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West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority

Year Ended June 30, 2010

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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. Prior to any award, the apparent successful vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division and have paid the required \$125 fee.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services.
- 6. Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the West Virginia Code.
- 7. Vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the West Virginia Code.
- 8. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
- 9. The Director of Purchasing may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the seller.
- 10. The laws of the State of West Virginia and the Legislative Rules of the Purchasing Division shall govern the purchasing process.
- 11. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
- 12. 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.
- 13. HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE ADDENDUM: The West Virginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, is available online at www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.htm and 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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, and the West Virginia Insurance Commission. 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.
- 16. 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 material, 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.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- 1. Use the quotation forms provided by the Purchasing Division. Complete all sections of the quotation form.
- 2. 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. Unit prices shall prevail in case of discrepancy. All quotations are considered F.O.B. destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the quotation.
- 4. 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
- 5. Communication during the solicitation, bid, evaluation or award periods, except through the Purchasing Division, is strictly prohibited (W.Va. C.S.R. §148-1-6.6).



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July 20, 2010

West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority 124 Industrial Park Drive Beaver, West Virginia, 25813

We are pleased to present our credentials to serve as independent auditors of the West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority (the EBA) for the year ended June 30, 2010, with the option of renewing the contract for each of the two subsequent fiscal years, and to perform the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and Government Auditing Standards, prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States. As a client of our firm, you can be sure of our total commitment to provide timely, responsive and quality service.

Gibbons & Kawash is most qualified to perform this engagement due to our substantial experience with federal and state grant funds, and experience auditing governmental entities and nonprofit organizations. This experience enables us to present unmatched qualifications and expertise in our proposal.

Gibbons & Kawash is independent of the State of West Virginia, and all of its component units, as defined by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and Government Auditing Standards (2007 revision), issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Gibbons and Kawash and all key professional staff are licensed to practice in West Virginia. There were no field reviews of Gibbons & Kawash audits during the past three years and all audits subject to desk reviews have been accepted. No disciplinary action has been taken or is pending against the firm during the past three years.

Enclosed is our proposal to perform the services described above as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010. We would be pleased to personally present this proposal to you at your convenience. If questions arise regarding this proposal, please feel free to call us at (304) 345-8400. It has been a pleasure for us to respond to your request for proposal and we look forward to providing timely, quality services to your organization.

Very truly yours, Polith. Dengu

Robert R. Denyer

Partner

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PROFILE OF GIBBONS & KAWASH

OVERVIEW

The audit of the West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority (the EBA) requires extensive experience in serving governmental entities. Our experience in serving governmental entities will enable us to effectively and efficiently meet the EBA's needs for quality and timely audit services.

GIBBONS & KAWASH'S PRACTICE

Gibbons & Kawash is a professional independent accounting firm which provides a full range of accounting and auditing, tax and management consulting services to clients throughout West Virginia, as well as portions of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia, and is a leading firm in providing auditing, accounting, and consulting services to nonprofit and governmental clients. We currently employ a staff of 35 employees, of which 11 are certified public accountants. Our professionals have many years of experience in providing competent, high quality audit services to nonprofit entities and governments.

COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

Gibbons & Kawash's foremost goal is to provide *superior quality service*. Everything else is secondary to that goal. Our approach to client service incorporates the necessity to meet client needs as the primary focus of service. We strive to identify, understand and satisfy client's needs and expectations. This approach has helped Gibbons & Kawash build its extensive nonprofit and governmental practices.

Gibbons & Kawash strongly supports the rendering of quality services to our governmental clients. The following few paragraphs demonstrate the Firm's dedication to each aspect of audit quality.

Government Audit Quality Center - Gibbons & Kawash is a member of the Government Audit Quality Center of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. This Center has established increased continuing education and quality control requirements for its voluntary membership to enhance the quality of governmental audits.



EXTERNAL QUALITY CONTROL REVIEW

Gibbons & Kawash is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Peer Review Program. The program has established a self-regulatory process which includes requirements for peer review of the member firms every three years. These reviews, which are performed by knowledgeable independent CPAs from other firms, periodically evaluate and test systems of quality control of member firms. Our system of quality control provides assurance that we maintain, on a continuing basis, the highest professional standards to which we are committed. Our most recent external quality control review was performed by Rea & Associates, Inc., who expressed an *unqualified opinion* on our system of quality control, and issued *no letter of comments*. Their opinion is on file with the AICPA and is included as **Appendix B**.

