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# Request for Quotation

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800-635-9788 V G REED & SONS INC

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INSURANCE AGENCY

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# REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency (PEIA)
Printing/Mailing Services
Requisition # PEI011003

### Part 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

## 1.1 Purpose:

The Acquisition and Contract Administration Section of the Purchasing Division "State" on behalf of the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency (PEIA) is soliciting quotations from qualified vendors to provide printing and mailing services.

#### 1.2 Oral Statements and Commitments:

Vendor must clearly understand that any verbal representations made or assumed to be made during any oral discussions held between Vendor's representatives and any State personnel are **not** binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the Request for Quotation specifications file by an official written addendum are binding.

#### 1.3 Quotation Submission:

Vendors mailing quotations should allow sufficient time for mail delivery to ensure timely arrival. The Purchasing cannot waive or excuse late receipt of a quotation which is delayed and late for any reason according State Code §5A-3-11. Any quotation received after the bid opening date and time will be immediately disqualified in accordance with State law and the administrative rules and regulations.

#### 1.4 Rejection of Quotations:

The State reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations, in part or in whole at its discretion. The State reserves the right to withdraw this RFQ at any time and for any reason. Submission of, or receipt by the State of quotations confers no rights upon the bidder and does not obligate the State in any manner.

A contract based on this RFQ and the Vendor's quotation, may or may not be awarded at the discretion of the State. Any contract resulting in an award from this RFQ is not valid until properly approved and executed by the Purchasing Division and approved as to form by the Attorney General's Office.

## 1.5 Incurring Costs:

The State and its employees or officers shall not be held liable for any expenses incurred by any bidder responding to this RFQ for preparation or delivery of the quotation, or for costs related to attendance at any mandatory pre-bid meeting or oral presentation.

# 1.6 Independent Price Determination:

A quotation will not be considered for award if the price in the quotation was not arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement as to any matter relating to prices with any competitor unless the quotation is submitted as a joint venture.

#### 1.7 Liquidated Damages:

According to West Virginia State Code §5A-3-4(8), Vendor agrees that liquidated damages shall be imposed at the rate of \$1,000 per business day for failure to meet specified deadlines. This clause shall in no way be considered exclusive and shall not limit the State or Agency's right to pursue to any other additional remedy to which the State or Agency may have legal cause for action including further damages against the Vendor.

#### 1.8 Evaluation Process:

The Vendor who meets all the mandatory specifications and quotes the lowest cost shall be awarded the contract.

Vendor's failure to provide complete and accurate information may be considered grounds for disqualification. The State reserves the right, if necessary, to ask vendors for additional information to clarify their quotations. Nothing may be added to alter the written solution or method contained in the original quotation after the bid opening.

#### PART 2 OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

#### 2.1 Location:

The contract resulting from this RFQ will be administered by the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency, Department of Administration, State Capitol Complex, Building 5, Room 1001, Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0710.

#### 2.2 Background:

PEIA is the State agency that provides group health and life insurance for state, county and municipal employees. PEIA provides coverage for more than 200,000 West Virginians.

By state law, West Virginia Correctional Industries has the right of first refusal on any printing services required by PEIA. West Virginia Correctional Industries has issued a waiver for the printing services listed below under "Scope of Work."

#### PART 3 PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS

3.1 **Mandatory Requirements:** The vendor shall meet the following minimum qualifications:

- 1) Have a minimum of five (5) years of experience in high volume printing and mailing as its primary line of business, and be able to demonstrate such experience by submitting comparable work samples from each of the last five years.
- Possess printing presses, binding equipment and staffing capable of producing and mailing the documents detailed below within the timeframes specified, and be able to demonstrate that by submitting an equipment list and staff list with job titles and descriptions.
- 3) Have experience producing the specific types of materials detailed in 3.2 Scope of Work, and provide samples of such work produced within the last two years;
- 4) Possess enclosing, tabbing, and bar-coding equipment to process mailings for greatest possible postage discounts in accordance with USPS regulations, and be able to demonstrate that by submitting an equipment list.

# 3.2 Scope of Work:

The successful vendor will produce and deliver the following publications within the timeframes noted on the chart below.

Job Name	Estimated Volume	Specifications	Time allotted for completion	Frequency
PEIA Shopper's Guide	125,000	8.5 x 11" 30# Atlantic newsprint or equivalent paper, 48 pages plus white 50# offset covers, two-color cover; two Pantone colors inside, a maximum of 10 black and white photos, saddle-stitched on the 11" side of the page. Also responsible for preparing mailing at lowest possible postage cost on PEIA's mailing permit, and delivering to the post office in Charleston.	Three weeks from receipt of copy	once each year
Retiree Newsletter	45,000	8.5 x 11" 50# white uncoated with matte finish, 16 pages, two color, a maximum of five black and white photos, saddle-stitched. Also responsible for preparing mailing at lowest possible postage cost on PEIA's mailing permit, and delivering to the post office in Charleston.	Two weeks from receipt of copy	once
PEIA Summary Plan Description	103,000	8.5 x 11" 30# Atlantic newsprint or equivalent paper, 102 pages plus covers on cover stock, two-color cover, interior two colors (black plus one), a maximum of 10 black and white photos, saddle-stitched. Also responsible for preparing mailing at lowest possible postage cost on PEIA's mailing permit, and delivering to the post office in Charleston.	Four weeks from receipt of copy	once each year
Medicare Retiree Booklet	40,000 * *	8.5 x 11" 30# Atlantic newsprint or equivalent paper, 32 pages plus covers on cover stock, two-color cover, interior two colors (black plus one), a maximum of 10 black and white photos, saddle-stitched. Also responsible for preparing mailing at lowest possible postage cost on PEIA's mailing permit, and delivering to the post office in Charleston.	Two weeks from receipt of copy	Once each year

NOTES: Paper substitutions must be submitted to PEIA in writing with a sample for approval

before use.

