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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 bld.
- 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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## **Dry Cell Batteries – Specifications**

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#### I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE:

The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids in the form of this RFQ to establish a state-wide contract for small disposable and rechargeable batteries commonly used in households and small mechanical devices (excluding automobile, heavy equipment, and other large batteries). The Contract resulting from this RFQ shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and shall cover Eligible Items from Vendor's Catalogue. This Contract may be utilized by West Virginia State agencies and all political subdivisions of the State in all 55 counties.

#### II. **DEFINITIONS:**

The terms listed below shall have the meanings assigned to them as follows:

- 1. "Agency" or "Agencies" means West Virginia Purchasing Division or any public entity seeking to procure Eligible Items under this Contract.
- "Catalogue" means the price list or sales catalogue that includes all items that Vendor can and will sell under this Contract.
- 3. "Contract" means the binding agreement that is entered into between the State and the Vendor to provide the Eligible Items as specified herein.
- 4. "Discounted Unit Price" means the unit price of an Eligible Item purchased under this Contract. The Discounted Unit Price is calculated by reducing the submitted Catalogue unit price for an Eligible Item by the discount percentage quoted by Vendor on the Pricing Page.
- 5. "Eligible Item" or "Eligible Items" means any or all small disposable and rechargeable batteries commonly used in households and small mechanical devices (excluding automobile, heavy equipment, and other large batteries) included in Vendor's Catalogue submitted by Vendor as required herein.
- "Pricing Page" means the schedule of catalogue unit prices, discount percentage, estimated purchase volume, Discounted Unit Prices, totals, and other information attached hereto as Exhibit A and used to evaluate the Vendors' responses to this RFQ.
- 7. "Purchasing Division" means the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.
- 8. "RFQ" means the official RFQ published by the Purchasing Division and identified as DCBATT11A.

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- 9. "State" means the State of West Virginia and/or any of its agencies, commissions, boards, etc.
- 10. "Vendor" or "Vendors" means the successful bidder.

#### III. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Mandatory Eligible Item Requirements: Eligible Items must meet or exceed the mandatory requirements listed below.
  - a. Eligible Items must be new and unused upon delivery to the Agency.
  - b. Eligible Items must be Rayovac brand or EQUAL.

#### IV. CONTRACT AWARD, PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT, CATALOGUE

- Contract Award: This Contract is intended to provide Agencies with a single discount percentage on the purchase of all Eligible Items, including those items specifically listed on the Pricing Page. The Contract shall be awarded to the Vendor that provides the lowest total cost for the items listed on the Pricing Page.
- 2. Percentage Discount: Vendor shall quote a single percentage discount that will reduce the lowest price shown in the Catalogue for every Eligible Item. The resulting Discounted Unit Price shall be the price Agencies pay for purchases of Eligible Items under this Contract.
  - The percentage discount and subsequent Discounted Unit Price derived from that discount must take into account any and all fees, charges, or other miscellaneous costs that Vendor may require, including delivery charges as indicated below, because those fees, charges, or other miscellaneous costs will not be paid separately. The Agency shall only pay the appropriate Discounted Unit Price for items purchased under this Contract.
- 3. Pricing Pages: Vendor should complete the Pricing Pages by inserting Manufacture's Part Numbers, Vendor's Part Numbers, Catalogue unit prices, Discounted Unit Prices, totals, the minimum order quantity (if any), the single discount percentage applied to all Eligible Items, and all other information requested thereon. Vendor should fully complete the Pricing Page in its entirety as failure to do so may result in disqualification of Vendor's bid.

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As indicated in the definition of Discounted Unit Price above, the single discount percentage quoted on the Pricing Page must be applied to the Catalogue unit price to arrive at the Discounted Unit Price.

**Example:** If Vendor lists a discount percentage of 10% and submits a catalogue unit price of \$10 for the first item then the Discounted Unit Price of that item on the Pricing Page must be \$9 (\$10 reduced by 10%) and the total item cost of that item must be \$31,500 (\$9 multiplied by estimated purchase volume of 3,500).

The Pricing Pages contain a list of frequently purchased items and estimated purchase volume. The estimated purchase volume for each item represents the approximate volume of anticipated purchases only. No future use of the Contract or any individual item is guaranteed or implied. The estimated purchase volume is listed on an individual rather than packaged basis. Accordingly, all Catalogue unit prices listed on the Pricing Page must reflect the price of an individual battery. Modification of the estimated purchase volume by Vendor is prohibited and may result in bid disqualification.

