



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

# Request for Quotation

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<p>LIQUID CAUSTIC SODA (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)</p> <p>THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION, FOR THE AGENCY, THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S OFFICE OF SPECIAL RECLAMATION, IS SOLICITING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED VENDORS TO AWARD AN OPEN-END CONTRACT TO SUPPLY A TWENTY PERCENT (20%) SOLUTION OF LOW IRON GRADE LIQUID CAUSTIC SODA (SODIUM HYDROXIDE), TO THE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED HEREIN, PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS. THE ESTIMATED QUANTITIES NOTED ON THE ATTACHED BID SCHEDULE.</p> <p>THE CAUSTIC SODA WILL BE DELIVERED TO SPECIAL RECLAMATION AND/OR ABANDONED MINE LAND SITES MAINLY IN THREE DESIGNATED REGIONS, HOWEVER THE PRODUCT MAY BE DELIVERED STATEWIDE INCLUDING NEW SITES THAT COME ON-LINE AND ANY UNFORSEEN SITES WHEREIN EMERGENCIES MAY ARISE.</p> <p>BECAUSE OF THE ACIDIC NATURE OF MINE SOILS ON THESE PROPERTIES, IT IS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN A TREATMENT FACILITY WHICH UTILIZES CAUSTIC SODA WHICH IS STORED IN BULK TANKS. AS ON-SITE SUPPLIES OF THE CHEMICAL ARE</p>						

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SIGNATURE <i>Chad Duncan</i>	TELEPHONE 304-727-4379	DATE 1-24-12	
TITLE Branch Manager	FEIN 61-0504545	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE	

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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.html](http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.html) 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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<p>DEPLETED, IT IS NECESSARY TO ORDER AND RECEIVE ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES TO MAINTAIN AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY ON THE SITES AT ALL TIMES.</p> <p>THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACQUIRING AND MAKING DELIVERY OF THE CAUSTIC SODA TO THE SITES. THE SITES ARE IN REMOTE AREAS. THE ROADS ARE PASSABLE, BUT DURING INCLEMENT WEATEHR CONDITIONS, PASSAGE IS SOMETIMES DIFFICULT. DELIVER WILL BE REQUIRED DURING ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND ON A SEVERY-TWO (72) HOUR NOTICE. DELIVERIES SHALL BE MADE TO THE WATER TREATMENT SITES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEP. DELIVERIES TO ALL THESE AREAS REQUIRE THE USE OF A TRI-AXLE DELIVERY TRUCK.</p> <p>THE ACQUISITION AND UTILIZATION OF ALL REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EQUIPMENT, LICENSES, PERMITS, SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT, ETC. WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VENDOR. THE DRIVER WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE ALL CONNECTIONS AND FITTING NECESSARY TO DELIVER THE PRODUCT.</p> <p>INQUIRES:</p> <p>WRITTEN QUESTIONS SHALL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 13,2012. QUESTIONS MAY BE SENT VIA: USPS, FAX, COURIER OR EMAIL. IN ORDER TO ASSURE NO VENDOR RECEIVES AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE, NO SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED ORALLY. IF POSSIBLE, EMAIL QUESTIONS ARE PREFERRED. ANY TECHNICAL QUESTIONS RECEIVED WILL BE ANSWERED BY FORMAL WRITTEN ADDENDUM TO BE ISSUED BY THE PURCHASING DIVISION AFTER THE DEADLINE HAS LAPSED.</p> <p>ADDRESS INQUIRES TO:</p>						

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				GUY NISBET DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING DIVISION 2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST CHARLESTON, WV. 25305 FAX: 304.558.4115 EMAIL: GUY.L.NISBET@WV.GOV  EXHIBIT 3  LIFE OF CONTRACT: THIS CONTRACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON AWARD..... 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.  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.  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.  CANCELLATION: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING RESERVES THE		

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<p>RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VENDOR IF THE COMMODITIES AND/OR SERVICES SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND CONTRACT HEREIN.</p> <p>OPEN MARKET CLAUSE: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING MAY AUTHORIZE A SPENDING UNIT TO PURCHASE ON THE OPEN MARKET, WITHOUT THE FILING OF A REQUISITION OR COST ESTIMATE, ITEMS SPECIFIED ON THIS CONTRACT FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY IN EMERGENCIES DUE TO UNFORESEEN CAUSES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DELAYS IN TRANSPORTATION OR AN UNANTICIPATED INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF WORK.)</p> <p>QUANTITIES: QUANTITIES LISTED IN THE REQUISITION ARE APPROXIMATIONS ONLY, BASED ON ESTIMATES SUPPLIED BY THE STATE SPENDING UNIT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THE CONTRACT SHALL COVER THE QUANTITIES ACTUALLY ORDERED FOR DELIVERY DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT, WHETHER MORE OR LESS THAN THE QUANTITIES SHOWN.</p> <p>ORDERING PROCEDURE: SPENDING UNIT(S) SHALL ISSUE A WRITTEN STATE CONTRACT ORDER (FORM NUMBER WV-39) TO THE VENDOR FOR COMMODITIES COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT. THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THE WV-39 SHALL BE MAILED TO THE VENDOR AS AUTHORIZATION FOR SHIPMENT, A SECOND COPY MAILED TO THE PURCHASING DIVISION, AND A THIRD COPY RETAINED BY THE SPENDING UNIT.</p> <p>BANKRUPTCY: IN THE EVENT THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, THE STATE MAY DEEM THE CONTRACT NULL AND VOID, AND TERMINATE SUCH CONTRACT WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER.</p> <p>THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS CONTRACT SHALL SUPERSEDE ANY AND ALL SUBSEQUENT TERMS AND</p>						