Gibbons & Kawash is licensed and in compliance with all requirements to practice public accounting in the State of West Virginia. Furthermore, we have never been subject to any disciplinary or legal actions, nor are there pending or threatened actions against the Firm.

PROFILE OF GIBBONS & KAWASH

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

One of the best measures of a firm's commitment to its audit practice is the depth of specialized training provided to its professionals. Gibbons & Kawash provides internal and external training on governmental accounting, auditing, reporting, and operations in excess of the GAO requirements. We continually monitor the issuance of technical auditing and accounting pronouncements and provide our personnel with specialized training in these areas. Professionals at the in charge level and above receive specialized training in seminars and courses presented by nationally recognized experts in governmental and nonprofit accounting, auditing and financial reporting. Gibbons & Kawash's professional staff has met all continuing professional education requirements within the proceeding two years. Our personnel have received extensive training on the implementation of GASB Statements 51 to 59.

EXPERTISE IN COMPUTERIZED SYSTEMS

Computerizing the Audit

Gibbons & Kawash is committed to providing our auditors access to the latest technology in order to ensure optimum levels of efficiency in our engagements. Computerizing the audit process, enables our auditors to spend more time on judgment matters and in-depth analysis, rather than on "number crunching" and other mechanical aspects of auditing, and enhances efficiency by allowing for quick updating of audit applications from year to year.

With an internet connection, our personnel can work from anywhere and have complete access to the Firm's local area network as well as access to multiple high quality research sites for research of accounting and auditing issues. Our electronic audit workpaper software allows efficient integration of client prepared word and excel files into our workpaper files.

Statistical Auditing Techniques

Gibbons & Kawash uses an easy-to-use approach to statistical sampling in auditing that has been thoroughly field-tested and adapted for use on all audits. We will use statistically valid sampling techniques whenever it is considered to be cost-effective.

Encryption

All data on Gibbons & Kawash computers, including our workpapers in our computerized audit documentation management system, is encrypted using a 256-bit algorithm. The data encryption ensures that in the unlikely event that one of our computers were to be lost or stolen, your data and our workpapers would be unreadable to anyone other than Gibbons & Kawash personnel.

Qualifications and Experience

ENGAGEMENT TEAM

The ultimate success and quality of our professional services to the West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority depends on our ability to provide an experienced and capable client service team. We have selected a group of individuals experienced in serving nonprofit and governmental entities. Their resumes are presented in **Appendix A**.

Your client service team will include:

<u>Engagement Partner</u> – Melissa A. Price, CPA will serve as the lead partner on your engagement. Melissa will assume primary responsibility for the successful completion of the audit and will maintain contact with senior management of the EBA throughout the engagement to ensure that services and resources are provided to the EBA in a timely professional manner. Melissa will also provide technical expertise to the audit team on accounting, auditing, and financial reporting matters and perform on-site review and supervision procedures.

<u>Engagement Quality Control Review Partner</u> - Robert Denyer, CPA will serve as engagement quality control review partner. Engagement quality control review is an essential element of Gibbons & Kawash's quality control program. Bob will be charged with objectively evaluating the significant judgments made by the engagement team and the conclusions reached in formulating our report.

<u>Senior Manager</u> - Rob Adams, CPA will serve as the engagement manager. Rob will be responsible for developing the engagement plan, supervising and coordinating the efforts of the engagement team, identifying and researching technical issues, and administrative matters. Rob will be in contact with you on a regular basis to ensure your needs and deadlines are met.

<u>Senior Auditor</u> - Anthony Carpenter is a senior auditor with three years of experience performing audits of four State of West Virginia component units. Anthony has been involved in six audits of State of West Virginia entities.

We do not anticipate any changes in the audit service team during the term of the agreement. However, if circumstances necessitate the change in team members assigned to the engagement, we will replace individual team members with other members of our staff with comparable experience and training. We will notify the EBA regarding any changes in staffing, provide management with the resume of any staff members added to the audit team and obtain their approval for the change.

