



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

**Solicitation**

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 Charleston, WV 25301

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 25143 304-356-5570

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BID OPENING DATE: 04/09/2013 BID OPENING TIME 1:30PM

LINE	QUANTITY	UOP	CAT. NO.	ITEM NUMBER	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
				ADDENDUM NO. 01		
				1. TO PROVIDE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED FOR THIS SOLICITATION.		
				2. TO PROVIDE ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR BID. FAILURE TO SIGN AND RETURN MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR BID.		
				END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1		
0001	4	QT		936-10	\$1313.25 (x 4 qtrs)	\$5253.00
				QUARTERLY PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE		

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 West Virginia Purchasing Division

SIGNATURE Traci B. Ray <i>Traci B. Ray</i>	TELEPHONE 304-346-0549	DATE 4/9/13
TITLE Regional Account Manager	FEIN 550539186	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE

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				OVERTIME LABOR RATE PER HOUR (WEEKDAY)		
0004	1	HR		936-10	\$117.00 (x 2hrs)	\$234.00
				EMERGENCY LABOR RATE PER HOUR		
0005	1	HR		936-10	\$117.00 (x 2hrs)	\$234.00
				WEEKEND/HOLIDAY OVERTIME LABOR RATE		
***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ ABCA116 ***** TOTAL:						\$19,605.00

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**SOLICITATION NUMBER: ABCA116**  
**Addendum Number: 01**

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The purpose of this addendum is to modify the solicitation identified as (“Solicitation”) to reflect the change(s) identified and described below.

**Applicable Addendum Category:**

- Modify bid opening date and time
- Modify specifications of product or service being sought
- Attachment of vendor questions and responses
- Attachment of pre-bid sign-in sheet
- Correction of error
- Other

**Description of Modification to Solicitation:**

1. To provide answers to questions received for this solicitation.
2. To provide addendum acknowledgment.

**Additional Documentation:** Documentation related to this Addendum (if any) has been included herewith as Attachment A and is specifically incorporated herein by reference.

**Terms and Conditions:**

1. All provisions of the Solicitation and other addenda not modified herein shall remain in full force and effect.
2. Vendor should acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued for this Solicitation by completing an Addendum Acknowledgment, a copy of which is included herewith. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification. The addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

ATTACHMENT A

Questions & Answers

ABCA116

Addendum No. 1

1. **Question:** Does Contractor have to furnish all parts such as if a unit lost a compressor will contractor be responsible for the new compressor or will be customers?

**Answer:** Refer to 3.1.4 Parts

3.1.4.1 Vendor is responsible for procuring all necessary parts needed to perform HVAC Maintenance under this Contract within the required time frames established herein. Vendor must, however, obtain advanced approval from Agency prior to purchasing any part in excess of \$300.00.

10.2 Parts: Vendor shall bill Agency for parts at Vendor's cost plus a markup designated by Vendor on the Pricing Page.

**ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**  
**SOLICITATION NO.:** ABCA116

**Instructions:** Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this solicitation by completing this addendum acknowledgment form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification.

**Acknowledgment:** I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

**Addendum Numbers Received:**

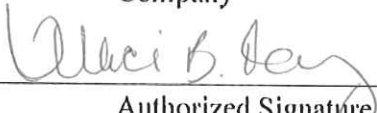
(Check the box next to each addendum received)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 6  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 2            | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 7  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 3            | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 8  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 4            | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 9  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 5            | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 10 |

I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of addenda may be cause for rejection of this bid. I further understand that any verbal representation made or assumed to be made during any oral discussion held between Vendor's representatives and any state personnel is not binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the specifications by an official addendum is binding.

Casto Technical Services

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

April 9, 2013

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

NOTE: This addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.  
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INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS SUBMITTING BIDS

1. **REVIEW DOCUMENTS THOROUGHLY:** The attached documents contain a solicitation for bids. Please read these instructions and all documents attached in their entirety. These instructions provide critical information about requirements that if overlooked could lead to disqualification of a Vendor's bid. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the provisions contained in these instructions and the Solicitation. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of Vendor's bid.
2. **MANDATORY TERMS:** The Solicitation may contain mandatory provisions identified by the use of the words "must," "will," and "shall." Failure to comply with a mandatory term in the Solicitation will result in bid disqualification.
3. **PREBID MEETING:** The item identified below shall apply to this Solicitation.