**Example:** Item #6 AL-D Alkaline D batteries estimated purchase volume is 30,000 individual batteries. If Vendor's Catalogue shows the price of item #6 in units of 10, then Vendor must divide its Catalogue price by 10 to arrive at the Catalogue unit price requested on the Pricing Page.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Purchasing Division may correct errors as described herein. Vendor should type or electronically enter the information into the Pricing Pages to prevent errors in the evaluation. The Pricing Pages were created as a Microsoft Excel document and Vendor can access these on the Purchasing Division website for the Purchasing Bulletin.

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4. Catalogue: Vendor must submit its Catalogue prior to award of this Contract for evaluation purposes. Vendor shall also mail the Catalogue free of charge to any Agency desiring to use this contract. Copies of the Catalogue may be requested in an electronic format and should be provided in that format if possible. Vendor's Catalogue will be used by Agencies to order Eligible Items under this Contract.

Vendor should identify all items listed on the Pricing Pages by circling or highlighting those items in its Catalogue and earmarking or tabbing the pages for those items, to assist in the evaluation and verification of the bids and pricing. If any discrepancies exist between the Pricing Pages and the actual price listed in the Catalogue, the actual price shall prevail and the Pricing Pages may be corrected by the Purchasing Division buyer for evaluation purposes.

The Catalogue may be updated at Contract renewal, but any price increase or renewal must be approved by the Purchasing Division at its sole discretion. Unless an updated catalogue is approved, the Eligible Items available under this Contract and prices for those items shall remain unchanged during the term of this Contract.

#### V. ORDERING AND PAYMENT

- 1. Ordering: Vendor shall accept orders by regular mail, facsimile, e-mail, or any other written forms of communication. Vendor may, but is not required to, accept on-line orders through a secure internet ordering portal/website. If Vendor has the ability to accept on-line orders, it should include in its response a brief description of how Agencies may utilize the on-line ordering system. Any on-line ordering system must have the capability to restrict prices and available items to conform to the Catalogue originally submitted with this RFQ. Vendor shall ensure that its on-line ordering system is properly secured prior to processing Agency orders on-line.
- 2. Payment: Vendor shall accept payment in accordance with the payment procedures of the State of West Virginia. Methods of acceptable payment must include the West Virginia Purchasing Card. Payment in advance is not permitted under this Contract.

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#### VI. DELIVERY AND RETURN

- Delivery Time: Vendor shall deliver standard orders within three (3) working days after orders are received. Vendor shall deliver emergency orders within one (1) working day after orders are received. All deliveries must be made during normal working hours to the delivery location. All shipments of products requiring a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) shall include it with product shipment.
- 2. Late Delivery: The Agency placing the order under this Contract must be notified in writing if orders will be delayed for any reason. Any delay in delivery that could cause harm to an Agency will be grounds for:
  - (a) cancellation of the delayed order, and
  - (b) obtaining the items ordered from a third party.

Any Agency seeking to obtain items from a third party under this provision must first obtain approval of the Purchasing Division.

- 3. Delivery Payment/Risk of Loss: For all orders totaling \$50 or more, delivery shall be F.O.B. destination to the Agency's location. Vendor shall include the cost of standard order delivery charges in its bid pricing/discount and is not permitted to charge the Agency separately for such delivery. For all orders totaling less than \$50, and for all emergency orders approved in advance by the Agency, the Vendor will still bear the risk of loss in delivery, but Agency will reimburse Vendor for the delivery charges provided that Vendor invoices those delivery charges separately with the original freight bill attached to the invoice.
- 4. Return of Unacceptable Items: Items that Agency deems unacceptable shall be returned to Vendor at Vendor's expense and with no restocking charge. Vendor shall either make arrangements for the return within five (5) days of being notified that items are unacceptable, or permit the Agency to arrange for the return and reimburse Agency for delivery expenses. If the original packaging cannot be utilized for the return, Vendor will supply the Agency with appropriate return packaging upon request. All returns of unacceptable items shall be F.O.B. the Agency's location. The returned product shall either be replaced, or the Agency shall receive a full credit or refund for the purchase price, at the Agency's discretion.
- 5. Return Due to Agency Error: Items ordered in error by the Agency will be returned for credit within 30 days of receipt, F.O.B. Vendor's location. Vendor shall not charge a restocking fee if returned products are in a resalable condition. Items shall be deemed to

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be in a resalable condition if they are unused and in the original packaging. Any restocking fee for items not in a resalable condition shall be the lower of the Vendor's customary restocking fee or 5% of the total invoiced value of the returned items.