GOVERNMENTAL AND NONPROFIT PRACTICES

Gibbons & Kawash has a long tradition of providing the highest quality professional services to nonprofit and governmental clients. Our governmental and nonprofit practice is managed by a core team of 10 professionals, including 5 partners and a senior manager. The core engagement team for the EBA has been selected from this pool of highly qualified professionals. The team's public sector experience includes cities, authorities, and State of West Virginia agencies, and component units. The team has assisted clients in earning and maintaining GFOA certificates in addition to conducting audits of financial statements, including audits conducted under the Single Audit Act of 1984, as amended in 1996, and OMB Circular A-133.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Gibbons & Kawash has a long tradition of providing the highest quality professional services to nonprofit and governmental clients. Our State of West Virginia governmental clients include the following:

- School Building Authority of West Virginia
- West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments
- West Virginia Consolidated Public Retirement Board
- West Virginia Department of Transportation
- West Virginia Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund
- West Virginia Economic Development Authority
- West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority
- West Virginia Housing Development Fund
- West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council
- West Virginia Jobs Investment Trust
- West Virginia Lottery Commission
- West Virginia Parkways, Economic Development and Tourism Authority
- West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority
- West Virginia Solid Waste Management Board
- West Virginia Water Development Authority
- West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund
- West Virginia Racing Commission
- West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration

Gibbons & Kawash also has extensive experience preparing the schedules and information required by FARS for 14 of the above entities, including the EBA. We have communicated and worked with FARS personnel to develop and resolve numerous financial reporting issues.

Gibbons & Kawash performs over 35 audits of nonprofit organizations each year. Our nonprofit experience includes colleges and universities, foundations, healthcare entities, and community organizations.

GFOA'S CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING



A limited number of entities in West Virginia have received the GFOA's coveted Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, which indicates that the recipient has achieved the highest standards in government accounting and financial reporting. Gibbons & Kawash has assisted six State of West Virginia entities with 38 successful submissions for this award.

Services To Be Provided

OUR UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR REQUIREMENTS

Gibbons & Kawash will audit the financial statements of the West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority and affiliates (the West Virginia Public Broadcasting Foundation, Inc. and the Friends of West Virginia Public Broadcasting, Inc.) (the EBA). Our audit will be performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133 as applicable. Our audit will also be performed in accordance with the requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The financial statements to be audited are for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, with the option to audit the EBA's financial statements for each of the two (2) subsequent fiscal years and to provide technical assistance to the EBA accounting staff in the preparation of the financial statements, reports and documents necessary for compliance with the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the State of West Virginia and the requirements of the West Virginia Financial Accounting and Reporting Section of the Department of Administration. The audit and technical assistance will be provided in accordance with the provisions contained in the request for quotation.

We will prepare Federal Forms 990 and 990-T (if required) for the Friends of WV Public Broadcasting, Inc. and the West Virginia Public Broadcasting Foundation, Inc. for the year ended June 30, 2010.

We will assist in the preparation of the CPB AFR, review and attest to the information on the CPB AFR, and provide the Independent Accountant's Report and the Audited Financial Statements to CPB in the required format. Gibbons & Kawash will be available to provide advice on accounting issues to management.

TIME CONSIDERATION AND REQUIREMENTS

General Requirements:

- 1. Completed Federal forms 990, 990T and all subsidiary schedules common to Not-for-profit and exempt organizations must be filed no later than November 15, 2010, or earlier if deadline is revised by Internal Revenue Service.
- 2. Corporation for Public Broadcasting Annual Financial Reports and Audited Financial Statements must be completed no later than November 30, 2010 for review by the agency and must be submitted by the auditor to CPB no later than November 30, 2010, or earlier if deadline is revised by CPB.
- 3. Tentative draft of consolidated financial statements of WVEBA and affiliates to comply with FARS (Financial and Reporting Section) reporting requirements must be completed by September 15, 2010. A final draft must be submitted to FARS by October 15, 2010, or earlier if deadline is changed by FARS.
- 4. Financial records for all divisions will be available on July 31, 2010.

Reports to be Issued

- Following the completion of the audit of the financial statements, we will issue a report on the fair
 presentation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. As
 discussed above, it is the intention of the EBA to issue a bound set of financial statements. Accordingly,
 Gibbons & Kawash will provide technical assistance in the design of the financial statement package.
- 2. Irregularities and Illegal Acts. We will make an immediate, written report of all irregularities and illegal

Services To Be Provided

acts of which we become aware, to the State Comptroller and the Financial Accounting and Reporting Section of the Department of Administration under the authority of Section 5A-2-33 of the State Code.