A pre-bid meeting will not be held prior to bid opening.

A NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID meeting will be held at the following place and time:

A MANDATORY PRE-BID meeting will be held at the following place and time:

All Vendors submitting a bid must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting. Failure to attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting shall result in disqualification of the Vendor's bid. No one person attending the pre-bid meeting may represent more than one Vendor.

An attendance sheet provided at the pre-bid meeting shall serve as the official document verifying attendance. The State will not accept any other form of proof or documentation to verify attendance. Any person attending the pre-bid meeting on behalf of a Vendor must list on the attendance sheet his or her name and the name of the Vendor he or she is representing. Additionally, the person attending the pre-bid meeting should include the Vendor's E-Mail address, phone number, and Fax number on the attendance sheet. It is the Vendor's responsibility to locate the attendance sheet and provide the required

information. Failure to complete the attendance sheet as required may result in disqualification of Vendor's bid.

All Vendors should arrive prior to the starting time for the pre-bid. Vendors who arrive after the starting time but prior to the end of the pre-bid will be permitted to sign in, but are charged with knowing all matters discussed at the pre-bid.

Questions submitted at least five business days prior to a scheduled pre-bid will be discussed at the pre-bid meeting if possible. Any discussions or answers to questions at the pre-bid meeting are preliminary in nature and are non-binding. Official and binding answers to questions will be published in a written addendum to the Solicitation prior to bid opening.

4. **VENDOR QUESTION DEADLINE:** Vendors may submit questions relating to this Solicitation to the Purchasing Division. Questions must be submitted in writing. All questions must be submitted on or before the date listed below and to the address listed below in order to be considered. A written response will be published in a Solicitation addendum if a response is possible and appropriate. Non-written discussions, conversations, or questions and answers regarding this Solicitation are preliminary in nature and are non-binding.

Question Submission Deadline: March 26, 2013

Submit Questions to:

Connie Oswald

2019 Washington Street, East

P.O. Box 50130

Charleston, WV 25305

Fax: 304-558-3970

Email: Connie.S.Oswald@wv.gov

5. **VERBAL COMMUNICATION:** Any verbal communication between the Vendor and any State personnel is not binding, including that made at the mandatory pre-bid conference. Only information issued in writing and added to the Solicitation by an official written addendum by the Purchasing Division is binding.
6. **BID SUBMISSION:** All bids must be signed and delivered by the Vendor to the Purchasing Division at the address listed below on or before the date and time of the bid opening. Any bid received by the Purchasing Division staff is considered to be in the possession of the Purchasing Division and will not be returned for any reason. The bid delivery address is:

Department of Administration, Purchasing Division  
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P.O. Box 50130,  
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The bid should contain the information listed below on the face of the envelope or the bid may not be considered:

SEALED BID

BUYER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SOLICITATION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BID OPENING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BID OPENING TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event that Vendor is responding to a request for proposal, the Vendor shall submit one original technical and one original cost proposal plus  convenience copies of each to the Purchasing Division at the address shown above. Additionally, the Vendor should identify the bid type as either a technical or cost proposal on the face of each bid envelope submitted in response to a request for proposal as follows:

BID TYPE:     Technical  
                    Cost

7. **BID OPENING:** Bids submitted in response to this Solicitation will be opened at the location identified below on the date and time listed below. Delivery of a bid after the bid opening date and time will result in bid disqualification. For purposes of this Solicitation, a bid is considered delivered when time stamped by the official Purchasing Division time clock.

Bid Opening Date and Time:

April 9, 2013 at 1:30 pm

Bid Opening Location:

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8. **ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** Changes or revisions to this Solicitation will be made by an official written addendum issued by the Purchasing Division. Vendor should acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this Solicitation by completing an Addendum Acknowledgment Form, a copy of which is included herewith. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification. The addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.
9. **BID FORMATTING:** Vendor should type or electronically enter the information onto its bid to prevent errors in the evaluation. Failure to type or electronically enter the information may result in bid disqualification.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. **CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT:** Issuance of a Purchase Order signed by the Purchasing Division Director, or his designee, and approved as to form by the Attorney General's office constitutes acceptance of this Contract made by and between the State of West Virginia and the Vendor. Vendor's signature on its bid signifies Vendor's agreement to be bound by and accept the terms and conditions contained in this Contract.
  
