

Response to:

Request for Bid

State of WV Department of Administration

Purchasing Division

Bid # 66-11-C014

Prepared for:

State of WV Dept of Administration Purchasing Division

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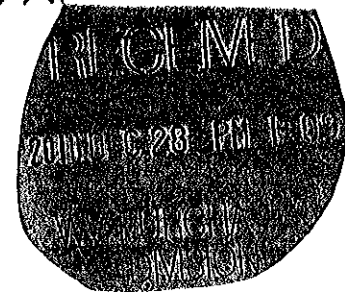
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TO PROVIDE WILDFLOWER SEEDS PACKAGED AS INDIVIDUAL						
<p>REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) OPEN END CONTRACT</p> <p>THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE PURCHASING DIVISION FOR THE AGENCY, THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, IS SOLICITING BIDS FOR AN OPEN END CONTRACT TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL, NATIVE, PERENNIAL, ANNUAL PACKAGED SEED PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>TECHNICAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS SOLICITATION MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO SHERI SLONE IN THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE PURCHASING DIVISION VIA MAIL AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN IN THE BODY OF THIS RFQ, VIA FAX AT 304-558-2596, OR VIA EMAIL AT SHERI.D.SLONE@WV.GOV. DEADLINE FOR ALL TECHNICAL QUESTIONS IS 12/21/2010 AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS. ANY TECHNICAL QUESTIONS RECEIVED WILL BE ANSWERED BY FORMAL ADDENDUM TO BE ISSUED BY THE PURCHASING DIVISION AFTER THE DEADLINE HAS LAPSED.</p> <p>EXHIBIT 10</p> <p>REQUISITION NO.: .66-11-C014.</p> <p>ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</p>						

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SIGNATURE: *Robert Luben* TELEPHONE: 704-758-4381 DATE: 12/28/2010

TITLE: SVP- Specialty Sales FEIN: 56-0748358 ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE

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<p>I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING CHECKED ADDENDUM(S) AND HAVE MADE THE NECESSARY REVISIONS TO MY PROPOSAL, PLANS AND/OR SPECIFICATION, ETC.</p> <p>ADDENDUM NO.'S:</p> <p>NO. 1</p> <p>NO. 2</p> <p>NO. 3</p> <p>NO. 4</p> <p>NO. 5</p> <p>I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF THE ADDENDUM(S) MAY BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF BIDS.</p> <p>VENDOR MUST CLEARLY UNDERSTAND 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.</p> <p>..... SIGNATURE Lowe's Home Centers, Inc. COMPANY 12/28/2010 DATE</p>						

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<p>NOTE: THIS ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID.</p> <p>REV. 09/21/2009</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 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</p>						

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TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND CONTRACT HEREIN.

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.)

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.

ORDERING PROCEDURE: SPENDING UNIT(S) SHALL ISSUE A WRITTEN STATE CONTRACT ORDER (FORM NUMBER WV-39) TO 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.

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.

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

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<p>ELECTRONIC MEDIUM SUCH AS CD-ROM.</p> <p>REV. 05/26/2009</p> <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>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</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</p>						

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<i>Robert DeLoach</i>	704-758-4381	12/28/2010
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<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: SHERI SLONE FILE - 33</p> <p>RFQ. NO.: 6611C014</p> <p>BID OPENING DATE: 12/28/2010</p> <p>BID OPENING TIME: 1:30 PM</p> <p>PLEASE PROVIDE A FAX NUMBER IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING YOUR BID: 704-758-4381</p> <p>CONTACT PERSON (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY): Amy Hollinger</p>						
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TO PROVIDE WILDFLOWER SEEDS PACKAGED AS NATIVE						

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TO PROVIDE WILDFLOWER CUSTOM/PERENNIAL SEED MIX						
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TO PROVIDE WILDFLOWER CUSTOM/ANNUAL SEED MIX						
***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ 6611C014 ***** TOTAL:						See Attached

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SPECIFICATIONS

Seed must be United States origin.

Successful vendor(s) must provide documentation with each delivery that seed is grown in North America for a period of three growing seasons prior to seed harvest.

Quantities are for pure live seed (PLS).

No substitutions of species will be accepted.

Minimum 80% germination

Minimum 98% purity

Proof of germination and purity must be attached to each bag of seed.

All seed shipped must meet West Virginia Chapter 19, Article 16, Section 2, labeling requirements. All seed shall be tested by a certified seed laboratory with certified results submitted to the purchaser in writing at the time of delivery.

The state of West Virginia will randomly test seed for purity and germination.

Shipping must be FOB

CONTRACT AWARD

Qualified vendors who submit a valid low bid will be awarded a contract for those items for which their bid is low. The State of West Virginia reserves the right to make multiple awards on this contract when it is in the best interest of the State.