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<p>CONDITIONS WHICH MAY APPEAR ON ANY ATTACHED PRINTED DOCUMENTS SUCH AS PRICE LISTS, ORDER FORMS, SALES AGREEMENTS OR MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING ANY ELECTRONIC MEDIUM SUCH AS CD-ROM.</p> <p>REV. 05/26/2009</p> <p>EXHIBIT 10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REQUISITION NO.: DEP15522....</p> <p>ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</p> <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</p>						

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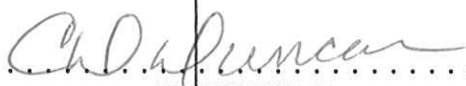
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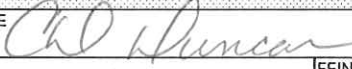
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<p>INFORMATION ISSUED IN WRITING AND ADDED TO THE SPECIFICATIONS BY AN OFFICIAL ADDENDUM IS BINDING.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">             .....            SIGNATURE         </p> <p style="text-align: center;">           . Brenntag Mid-South, Inc.....            COMPANY         </p> <p style="text-align: center;">           .. January 24, 2012 .....            DATE         </p> <p>NOTE: THIS ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID.</p> <p>REV. 09/21/2009</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 style="text-align: center;">NOTICE</p> <p>A SIGNED BID MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">             DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION              PURCHASING DIVISION              BUILDING 15              2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST              CHARLESTON, WV 25305-0130           </p>						

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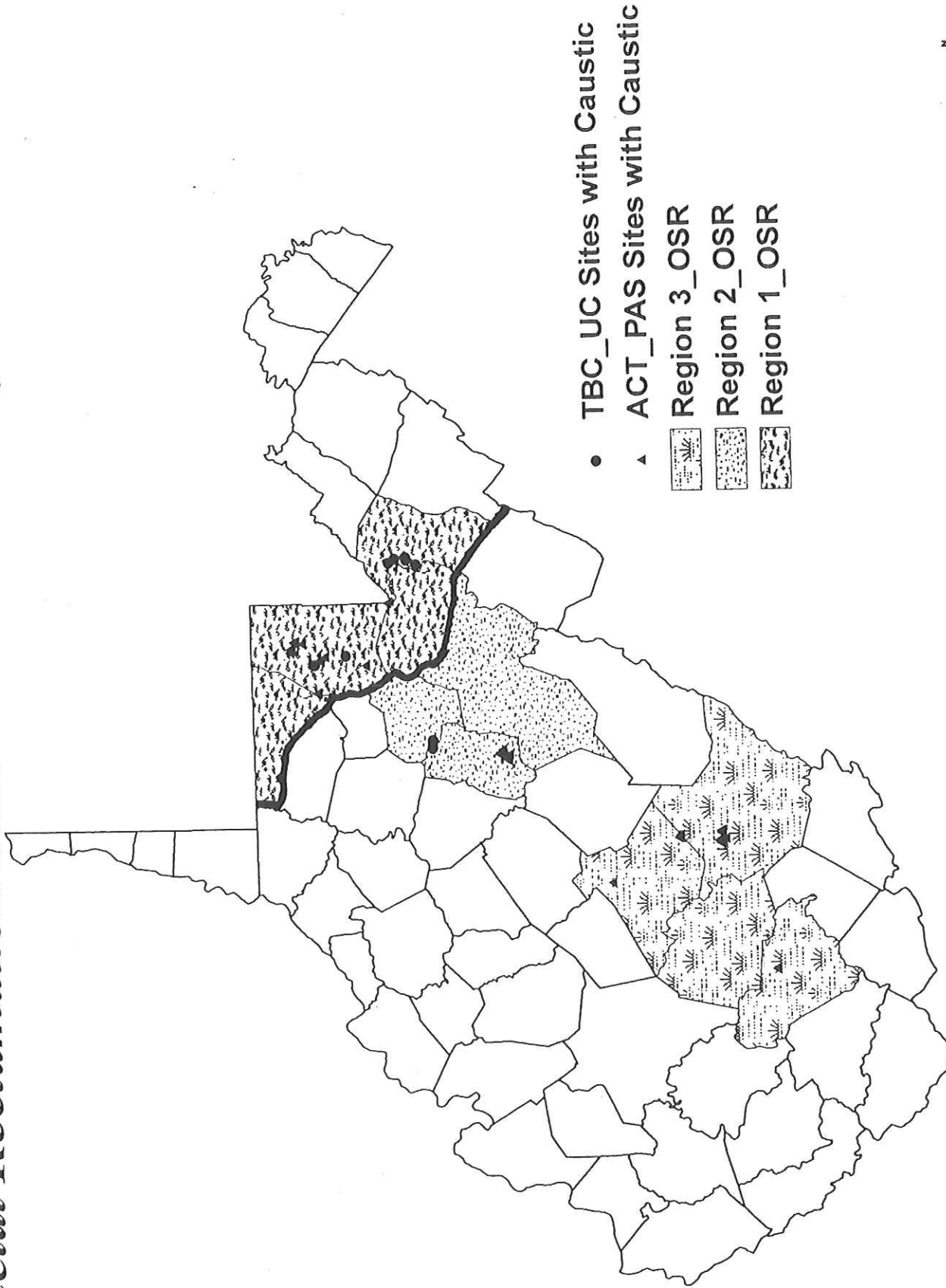
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 Rev. 9/13/07 PURCHASING CONTINUATION SHEET  
 VENDOR:

To supply, transport, and deliver twenty percent (20%) solution of low iron grade liquid caustic soda (sodium hydroxide) to Special Reclamation and/or Abandoned Mine Land sites as designated in three (3) regions on attached map; including any unforeseen sites statewide wherein emergencies may arise.

As on-site supplies of caustic soda are depleted, it is necessary to order and receive additional quantities to maintain an adequate supply on site at all times. The contractor shall be responsible for acquiring and making delivery of the caustic soda to the sites. The sites are in remote areas. The roads are passable, but during inclement weather conditions, passage is sometimes difficult. Delivery will be required during all weather conditions and on a seventy-two (72) hour notice. Deliveries shall be made to the water treatment sites under the direction of a representative of the DEP. **Deliveries to all these areas require the use of a tri-axle delivery truck.**

The acquisition and utilization of all reasonable and necessary equipment, licenses, permits, specialized equipment, etc. will be the exclusive responsibility of the vendor. The driver will be required to have all connections and fittings necessary to deliver the product.

# Special Reclamation Sites with Sodium Hydroxide



- TBC\_UC Sites with Caustic
- ▲ ACT\_PAS Sites with Caustic
- Region 3\_OSR
- Region 2\_OSR
- Region 1\_OSR



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## Bid Schedule DEP15522

Company Name: Brenntag Mid-South, Inc.

Address: 319 First Street North

St. Albans, WV 25177

**The DEP reserves the right to request additional information and supporting documentation regarding unit prices when the unit price appears to be**

ITEM NO.	* QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	EACH	TOTAL
1.0	3200 GL	20% Liquid Caustic Soda delivered to Region One (1) Counties of: Monongalia, Preston, Tucker, Grant	\$0.97/GL	\$ 3104.00
2.0	3200 GL	20% Liquid Caustic Soda delivered to Region Two (2) Counties of: Barbour, Upshur, Randolph	\$0.97/GL	\$ 3104.00
3.0	3200 GL	20% Liquid Caustic Soda delivered to Region Three (3) Counties of: Nicholas, Fayette, Raleigh, Greenbrier	\$0.94/GL	\$ 3008.00
4.0	3200 GL	20% Liquid Caustic Soda deliver state wide due to unforeseen or urgent situations	\$1.05/GL	\$3360.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$12,576.00</b>

Note: Please see attached price breaks for regions One, Two , & Three

\*Note: Quantities are for bidding purposes only, actual quantities shall be based on work performed. All items must be bid in unit measure specific in the quantity column.

Signature: *C. D. Spencer*

Date: January 24, 2012





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QTY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	U/M	DEP
Pricing for Less than 3200 Gal Delivered					
<b>Region One and Two</b>					
3000 +	GAL	Liq Caustic Soda 20%	\$0.97	Gal	
2000-2999	GAL	Liq Caustic Soda 20%	\$1.08	Gal	
1000-1999	GAL	Liq Caustic Soda 20%	\$1.24	Gal	
500-999	GAL	Liq Caustic Soda 20%	\$1.55	Gal	
1-499	GAL	Liq Caustic Soda 20%	\$1.75	Gal	

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QTY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	U/M	DEP
Pricing for Less than 3200 Gal Delivered					
<b>Region Three</b>					
3000 +	GAL	Liq Caustic Soda 20%	\$0.94	Gal	
2000-2999	GAL	Liq Caustic Soda 20%	\$1.04	Gal	
1000-1999	GAL	Liq Caustic Soda 20%	\$1.18	Gal	
500-999	GAL	Liq Caustic Soda 20%	\$1.47	Gal	
1-499	GAL	Liq Caustic Soda 20%	\$1.68	Gal	

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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. **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: Brenntag Mid-South, Inc.      Signed: 

Date: January 24, 2012      Title: Branch Manager

\*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**

Vendor's Name: Brenntag Mid-South, Inc.

Authorized Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]* Date: Jan 24, 2012

State of West Virginia

County of Kanawha, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 24 day of Jan, 2012

My Commission expires March 25, 2013

**AFFIX SEAL HERE**

NOTARY PUBLIC *Mary Beth Atkins*