2. **DEFINITIONS:** As used in this Solicitation / Contract, the following terms shall have the meanings attributed to them below. Additional definitions may be found in the specifications included with this Solicitation / Contract.
  - 2.1 "Agency" or "Agencies" means the agency, board, commission, or other entity of the State of West Virginia that is identified on the first page of the Solicitation or any other public entity seeking to procure goods or services under this Contract.
  - 2.2 "Contract" means the binding agreement that is entered into between the State and the Vendor to provide the goods and services requested in the Solicitation.
  - 2.3 "Director" means the Director of the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.
  - 2.4 "Purchasing Division" means the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.
  - 2.5 "Purchase Order" means the document signed by the Agency and the Purchasing Division, and approved as to form by the Attorney General, that identifies the Vendor as the successful bidder and Contract holder.
  - 2.6 "Solicitation" means the official solicitation published by the Purchasing Division and identified by number on the first page thereof.
  - 2.7 "State" means the State of West Virginia and/or any of its agencies, commissions, boards, etc. as context requires.
  - 2.8 "Vendor" or "Vendors" means any entity submitting a bid in response to the Solicitation, the entity that has been selected as the lowest responsible bidder, or the entity that has been awarded the Contract as context requires.

3. **CONTRACT TERM; RENEWAL; EXTENSION:** The term of this Contract shall be determined in accordance with the category that has been identified as applicable to this Contract below:

**Term Contract**

**Initial Contract Term:** This Contract becomes effective on   
 Upon Award  
 and extends for a period of  One (1)  year(s).

**Renewal Term:** This Contract may be renewed upon the mutual written consent of the Agency, and the Vendor, with approval of the Purchasing Division and the Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only). Any request for renewal must be submitted to the Purchasing Division Director thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of the initial contract term or appropriate renewal term. A Contract renewal shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the original contract. Renewal of this Contract is limited to  Two (2)  successive one (1) year periods. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Purchasing Division approval is not required on agency delegated or exempt purchases. Attorney General approval may be required for vendor terms and conditions.

**Reasonable Time Extension:** At the sole discretion of the Purchasing Division Director, and with approval from the Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only), this Contract may be extended for a reasonable time after the initial Contract term or after any renewal term as may be necessary to obtain a new contract or renew this Contract. Any reasonable time extension shall not exceed twelve (12) months. Vendor may avoid a reasonable time extension by providing the Purchasing Division Director with written notice of Vendor's desire to terminate this Contract 30 days prior to the expiration of the then current term. During any reasonable time extension period, the Vendor may terminate this Contract for any reason upon giving the Purchasing Division Director 30 days written notice. Automatic extension of this Contract is prohibited. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Purchasing Division approval is not required on agency delegated or exempt purchases, but Attorney General approval may be required.

- Fixed Period Contract:** This Contract becomes effective upon Vendor's receipt of the notice to proceed and must be completed within  days.
- One Time Purchase:** The term of this Contract shall run from the issuance of the Purchase Order until all of the goods contracted for have been delivered, but in no event shall this Contract extend for more than one fiscal year.
- Other:** See attached.