- 3. Reporting to the West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority. At a minimum, we will inform the EBA of each of the following:
 - The auditors' responsibility under generally accepted auditing standards
 - Significant accounting policies
 - Management judgments and accounting estimates
 - Significant audit adjustments
 - Other information in documents containing audited financial statements
 - Disagreements with management
 - Management consultation with other accountants
 - Major issues discussed with management prior to retention
 - Difficulties encountered in performing the audit

Professional Fees

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| Partner | 35 | \$ | 175 | \$ | 6,125 | |
| Senior Manager | 65 | | 140 | | 9,100 | |
| Senior | 130 | | 100 | | 13,000 | |
| Staff | 180 | | 85 | | 15,300 | |
| Support | 15 | | 50 | | 750 | |
| Total | 425 | | | \$ | 44,275 | |

Total, all inclusive price \$44,275.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF THE ENGAGEMENT TEAM



Melissa A. Price, CPA

PARTNER 304-345-8400 ph 304-345-8451 fax mprice@gandkcpas.com

Experience

Melissa has 12 years of professional experience providing audit, tax, and consulting services for numerous not-for-profit organizations, including colleges and universities, foundations, health and

welfare organizations, and churches. She has consulted with not-for-profit organizations regarding federal grant compliance matters, unrelated business taxable income, and she has extensive experience in evaluating internal control at not-for-profit organizations. During her career, Melissa has participated in more than 40 college and

university audits. She serves as the partner responsible for quality control under the Firm's membership in the AICPA Employee Benefit Plan Audit Quality Center. Melissa currently directs the audits of 16 employee benefit plans, including the plan of an SEC registrant.

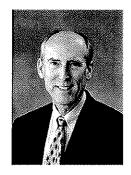
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- Appalachian Bible College
- Charleston Catholic High School
- Concord University Foundation, Inc.
- Holy Trinity Parish
- Human Resource Development Foundation
- Our Lady of Fatima Parish
- Parkersburg Catholic High School
- Parkersburg Catholic Schools Foundation
- Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral
- St. Agnes Parish
- St. Joseph Central Catholic High School
- St. Joseph Parish
- St. Peter Claver Parish
- St. Stephen Parish
- Tech Foundation, Inc.
- United Methodist Foundation of West Virginia, Inc.
- The University of Charleston
- Westbrook Health Services, Inc.
- West Virginia Wesleyan College

Professional Activities

Melissa is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the West Virginia Society of CPAs, and the Charleston Chapter of the West Virginia Society of CPAs. She is a member of the Recruiting and Opportunity project group of the West Virginia Society of CPAs.

Education

Melissa graduated from Marshall University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting.



Robert R. Denyer, CPA

PARTNER 304-345-8400 ph 304-345-8451 fax rdenyer@gandkepas.com

Experience

Bob has over 30 years of experience in providing audit, tax, and consulting services to public sector entities, including state agencies, local governments and nonprofit organizations. His in-depth industry

knowledge includes such areas as federal grant compliance, indirect cost reimbursement, employee benefit plan issues, and internal control and operational matters. He has supervised and managed audits of many privately-owned commercial companies, as well as large governmental entities, colleges and universities and other

nonprofit organizations. His service to governmental entities includes the following:

- West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments
- West Virginia Consolidated Public Retirement Board
- West Virginia Department of Transportation
- West Virginia Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund
- West Virginia Economic Development Authority
- West Virginia Housing Development Fund
- West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council
- West Virginia Jobs Investment Trust
- West Virginia Lottery Commission

- West Virginia Parkways, Economic Development and Tourism Authority
- West Virginia State Rail Authority
- West Virginia Racing Commission
- West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority
- West Virginia School Building Authority
- West Virginia Solid Waste Management Board
- West Virginia Water Development Authority
- West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund

Bob also serves as partner in charge of over 20 audits of nonprofit organizations each year.

Professional Activities

Bob is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Charleston Chapter of the West Virginia Society of CPAs.

Bob is a past board member and past president of the South Charleston Rotary Club and a member of the South Charleston Chamber of Commerce.

Education

Bob graduated from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration.

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Robert E. Adams, CPA

SENIOR MANAGER

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Experience

Rob's professional experience during the past 14 years has included significant responsibilities providing audit, tax, and consulting services to numerous public sector entities. Rob has supervised

and managed audits of several large state governmental entities, local governments, and nonprofit organizations. His service to governmental and nonprofit organizations includes the following:

- Charleston Urban Renewal Authority
- City of Charleston, West Virginia
- · Kanawha County, West Virginia
- Kanawha County Parks and Recreation Commission
- West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments
- West Virginia Department of Transportation
- West Virginia Certified Development Corporation
- West Virginia Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund
- West Virginia Economic Development Authority
- West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority
- West Virginia Independent Colleges and Universities
- West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council
- West Virginia Jobs Investment Trust
- West Virginia Lottery Commission
- West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority
- West Virginia Solid Waste Management Board
- West Virginia Water Development Authority
- West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund

Professional Activities

Rob is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the West Virginia Society of CPAs, and the Charleston Chapter of the West Virginia Society of CPAs.