#### VII. MISCELLANIOUS

- No Substitutions: Vendor shall supply only Eligible Items contained in its Catalogue submitted in response to the RFQ or an updated Catalogue approved by the Purchasing Division as described above. Vendor shall not supply substitute items.
- 2. Vendor Supply: Vendor must carry sufficient inventory of the Eligible Items being offered to fulfill its obligations under this Contract. By signing its bid, Vendor certifies that it can supply the Eligible Items contained in its bid response.
- 3. Reports: Vendor shall provide quarterly reports and annual summaries to the Agency showing the Agency's items purchased, quantities of items purchased, and total dollar value of the items purchased. Vendor shall also provide reports, upon request, showing the items purchased during the term of this Contract, the quantity purchased for each of those items, and the total value of purchases for each of those items. Failure to supply such reports may be grounds for cancellation of this Contract.
- 4. Contract Manager: During its performance of this Contract, Vendor must designate and maintain a primary contract manager responsible for overseeing Vendor's responsibilities under this Contract. The Contract manager must be available during normal business hours to address any customer service or other issues related to this Contract. Vendor should list its Contract manager and his or her contact information below.

Contract Manager: Steve Muffler

Telephone Number: (757) 222-9226

Fax Number: (757) 460-0317

Email Address: smuffler@empiremachinery.com

- 5. Mandatory Requirements: The terms "must," "will," "shall," "minimum," "maximum," or "is/are required" identify a mandatory contract requirement. Decisions regarding compliance with any mandatory requirements shall be at the sole discretion of the Purchasing Division. Failure on the part of the Vendor to meet any of the mandatory specifications shall result in disqualification of the bid.
- 6. Waiver: The failure of either party to insist upon a strict performance of any of the terms or provision of this Contract, or to exercise any option, right, or remedy herein

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contained, shall not be construed as a waiver or a relinquishment for the future of such term, provision, option, right, or remedy, but the same shall continue in remain in full force and effect. Any waiver must be expressly stated in writing and signed by the waiving party.

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|                          | 15                     | r.  | 13                             | 12  | 11   | 10                       | 9                  | 8                   | 7                       | 6               | 5               | b                   | ఆ                 | 2                     | -1   |   | Item #   |
|                          | RL123A-1               | EFL6V-BA  | KFLA                           | IN2-KML   | IV2D                                       | IN2                      | HD-DA              | HD-AA               | HD-9V                   | AL-D            | AL-C            | AL-AAA              | AL-AA             | AL-9V                 | 6V-HD  |   | Manufacture Part                               |
|                          | Rayovac Brand          | Rayovac Brand   | Rayovac Brand                  | Rayovac Brand   | Rayovac Brand                              | Rayovac Brand            | Rayovac Brand      | Rayovac Brand       | Rayovac Brand           | Rayovac Brand   | Rayovac Brand   | Rayovac Brand       | Rayovac Brand     | Rayovac Brand         | Rayovac Brand  |   | Equal to or Exceed                             |
|                          | RL123A-1 Photo battery | EVBFL6V-8 Floating Lantern<br>and general purpose 6-volt<br>Lantern battery in sleeve | KFL Krypton Lanlern with stand | IV2DM Yellow 2 D size Utility<br>Flashlight with magnet | IV2D Yellow 2 D size Utility<br>Flashlight | PR2 bulb and ring hanger | HD-DA Heavy Duty D | HD-AA Heavy Duty AA | HD-9V Heavy Duty 9 vott | AL-D Alkaline D | AL-C Alkaline C | AL-AAA Alkaline AAA | AL-AA Alkaline AA | AL-9V Alkaline 9 volt | 6V-HD Industrial Heavy Duty 6 volt, spring ferminals |   | Description of Product                         |
|                          | RL123A-1               | EFL6V-BA  | 전<br>도                         | IN2-KML   | IV2D                                       | IN2                      | HD-DA              | HD-AA               | HD-9V                   | AL-D            | AL-C            | AL-AAA              | AL-AA             | AL-9V                 | 6V-HD  |   | Vendor Part #                                  |
|                          | \$3.53                 | \$8.06  | \$12.14                        | \$11.88   | \$4.43                                     | \$8.59                   | \$0.85             | \$0.40              | \$1.46                  | \$2.03          | \$1.68          | \$0.77              | \$0.74            | \$3.05                | \$3.29   |   | Catalogue<br>Unit Price                        |
|                          | \$1.77                 | \$4.03  | \$6.07                         | \$5.94  | \$2.22                                     | \$4.30                   | \$0.43             | \$0.20              | \$0.73                  | \$1.02          | \$0.84          | \$0.39              | \$0.37            | \$1,53                | \$1,65   |   | Discounted<br>Unit Price (see<br>Note 1 below) |
| TOTAL COST. \$164,601,50 | 2,250                  | 600   | 200                            | 450   | 350  | 400                      | 800                | 1,500               | 200                     | 30,000          | 20,200          | 82,500              | 130,000           | 11,000                | 3,500  |   | Estimated Purchase Volume (See Note 2 below)   |
| \$164,601,50             | \$794.25 0.00          | \$1,410.50  | \$2,428.00,00                  | \$4,752.00  | \$3,322.5\ <sub>00</sub>                   | \$859.00 0 00            | \$956.25 0.00      | \$120.00 0.00       | \$146.00 0.00           | \$30,450.00     | \$16,968.000    | \$31,762.50%        | \$48,100.000      | \$16,775.00           | \$5,757.50 <sub>00</sub>                             |   | Total Item Cost                                |