4. **NOTICE TO PROCEED:** Vendor shall begin performance of this Contract immediately upon receiving notice to proceed unless otherwise instructed by the Agency. Unless otherwise specified, the fully executed Purchase Order will be considered notice to proceed
5. **QUANTITIES:** The quantities required under this Contract shall be determined in accordance with the category that has been identified as applicable to this Contract below.
- Open End Contract:** Quantities listed in this Solicitation are approximations only, based on estimates supplied by the Agency. 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.
  - Service:** The scope of the service to be provided will be more clearly defined in the specifications included herewith.
  - Combined Service and Goods:** The scope of the service and deliverable goods to be provided will be more clearly defined in the specifications included herewith.
  - One Time Purchase:** This Contract is for the purchase of a set quantity of goods that are identified in the specifications included herewith. Once those items have been delivered, no additional goods may be procured under this Contract without an appropriate change order approved by the Vendor, Agency, Purchasing Division, and Attorney General's office.
6. **PRICING:** The pricing set forth herein is firm for the life of the Contract, unless specified elsewhere within this Solicitation/Contract by the State. A Vendor's inclusion of price adjustment provisions in its bid, without an express authorization from the State in the Solicitation to do so, may result in bid disqualification.
7. **EMERGENCY PURCHASES:** The Purchasing Division Director may authorize the Agency to purchase goods or services in the open market that Vendor would otherwise provide under this Contract if those goods or services are for immediate or expedited delivery in an emergency. Emergencies shall include, but are not limited to, delays in transportation or an unanticipated increase in the volume of work. An emergency purchase in the open market, approved by the Purchasing Division Director, shall not constitute of breach of this Contract and shall not entitle the Vendor to any form of compensation or damages. This provision does not excuse the State from fulfilling its obligations under a One Time Purchase contract.
8. **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:** All of the items checked below must be provided to the Purchasing Division by the Vendor as specified below.
- BID BOND:** All Vendors shall furnish a bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid protecting the State of West Virginia. The bid bond must be submitted with the bid.

| **PERFORMANCE BOND:** The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a performance bond in the amount of [ ]. The performance bond must be issued and received by the Purchasing Division prior to Contract award. On construction contracts, the performance bond must be 100% of the Contract value.

| **LABOR/MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:** The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a labor/material payment bond in the amount of 100% of the Contract value. The labor/material payment bond must be issued and delivered to the Purchasing Division prior to Contract award.

In lieu of the Bid Bond, Performance Bond, and Labor/Material Payment Bond, the Vendor may provide certified checks, cashier's checks, or irrevocable letters of credit. Any certified check, cashier's check, or irrevocable letter of credit provided in lieu of a bond must be of the same amount and delivered on the same schedule as the bond it replaces. A letter of credit submitted in lieu of a performance and labor/material payment bond will only be allowed for projects under \$100,000. Personal or business checks are not acceptable.

| **MAINTENANCE BOND:** The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a two (2) year maintenance bond covering the roofing system. The maintenance bond must be issued and delivered to the Purchasing Division prior to Contract award.

| **WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE:** The apparent successful Vendor shall have appropriate workers' compensation insurance and shall provide proof thereof upon request.

| **INSURANCE:** The apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the following insurance prior to Contract award:

| **Commercial General Liability Insurance:**  
[ \$1,000,000.00 minimum ] or more.

| **Builders Risk Insurance:** builders risk – all risk insurance in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the Contract.

| [ General Property Damage - \$1,000,000.00 minimum ]

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The apparent successful Vendor shall also furnish proof of any additional insurance requirements contained in the specifications prior to Contract award regardless of whether or not that insurance requirement is listed above.

**LICENSE(S) / CERTIFICATIONS / PERMITS:** In addition to anything required under the Section entitled Licensing, of the General Terms and Conditions, the apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the following licenses, certifications, and/or permits prior to Contract award, in a form acceptable to the Purchasing Division.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	West Virginia Contractor's License
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

The apparent successful Vendor shall also furnish proof of any additional licenses or certifications contained in the specifications prior to Contract award regardless of whether or not that requirement is listed above.

**9. LITIGATION BOND:** The Director reserves the right to require any Vendor that files a protest of an award to submit a litigation bond in the amount equal to one percent of the lowest bid submitted or \$5,000, whichever is greater. The entire amount of the bond shall be forfeited if the hearing officer determines that the protest was filed for frivolous or improper purpose, including but not limited to, the purpose of harassing, causing unnecessary delay, or needless expense for the Agency. All litigation bonds shall be made payable to the Purchasing Division. In lieu of a bond, the protester may submit a cashier's check or certified check payable to the Purchasing Division. Cashier's or certified checks will be deposited with and held by the State Treasurer's office. If it is determined that the protest has not been filed for frivolous or improper purpose, the bond or deposit shall be returned in its entirety.

**10. ALTERNATES:** Any model, brand, or specification listed herein establishes the acceptable level of quality only and is not intended to reflect a preference for, or in any way favor, a particular brand or vendor. Vendors may bid alternates to a listed model or brand provided that the alternate is at least equal to the model or brand and complies with the required specifications. The equality of any alternate being bid shall be determined by the State at its sole discretion. Any Vendor bidding an alternate model or brand should clearly identify the alternate items in its bid and should include manufacturer's specifications, industry literature, and/or any other relevant documentation demonstrating the equality of the alternate items. Failure to provide information for alternate items may be grounds for rejection of a Vendor's bid.