ACCEPTANCE PLAN

With each delivery of wildflowers to the Division, the vendor will certify that the products so delivered do conform to the materials specifications. Material failing to comply with the quality requirement will not be accepted.

BID QUANTITIES

Vendor should base quotation on estimated pure live seed (PLS) quantities.

Vendors are cautioned that the quantities on the Attachment I: Cost Sheet, are estimates only. Estimated quantities are intended for bid evaluation purposes only. Actual orders will be for the required needs of the Division of Highways.

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Attachment I: Cost Sheet

The vendor must provide pricing inclusive of all associated costs for the following items including the cost of delivery. The estimated quantities contained in this cost sheet are intended for bid evaluation purposes only. Actual quantities may vary upon the needs of the Division of Highways.

Item No.	Description -- Genus and Species			Unit Cost Per Pound	Estimated Quantity	Extended Cost
	Purity	%	Germination %			
1	Red Straight Poppy/Flowers Poppy/Papaver Rhoeas (Papaveraceae)			\$17.93	300 pounds (PLS)	\$5,379.00
2	Dwarf Cornflower/Straight Blue Bachelor's Button/Centaurea Cyanus (Asteraceae)			\$5.98	400 pounds (PLS)	\$2,392.00
3	Plain Coreopsis/Calliopsis/Coreopsis Tinctoria (Asteraceae)			\$15.09	400 pounds (PLS)	\$6,036.00
4	Crest Red Cosmos/Cosmos Subpinnatus			\$14.40	200 pounds (PLS)	\$2,880.00
5	Wild Cosmos/Cosmos Bipinnatus (Asteraceae)			\$13.29	700 pounds (PLS)	\$9,303.00
6	Yellow Cosmos/Cosmos Subpinnatus (Asteraceae)			\$14.40	100 pounds (PLS)	\$1,440.00
7	Blanket Flower/Gaillardia Aristata (Asteraceae)			\$16.17	300 pounds (PLS)	\$4,851.00
8	Golden Lupine/Lupinus Densiflorus			\$12.26	200 pounds (PLS)	\$2,452.00

*Purity and Germination rates at least 98% and 80% respectively for each seed.

9	Rocket Lockspur/Deiphinianus Ajacis		%	Germination	%	700 pounds (PLS)	\$14.90	\$10,430.00
	Purity							
10	Tickseed/lance-leaved Coreopsis/Coreopsis Lanceolata		%	Germination	%	200 pounds (PLS)	\$15.49	\$3,098.00
	(Asteraceae)	Purity						
11	Ox-Eyed Daisy/Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum		%	Germination	%	200 pounds (PLS)	\$21.68	\$4,336.00
	(Asteraceae)	Purity						
12	Butterfly Weed/Asclepias Tuberosa		%	Germination	%	100 pounds (PLS)	No Bid	No Bid
	(Asclepiadaceae)	Purity						
13	Black-Eyed Susan/Rudbeckia Hirta		%	Germination	%	300 pounds (PLS)	\$17.95	\$5,385.00
	(Asteraceae)	Purity						
14	Beard-Tongue/Panstemon Digitalis		%	Germination	%	100 pounds (PLS)	No Bid	No Bid
		Purity						

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15	Custom Mix - Perennial Mix (Packaged in 8.0 pound bags)		\$19.03	5000 pounds (PLS)	\$95,150.00
	20% by Weight (Chrysanthemum)	25.3% by Seed Purity %		Maximum Shasta Daisy Germination %	
	32% by Weight (Coreopsis lanceolata)	26.2% by Seed Purity %		Tickseed/Coreopsis, Lance Leaved Germination %	
	40% by Weight (Echinacea purpurea)	22.9% by Seed Purity %		Purple Coneflower Germination %	
	8% by Weight (Rudbeckia hirta)	25.6% by Seed Purity %		Black-Eyed Susan Germination %	
16	Custom Mix - Annual Mix (Packaged in 8.0 pound bags)		\$15.45	5000 pounds (PLS)	\$77,250.00
	25% by Weight (Centaurea cyanus)	8.4% by Seed Purity %		Dwarf Cornflower Germination %	
	5% by Weight (Coreopsis tinctoria)	20.7% by Seed Purity %		Plains Coreopsis Germination %	
	20% by Weight (Cosmos bipinnatus)	5.2% by Seed Purity %		Wild Cosmos Germination %	
	35% by Weight (Cosmos sulphureus)	6.8% by Seed Purity %		Yellow Cosmos Germination %	
	10% by Weight (Feschobza California)	8.7% by Seed Purity %		California Poppy Germination %	
	5% by Weight (Papaver rhoeas)	50.2% by Seed Purity %		Red Poppy Germination %	

