product

The Agency reserves the right to require that prospective vendors provide proof of the quality of product provided, both during the bid evaluation process, and at any time during the life of the contract. Such proof may include the identity and location of the refiner producing the fuel, and the exact specifications/content of the fuel.

Vendors must be an established Refiner, Distributor or Dealer, and must satisfactorily prove to the Agency that adequate facilities and/or equipment are available to perform all the requirements of this contract. References may be required.

In the event any adulterated or substandard fuel is delivered, all costs associated with emptying and cleaning the Agency's tank(s) will be the responsibility of the Vendor.

Delivery

All costs associated with delivery must be reflected within the section below entitled "Price Quotations"

If an order is placed by Agency personnel, delivery must be made within 48 hours of the time when an order is placed. Agency orders will be placed by telephone or fax. It is the intent of the Agency that "manual" orders of this type will be the exception, and will only be used in other than normal circumstances (see "automatic fill" below)

Prospective Vendors must be willing and able to place all locations served by this contract on an "automatic fill" program. For the purposes of this contract the term "automatic fill" means the Vendor will monitor fuel consumption at the facility in order to establish a consumption track record for the facility. Having established this track record, the Vendor will then replenish the facility's fuel tank(s) automatically without an order even being placed by Agency personnel. The object of this program is to eliminate

the need for Agency personnel to monitor fuel levels and place orders, while at the same time not running the risk of being out of fuel.

Delivery documents must be presented to Agency personnel when fuel is unloaded. The documents must be signed by an Agency employee after unloading and verification of quantity received is made.

The Vendor will not be held liable in damages for the delay of shipment or failure to deliver caused by fire, flood, Acts of God, Acts of government or by any other circumstances which in the opinion of the Agency are beyond the control of the Vendor. The Agency may, in its discretion, purchase the product on the open market until such time as product becomes available from the Vendor.

Taxes

The West Virginia State Police, as an agency of the State of West Virginia is exempt from West Virginia Consumer Sales Tax. The State of West Virginia does not charge State Excise Tax on LPG. All invoices are to be submitted for payment "Net" of taxes.

Pricing

Vendors must bid a "Firm Fixed Mark-Up Price" per gallon on fuel (inclusive of all delivery costs). The Vendor is to bid only a firm fixed mark-up for business profit and expenses in supplying the product to the Agency.

Invoicing

Vendor shall invoice the Agency their "Firm Fixed Mark-Up Bid Price" plus the Oil Price Information Service (OPIS) weekly newsletter published price for the week preceding delivery. OPIS, as published by United Communications Group, 11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 1100, Rockville, Maryland 20852 (telephone 800-929-4824). Vendors shall be required to submit proof of cost in conjunction with the submission of invoices. A copy of the page(s) showing the date and the cost will be acceptable.

Agency Points of Contact

The Agency contact responsible for placing orders and processing of invoices will be:

(All locations with the exception of Franklin)

Logistics Officer or Troop Clerk – Troop 2

Troop 2 Headquarters Voice: 304-725-3659

West Virginia State Police Fax: 304-728-6001

113 Industrial Boulevard

Kearneysville, WV 25430

(Franklin location only)

Logistics Officer or Troop Clerk – Troop 3

Troop 3 Headquarters

Voice: 304-637-0275

West Virginia State Police

Fax: 304-637-0284

1300 Harrison Avenue

Elkins, WV 26241

Note: The State reserves the right to make a single award for all facilities/locations or to make multiple individual awards

Vendor Registration

Vendor Registration is not required in order to submit a response to this bid solicitation. In the event the successful Vendor(s) is not registered to do business with the State of West Virginia, such registration must be established prior to contract award and a vendor fee of \$125.00 must be paid.

BID FORM

Charles Town Facility

Provide all figures in written and numeric form:

Firm Fixed Mark-Up Price (must include delivery charge) \$ _____
(numeric)

\$ _____
(Written Text)

Moorefield/Petersburg Facility

Provide all figures in written and numeric form:

Firm Fixed Mark-Up price: (must include delivery charge) \$ 0.545
Numeric

\$ fifty-four and a half cents per gallon
Written Text

Romney Facility

Provide all figures in written and numeric form:

Firm fixed Mark-Up Price: (must include delivery charge) \$ 0.545
Numeric

\$ fifty-four and a half cents per gallon
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Franklin Facility

Provide all figures in written and numeric form:

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VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE

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Certification and application* is hereby made for Preference in accordance with *West Virginia Code*, §5A-3-37. (Does not apply to construction contracts). *West Virginia Code*, §5A-3-37, provides an opportunity for qualifying vendors to request (at the time of bid) preference for their residency status. Such preference is an evaluation method only and will be applied only to the cost bid in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*. This certificate for application is to be used to request such preference. The Purchasing Division will make the determination of the Resident Vendor Preference, if applicable.

1. Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:
 Bidder is an individual resident vendor and has resided continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or,
 Bidder is a partnership, association or corporation resident vendor and has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or 80% of the ownership interest of Bidder is held by another individual, partnership, association or corporation resident vendor who has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or,
 Bidder is a nonresident vendor which has an affiliate or subsidiary which employs a minimum of one hundred state residents and which has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia continuously for the four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or,
2. Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:
 Bidder is a resident vendor who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees working on the project being bid are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; or,
3. Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:
 Bidder is a nonresident vendor employing a minimum of one hundred state residents or is a nonresident vendor with an affiliate or subsidiary which maintains its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia employing a minimum of one hundred state residents who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees or Bidder's affiliate's or subsidiary's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; or,
4. Application is made for 5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:
 Bidder meets either the requirement of both subdivisions (1) and (2) or subdivision (1) and (3) as stated above; or,
5. Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:
 Bidder is an individual resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard and has resided in West Virginia continuously for the four years immediately preceding the date on which the bid is submitted; or,
6. Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:
 Bidder is a resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard, if, for purposes of producing or distributing the commodities or completing the project which is the subject of the vendor's bid and continuously over the entire term of the project, on average at least seventy-five percent of the vendor's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two immediately preceding years.

Bidder understands if the Secretary of Revenue determines that a Bidder receiving preference has failed to continue to meet the requirements for such preference, the Secretary may order the Director of Purchasing to: (a) reject the bid; or (b) assess a penalty against such Bidder in an amount not to exceed 5% of the bid amount and that such penalty will be paid to the contracting agency or deducted from any unpaid balance on the contract or purchase order.

By submission of this certificate, Bidder agrees to disclose any reasonably requested information to the Purchasing Division and authorizes the Department of Revenue to disclose to the Director of Purchasing appropriate information verifying that Bidder has paid the required business taxes, provided that such information does not contain the amounts of taxes paid nor any other information deemed by the Tax Commissioner to be confidential.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (*West Virginia Code*, §61-5-3), Bidder hereby certifies that this certificate is true and accurate in all respects; and that if a contract is issued to Bidder and if anything contained within this certificate changes during the term of the contract, Bidder will notify the Purchasing Division in writing immediately.

Bidder: Valley National Glass Signed: Nancy Scott
 Date: 7/7/09 Title: CSM

*Check any combination of preference consideration(s) indicated above, which you are entitled to receive.

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: Valley National Gases
Authorized Signature: Nancy Scott Date: 7/7/09