**11. EXCEPTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS:** The Solicitation contains the specifications that shall form the basis of a contractual agreement. Vendor shall clearly mark any exceptions, clarifications, or



other proposed modifications in its bid. Exceptions to, clarifications of, or modifications of a requirement or term and condition of the Solicitation may result in bid disqualification.

**12. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:** Vendor shall pay liquidated damages in the amount

	for	

This clause shall in no way be considered exclusive and shall not limit the State or Agency's right to pursue any other available remedy.

**13. ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION:** The State may accept or reject any bid in whole, or in part. Vendor's signature on its bid signifies acceptance of the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation and Vendor agrees to be bound by the terms of the Contract, as reflected in the Purchase Order, upon receipt.

**14. REGISTRATION:** Prior to Contract award, the apparent successful Vendor must be properly registered with the West Virginia Purchasing Division and must have paid the \$125 fee if applicable.

**15. COMMUNICATION LIMITATIONS:** In accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules §148-1-6.6, communication with the State of West Virginia or any of its employees regarding this Solicitation during the solicitation, bid, evaluation or award periods, except through the Purchasing Division, is strictly prohibited without prior Purchasing Division approval. Purchasing Division approval for such communication is implied for all agency delegated and exempt purchases.

**16. FUNDING:** This Contract shall continue for the term stated herein, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available, this Contract becomes void and of no effect beginning on July 1 of the fiscal year for which funding has not been appropriated or otherwise made available.

**17. PAYMENT:** Payment in advance is prohibited under this Contract. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services. The Vendor shall submit invoices, in arrears, to the Agency at the address on the face of the purchase order labeled "Invoice To."

**18. UNIT PRICE:** Unit prices shall prevail in cases of a discrepancy in the Vendor's bid.

**19. DELIVERY:** All quotations are considered freight on board destination ("F.O.B. destination") unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the bid. Vendor's listing of shipping terms that contradict the shipping terms expressly required by this Solicitation may result in bid disqualification.

**20. INTEREST:** Interest attributable to late payment will only be permitted if authorized by the West Virginia Code. Presently, there is no provision in the law for interest on late payments.

**21. PREFERENCE:** Vendor Preference may only be granted upon written request and only in accordance with the West Virginia Code § 5A-3-37 and the West Virginia Code of State Rules. A Resident Vendor Certification form has been attached hereto to allow Vendor to apply for the preference. Vendor's

failure to submit the Resident Vendor Certification form with its bid will result in denial of Vendor Preference. Vendor Preference does not apply to construction projects.

- 22. SMALL, WOMEN-OWNED, OR MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES:** For any solicitations publicly advertised for bid on or after July 1, 2012, in accordance with West Virginia Code §5A-3-37(a)(7) and W. Va. CSR § 148-22-9, any non-resident vendor certified as a small, women-owned, or minority-owned business under W. Va. CSR § 148-22-9 shall be provided the same preference made available to any resident vendor. Any non-resident small, women-owned, or minority-owned business must identify itself as such in writing, must submit that writing to the Purchasing Division with its bid, and must be properly certified under W. Va. CSR § 148-22-9 prior to submission of its bid to receive the preferences made available to resident vendors. Preference for a non-resident small, women-owned, or minority owned business shall be applied in accordance with W. Va. CSR § 148-22-9.
- 23. TAXES:** The Vendor shall pay any applicable sales, use, personal property or any other taxes arising out of this Contract and the transactions contemplated thereby. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
- 24. CANCELLATION:** The Purchasing Division Director reserves the right to cancel this Contract immediately upon written notice to the vendor if the materials or workmanship supplied do not conform to the specifications contained in the Contract. The Purchasing Division Director may cancel any purchase or Contract upon 30 days written notice to the Vendor in accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-7.16.2.
- 25. WAIVER OF MINOR IRREGULARITIES:** The Director reserves the right to waive minor irregularities in bids or specifications in accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-4.6.
- 26. TIME:** Time is of the essence with regard to all matters of time and performance in this Contract.
- 27. APPLICABLE LAW:** This Contract is governed by and interpreted under West Virginia law without giving effect to its choice of law principles. Any information provided in specification manuals, or any other source, verbal or written, which contradicts or violates the West Virginia Constitution, West Virginia Code or West Virginia Code of State Rules is void and of no effect.
- 28. COMPLIANCE:** Vendor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances. By submitting a bid, Vendors acknowledge that they have reviewed, understand, and will comply with all applicable law.
- 29. PREVAILING WAGE:** On any contract for the construction of a public improvement, Vendor and any subcontractors utilized by Vendor shall pay a rate or rates of wages which shall not be less than the fair minimum rate or rates of wages (prevailing wage), as established by the West Virginia Division of Labor under West Virginia Code §§ 21-5A-1 et seq. and available at <http://www.sos.wv.gov/administrative-law/wagerates/Pages/default.aspx>. Vendor shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with prevailing wage requirements and determining when prevailing wage