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Statement of Qualifications

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Company Description	<p>Lowe's has been helping our customers improve their businesses as well as the places they call home for more than 60 years. Lowe's operates more than 1,700 stores in the United States and offers over 40,000 off-the-shelf products (SKUs) and thousands more are available for special orders. Lowe's has over 228,000 team members and for each and every one the number one priority is to deliver the highest level of service. Lowe's is Ranked 47 on the FORTUNE® 500.</p>
Commercial Services	<p>Lowe's is your contracting partner in helping to maintain the agencies you serve.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Credit For Easy Ordering - Our business credit offers easy-to-read itemized billing, secure online account management, customized account setup and employee spending control. Ordering is easy with Lowe's Phone/Fax/Order Online Programs. • Dedicated Account Specialists - Lowe's has a dedicated team of Government Account Specialists focused solely on maintaining the highest level of service and satisfaction for our Government customers. A Lowe's Account Specialist will work closely with your representatives to insure contract compliance, on-time delivery and more. • Environmentally Responsible, Energy Efficient Products - Lowe's is proud of our past performance in promoting products offering the highest standards in energy efficiency. EPA & U.S. Department of Energy / ENERGY STAR® Awards have been given to Lowe's for seven consecutive years. • Maintenance Supply Rack Program - Help keep your maintenance crews in stock. With an initial supply purchase of just \$150, we provide a 5 shelf metal rack for only a penny! We also provide labels for your racks to track inventory making reorders a breeze. We even contact you regularly to inquire about your replenishment needs. Save time and money by keeping people on-site. • Open 7 Days a Week, Extended Business Hours - You may have needs outside of normal business hours. To answer the call, we are open extended hours during the week and on the weekends. • Delivery - Lowe's has one of the largest fleets of supply and construction delivery vehicles in the business to get customers what they need when they need it. Our delivery fleet runs 7 days a week. • Additional Every Day Savings with Contractor Pack Pricing - Lowe's offers additional savings on over 800 in-stock "buy in bulk" items. Look for the yellow "Contractor Pack" label to save or ask your local Account Representative. • LOWE'S BECOMES FIRST RETAILER FOR 2010 TO WIN ENERGY STAR AWARD FOR SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE IN RETAIL The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has named Lowe's Companies, Inc. the first winner of the ENERGY STAR Sustained Excellence Award in Retail. The award recognizes Lowe's long-standing leadership as a retailer of energy-efficient products.
Company Designations	<p>CAGE Code: 1HFY9 DUNS: 018810275 CCR / ORCA: Yes - records available on-line</p> <p>PSC Categories: 3220, 4010, 4110, 4310, 4510, 4710, 5110, 5210, 5305, 5510, 5610, 5925, 6115, 6210, 6840, 7125, 7220, 7310, 7910, 8010, 8720</p> <p>FSC Groups: 051, 105, 341, 550, 600, 612, 613, 639, 834</p>
Past Performance	<p>Some current customers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States Coast Guard • United States Army • United States Air Force • Maricopa County Housing Authority • Dover Housing Authority • Monroe County Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) • New Jersey Community Action Association • Allegheny Independent School District
Point of Contact	<p>Corporate: Amy Hollinger Government Sales Specialist Phone: 704-758-4381 Fax: 336-651-3300 Email: Amy.M.Hollinger@lowes.com</p>

State of West Virginia

VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE

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: _____ Signed: _____

Date: _____ Title: _____

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

RFQ No. 66-11-C014

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

West Virginia Code 55A-3-10a states: 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.

DEFINITIONS:

"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Debtor" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form of business association owing a debt to the state or any of its political subdivisions. "Political subdivision" means any county commission; municipality; county board of education; any instrumentality established by a county or municipality; any separate corporation or instrumentality established by one or more counties or municipalities, as permitted by law; or any public body charged by law with the performance of a government function or whose jurisdiction is coextensive with one or more counties or municipalities. "Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form of business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceeds five percent of the total contract amount.

EXCEPTION: The prohibition of this section does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of this code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

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.

WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE

Vendor's Name: Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.

Authorized Signature: *Robert W. [Signature]* Date: 12/28/10

State of North Carolina

County of Iredell to-wit:

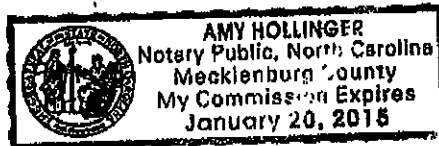
Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 2010.

My Commission expires January 20, 2015

AFFIX SEAL HERE

NOTARY PUBLIC

Amy Hollinger



Purchasing Affidavit (Revised 12/15/09)

Approved by Legal Dept
VP Approval *[Signature]*