Education

Rob graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College with a bachelor of business administration in accounting.



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Experience

Anthony has three years of professional experience providing audit, tax, and consulting services to several non-profit organizations and local and state governmental agencies, and retirement plans. His

service to public sector entities includes the following:

- Center for Neighborhood Enterprise
- Center for Rural Health Development
- Hatfield-McCoy Regional Recreational Authority
- Public Service Commission of West Virginia
- Region VI Planning & Development Council
- Region VII Planning & Development Council
- United Methodist Foundation
- West Virginia Advocates, Inc.
- West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments
- West Virginia Housing Development Fund
- West Virginia Independent Colleges & Universities
- West Virginia Parkways, Economic Development, and Tourism Authority
- West Virginia Racing Commission
- West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority
- West Virginia Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority
- YMCA of Kanawha Valley, Inc.

Education

Anthony graduated from West Virginia State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration.

APPENDIX B

PEER REVIEW REPORT

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System Review Report

May 12, 2009

To the Partners of Gibbons & Kawash CPAs and the Peer Review Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Gibbons and Kawash CPAs (the firm) applicable to non-SEC issuers in effect for the year ended February 28, 2009. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The firm is responsible for designing a system of quality control and complying with it to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system of quality control and the firm's compliance therewith based on our review. The nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a System Review are described in the standards at www.aicpa.org/prsummary.

As required by the standards, engagements selected for review included engagements performed under the *Government Auditing Standards* and audits of employee benefit plans.

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Gibbons & Kawash CPAs applicable to non-SEC issuers in effect for the year ended February 28, 2009, has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of pass, pass with deficiency (ies) or fail. Gibbons & Kawash CPAs has received a peer review rating of pass.

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APPENDIX C

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUMS



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APPENDIX D

VENDOR PREFERNCE CERTIFICATE

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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.

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| 1. | | preference for the reason checked: ded continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preced- | | | |
| | business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) ownership interest of Bidder is held by another indimaintained its headquarters or principal place of preceding the date of this certification; or, | esident vendor and has maintained its headquarters or principal place of years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or 80% of the vidual, partnership, association or corporation resident vendor who has business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately or subsidiary which employs a minimum of one hundred state residents | | | |
| S | and which has maintained its headquarters or prin- years immediately preceding the date of this certif | cipal place of business within West Virginia continuously for the four (4) ication; or, | | | |
| 2. | working on the project being bid are residents of W immediately preceding submission of this bid; or, | ring the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees lest Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years | | | |
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| 5. | Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor Bidder is an individual resident vendor who is a veta and has resided in West Virginia continuously f submitted; or, | preference who is a veteran for the reason checked: eran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard for the four years immediately preceding the date on which the bid is | | | |
| 6. | Bidder is a resident vendor who is a veteran of the purposes of producing or distributing the commod | r preference who is a veteran for the reason checked: e United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard, if, for lities or completing the project which is the subject of the vendor's bid and on average at least seventy-five percent of the vendor's employees are e state continuously for the two immediately preceding years. | | | |
| requi agair or de | er understands if the Secretary of Revenue determin rements for such preference, the Secretary may ordenst such Bidder in an amount not to exceed 5% of the ducted from any unpaid balance on the contract or pu | nes that a Bidder receiving preference has failed to continue to meet the er the Director of Purchasing to: (a) reject the bid; or (b) assess a penalty bid amount and that such penalty will be paid to the contracting agency urchase order. | | | |
| autho the re deen | orizes the Department of Revenue to disclose to the Di equired business taxes, provided that such informati- ned by the Tax Commissioner to be confidential. | e any reasonably requested information to the Purchasing Division and rector of Purchasing appropriate Information verifying that Bidder has paid on does not contain the amounts of taxes paid nor any other information | | | |
| 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. | | | | | |
| | er: Gibbons & Kawash, CPAs | Signed: 1 Chit R. Deuge | | | |
| Date | : July 20, 2010 | Title: Partner | | | |
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^{*}Check any combination of preference consideration(s) indicated above, which you are entitled to receive.