requirements are applicable. The required contract provisions contained in West Virginia Code of State Rules § 42-7-3 are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

- 30. ARBITRATION:** Any references made to arbitration contained in this Contract, Vendor's bid, or in any American Institute of Architects documents pertaining to this Contract are hereby deleted, void, and of no effect.
- 31. MODIFICATIONS:** This writing is the parties' final expression of intent. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Contract to the contrary, no modification of this Contract shall be binding without mutual written consent of the Agency, and the Vendor, with approval of the Purchasing Division and the Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only). **No Change shall be implemented by the Vendor until such time as the Vendor receives an approved written change order from the Purchasing Division.**
- 32. 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 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 full force and effect. Any waiver must be expressly stated in writing and signed by the waiving party.
- 33. SUBSEQUENT FORMS:** The terms and conditions contained in this Contract shall supersede any and all subsequent terms and conditions which may appear on any form documents submitted by Vendor to the Agency or Purchasing Division such as price lists, order forms, invoices, sales agreements, or maintenance agreements, and includes internet websites or other electronic documents. Acceptance or use of Vendor's forms does not constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions contained thereon.
- 34. ASSIGNMENT:** Neither this Contract nor any monies due, or to become due hereunder, may be assigned by the Vendor without the express written consent of the Agency, the Purchasing Division, the Attorney General's office (as to form only), and any other government agency or office that may be required to approve such assignments. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Purchasing Division approval may or may not be required on certain agency delegated or exempt purchases.
- 35. WARRANTY:** The Vendor expressly warrants that the goods and/or services covered by this Contract will: (a) conform to the specifications, drawings, samples, or other description furnished or specified by the Agency; (b) be merchantable and fit for the purpose intended; and (c) be free from defect in material and workmanship.
- 36. STATE EMPLOYEES:** State employees are not permitted to utilize this Contract for personal use and the Vendor is prohibited from permitting or facilitating the same.
- 37. BANKRUPTCY:** In the event the Vendor files for bankruptcy protection, the State of West Virginia may deem this Contract null and void, and terminate this Contract without notice.

- 38. HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE ADDENDUM:** The West Virginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, is available online at <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 Covered entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the Vendor.
- 39. CONFIDENTIALITY:** The Vendor agrees that it 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/default.html>.
- 40. DISCLOSURE:** Vendor's response to the Solicitation and the resulting Contract are considered public documents and will be disclosed to the public in accordance with the laws, rules, and policies governing the West Virginia Purchasing Division. Those laws include, but are not limited to, the Freedom of Information Act found in West Virginia Code § 29B-1-1 et seq.

If a Vendor considers any part of its bid to be exempt from public disclosure. Vendor must so indicate by specifically identifying the exempt information, identifying the exemption that applies, providing a detailed justification for the exemption, segregating the exempt information from the general bid information, and submitting the exempt information as part of its bid but in a segregated and clearly identifiable format. Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements will result in public disclosure of the Vendor's bid without further notice. A Vendor's act of marking all or nearly all of its bid as exempt is not sufficient to avoid disclosure and WILL NOT BE HONORED. Vendor's act of marking a bid or any part thereof as "confidential" or "proprietary" is not sufficient to avoid disclosure and WILL NOT BE HONORED. In addition, a legend or other statement indicating that all or substantially all of the bid is exempt from disclosure is not sufficient to avoid disclosure and WILL NOT BE HONORED. Vendor will be required to defend any claimed exemption for nondisclosure in the event of an administrative or judicial challenge to the State's nondisclosure. Vendor must indemnify the State for any costs incurred related to any exemptions claimed by Vendor. Any questions regarding the applicability of the various public records laws should be addressed to your own legal counsel prior to bid submission.