Discount Percentage (Applied to items above and Catalogue items)

50

%

Date: October 25, 2011

Note 1: Discounted unit prices must reflect the discount percentage listed in the above box as explained in the RFQ specifications.

Note 2: Estimated purchase volume is shown on an individual battery basis (rather than a packaged basis) for evaluation purposes and should not be modified.

Vendor's Authorized Signature:

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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.

| 1.                   | ing the date of this certification; or,  | ded continuously ir   | n West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preced-  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                      | business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) y<br>ownership interest of Bidder is held by another indiv   | years immediately<br>vidual, partnership  | I has maintained its headquarters or principal place of preceding the date of this certification; or 80% of the , association or corporation resident vendor who has usly in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      | Bidder is a nonresident vendor which has an affiliate  | cipal place of busin  | th employs a minimum of one hundred state residents<br>ness within West Virginia continuously for the four (4)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.                   |  | ing the life of the o   | e reason checked:<br>contract, on average at least 75% of the employees<br>we resided in the state continuously for the two years   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.                   | affiliate or subsidiary which maintains its headquaminimum of one hundred state residents who certi  | num of one hundre<br>arters or principal<br>ifies that, during th<br>aployees are resid | ed state residents or is a nonresident vendor with an place of business within West Virginia employing a le life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the dents of West Virginia who have resided in the state     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.                   | Application is made for 5% resident vendor problems and better the requirement of both subdiv  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| б.                   |  | an of the United St   | s a veteran for the reason checked:<br>ates armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard<br>mmediately preceding the date on which the bid is   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.                   | purposes of producing or distributing the commoditi  | United States arm<br>ies or completing to<br>a average at least                         | ned forces, the reserves or the National Guard, if, for<br>the project which is the subject of the vendor's bid and<br>seventy-five percent of the vendor's employees are   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| requirer<br>against  | 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. |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| authoriz<br>the requ | 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.                   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| and acc              | 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.  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bldder:              | N/A  | Signed:   | N/A   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date:_               | N/A  | Title:  | N/A   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Check any combination of preference consideration(s) indicated above, which you are entitled to receive.

#### 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 FOLLOWING SIGNATURE

My Commission Expires May 31, 2015

| Vendor's Name: Management Consulting, INC. D/B/A Mancon |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Authorized Signature:                                   | Date: October 25, 2011          |
| State of  | _                               |
| County of <u>Va Beach</u> , to-wi                       | t:                              |
| Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me               | this 25 day of October, 2011.   |
| My Commission expires May 31                            | , 2015.                         |
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| Commonwealth of Virginia<br>Reg. # 7114994              |                                 |