\* Quantities or volumes are estimates. Actual quantities to be printed will be based upon the state's needs at the time of order.

Each job requires two proofs. Price should take into account the need for changes between the first proof and the final one.

For mailings that consist solely of applying an address to a mail piece, the vendor will provide a sample of ten completed, addressed documents prior to mailing. PEIA staff must review and approve the completed mail pieces prior to release of the job to the post office.

For all mailings, the vendor must supply the postage paperwork (form 3602s) with the invoice to assure payment. Invoices presented without postage paperwork will be held until the postage paperwork is received. Invoices cannot be paid without 3602s.

At the completion of each job, the vendor will supply a copy of the final document in .PDF format.

\*\*Vendor must include cost of mailing (excluding postage) and delivery to post office in Charleston in their unit cost. Failure to include as a part of the unit cost shall result in the disqualification of the vendor's bid.

Job Name	Estimated Volume* (for evaluation purposes only)	Specifications	Frequency	Price Per Thousand copies	Total
PEIA Shopper's Guide	125,000	8.5 x 11" 30# Atlantic newsprint or equivalent paper, 48 pages plus white 50# offset covers, two-color cover; two Pantone colors inside, a maximum of 10 black and white photos, saddle-stitched on the 11" side of the page. Also responsible for preparing mailing at lowest possible postage cost on PEIA's mailing permit, and delivering to the post office in Charleston.	once each year	237.33	29,666.25
Retiree Newsletter	45,000	8.5 x 11" 50# white uncoated with matte finish, 16 pages, two color, a maximum of five black and white photos, saddle-stitched. Also responsible for preparing mailing at lowest possible postage cost on PEIA's mailing permit, and delivering to the post office in Charleston.	once	157.41	1083.51
PEIA Summary Plan Description	103,000	8.5 x 11" 30# Atlantic newsprint or equivalent paper, 102 pages plus covers on cover stock, two-color cover, interior two colors (black plus one), a maximum of 10 black and white photos, saddle-stitched. Also responsible for preparing mailing at lowest possible postage cost on PEIA's mailing permit, and delivering to the post office in Charleston.	once each year	464.17	47,809,51
Medicare Retiree Booklet	40,000	8.5 x 11" 30# Atlantic newsprint or equivalent paper, 32 pages plus covers on cover stock, two-color cover, interior two colors (black plus one), a maximum of 10 black and white photos, saddle-stitched. Also responsible for preparing mailing at lowest possible postage cost on PEIA's mailing permit, and delivering to the post office in Charleston.		243. 23	9729.24
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# Addendum No. 1 Technical Questions and Answers RFQ: PEI011003

- 1.) Please confirm if the vendor can partner out the printing or must it be done within the vendor's organization?
  - a. Vendor may not subcontract any services provided under the proposed contract.
- 2.) Does the printing and mailing have to be process in WV or can it be processed out of state?
  - a. Printing and mailing preparation may be done out of state. Actual mailing must be done through Charleston, WV, post office under the Public Employees Insurance Agency's permit.

# State of West Virginia

# **VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE**

pertification 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 preced-
	ing the date of this certification; <b>or</b> , 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; <b>or</b> , 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; <b>or</b> ,
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.
require agains	understands if the Secretary of Revenue determines that a Bidder receiving preference has failed to continue to meet the ements for such preference, the Secretary may order the Director of Purchasing to: (a) reject the bid; or (b) assess a penalty it such Bidder in an amount not to exceed 5% of the bid amount and that such penalty will be paid to the contracting agency ucted from any unpaid balance on the contract or purchase order.
autnori the req	emission of this certificate, Bidder agrees to disclose any reasonably requested information to the Purchasing Division and zes the Department of Revenue to disclose to the Director of Purchasing appropriate information verifying that Bidder has paid juired business taxes, provided that such information does not contain the amounts of taxes paid nor any other information and by the Tax Commissioner to be confidential.
and ac	penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code, §61-5-3), Bidder hereby certifies that this certificate is true curate in all respects; and that if a contract is issued to Bidder and if anything contained within this certificate es during the term of the contract, Bidder will notify the Purchasing Division in writing immediately.
Bidder	: Signed:
Date:_	

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

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#### STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Purchasing Division

# **PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT**

West Virginia Code §5A-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 or 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 or 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 exceed 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 FOLLOW	ING SIGNATURE	
Vendor's Name:	6. Roed +Si	ons, Inc Jon Atherton
Authorized Signature:	I mail	Date: /-7-//
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County of fefferson	, to-wit:	and h
Taken, subscribed, and sw	vorn to before me this $\overline{Z}$	day of January 20/
My Commission expires /	May 3	1,20/4.
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