- 41. LICENSING:** In accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules §148-1-6.1.7, Vendor 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, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agency or political subdivision. Upon request, the Vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Purchasing Division Director or the Agency to verify that the Vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.

42. **ANTITRUST:** In submitting a bid to, signing a contract with, or accepting a Purchase Order from any agency of the State of West Virginia, the Vendor agrees to 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 Vendor.
43. **VENDOR CERTIFICATIONS:** By signing its bid or entering into this Contract, Vendor certifies (1) that its bid was made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership, person or entity submitting a bid for the same material, supplies, equipment or services; (2) that its bid is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; (3) that this Contract is accepted or entered into without any prior understanding, agreement, or connection to any other entity that could be considered a violation of law; and (4) that it has reviewed this RFQ in its entirety; understands the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein. Vendor's signature on its bid also affirms that neither it nor its representatives have any interest, nor shall acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would compromise the performance of its services hereunder. Any such interests shall be promptly presented in detail to the Agency.

The individual signing this bid on behalf of Vendor certifies that he or she is authorized by the Vendor to execute this bid or any documents related thereto on Vendor's behalf; that he or she is authorized to bind the Vendor in a contractual relationship; and that, to the best of his or her knowledge, the Vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

44. **PURCHASING CARD ACCEPTANCE:** The State of West Virginia currently utilizes a Purchasing Card program, administered under contract by a banking institution, to process payment for goods and services. The Vendor must accept the State of West Virginia's Purchasing Card for payment of all orders under this Contract unless the box below is checked.

Vendor is not required to accept the State of West Virginia's Purchasing Card as payment for all goods and services.

45. **VENDOR RELATIONSHIP:** The relationship of the Vendor to the State shall be that of an independent contractor and no principal-agent relationship or employer-employee relationship is contemplated or created by this Contract. The Vendor as an independent contractor is solely liable for the acts and omissions of its employees and agents. Vendor shall be responsible for selecting, supervising, and compensating any and all individuals employed pursuant to the terms of this Solicitation and resulting contract. Neither the Vendor, nor any employees or subcontractors of the Vendor, shall be deemed to be employees of the State for any purpose whatsoever. Vendor shall be exclusively responsible for payment of employees and contractors for all wages and salaries, taxes, withholding payments, penalties, fees, fringe benefits, professional liability insurance premiums, contributions to insurance and pension, or other deferred compensation plans, including but not limited to, Workers' Compensation and Social Security obligations, licensing fees, *etc.* and the filing of all necessary documents, forms and returns pertinent to all of the foregoing. Vendor shall hold harmless the

State, and shall provide the State and Agency with a defense against any and all claims including, but not limited to, the foregoing payments, withholdings, contributions, taxes, Social Security taxes, and employer income tax returns.

- 46. INDEMNIFICATION:** The Vendor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and the Agency, their officers, and employees from and against: (1) Any claims or losses for services rendered by any subcontractor, person, or firm performing or supplying services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of the Contract; (2) Any claims or losses resulting to any person or entity injured or damaged by the Vendor, its officers, employees, or subcontractors by the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use, or disposition of any data used under the Contract in a manner not authorized by the Contract, or by Federal or State statutes or regulations; and (3) Any failure of the Vendor, its officers, employees, or subcontractors to observe State and Federal laws including, but not limited to, labor and wage and hour laws.
- 47. PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT:** In accordance with West Virginia Code § 5A-3-10a, all Vendors are required to sign, notarize, and submit the Purchasing Affidavit stating that neither the Vendor nor a related party owe a debt to the State in excess of \$1,000. The affidavit must be submitted prior to award, but should be submitted with the Vendor's bid. A copy of the Purchasing Affidavit is included herewith.
- 48. ADDITIONAL AGENCY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT USE:** This Contract may be utilized by and extends to other agencies, spending units, and political subdivisions of the State of West Virginia; county, municipal, and other local government bodies; and school districts ("Other Government Entities"). This Contract shall be extended to the aforementioned Other Government Entities on the same prices, terms, and conditions as those offered and agreed to in this Contract. If the Vendor does not wish to extend the prices, terms, and conditions of its bid and subsequent contract to the Other Government Entities, the Vendor must clearly indicate such refusal in its bid. A refusal to extend this Contract to the Other Government Entities shall not impact or influence the award of this Contract in any manner.
- 49. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Vendor, its officers or members or employees, shall not presently have or acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict with or compromise the performance of its obligations hereunder. Vendor shall periodically inquire of its officers, members and employees to ensure that a conflict of interest does not arise. Any conflict of interest discovered shall be promptly presented in detail to the Agency.
- 50. REPORTS:** Vendor shall provide the Agency and/or the Purchasing Division with the following reports identified by a checked box below:
- Such reports as the Agency and/or the Purchasing Division may request. Requested reports may include, but are not limited to, quantities purchased, agencies utilizing the contract, total contract expenditures by agency, etc.

- [✓] Quarterly reports detailing the total quantity of purchases in units and dollars, along with a listing of purchases by agency. Quarterly reports should be delivered to the Purchasing Division via email at [purchasing.requisitions@wv.gov](mailto:purchasing.requisitions@wv.gov).

**51. BACKGROUND CHECK:** In accordance with W. Va. Code § 15-2D-3, the Director of the Division of Protective Services shall require any service provider whose employees are regularly employed on the grounds or in the buildings of the Capitol complex or who have access to sensitive or critical information to submit to a fingerprint-based state and federal background inquiry through the state repository. The service provider is responsible for any costs associated with the fingerprint-based state and federal background inquiry.

After the contract for such services has been approved, but before any such employees are permitted to be on the grounds or in the buildings of the Capitol complex or have access to sensitive or critical information, the service provider shall submit a list of all persons who will be physically present and working at the Capitol complex to the Director of the Division of Protective Services for purposes of verifying compliance with this provision.

The State reserves the right to prohibit a service provider's employees from accessing sensitive or critical information or to be present at the Capitol complex based upon results addressed from a criminal background check.

Service providers should contact the West Virginia Division of Protective Services by phone at (304) 558-9911 for more information.

**52. PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC STEEL PRODUCTS:** Except when authorized by the Director of the Purchasing Division pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-56, no contractor may use or supply steel products for a State Contract Project other than those steel products made in the United States. A contractor who uses steel products in violation of this section may be subject to civil penalties pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-56. As used in this section:

- a. "State Contract Project" means any erection or construction of, or any addition to, alteration of or other improvement to any building or structure, including, but not limited to, roads or highways, or the installation of any heating or cooling or ventilating plants or other equipment, or the supply of and materials for such projects, pursuant to a contract with the State of West Virginia for which bids were solicited on or after June 6, 2001.
- b. "Steel Products" means products rolled, formed, shaped, drawn, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated or otherwise similarly processed, or processed by a combination of two or more or such operations, from steel made by the open heath, basic oxygen, electric furnace, Bessemer or other steel making process.

The Purchasing Division Director may, in writing, authorize the use of foreign steel products if:

- a. The cost for each contract item used does not exceed one tenth of one percent (.1%) of the total

contract cost or two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), whichever is greater. For the purposes of this section, the cost is the value of the steel product as delivered to the project; or

- b. The Director of the Purchasing Division determines that specified steel materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient quantity or otherwise are not reasonably available to meet contract requirements.

**53. PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS, AND STEEL:** In Accordance with W. Va. Code § 5-19-1 et seq., and W. Va. CSR § 148-10-1 et seq., for every contract or subcontract, subject to the limitations contained herein, for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, improvement or maintenance of public works or for the purchase of any item of machinery or equipment to be used at sites of public works, only domestic aluminum, glass or steel products shall be supplied unless the spending officer determines, in writing, after the receipt of offers or bids, (1) that the cost of domestic aluminum, glass or steel products is unreasonable or inconsistent with the public interest of the State of West Virginia, (2) that domestic aluminum, glass or steel products are not produced in sufficient quantities to meet the contract requirements, or (3) the available domestic aluminum, glass, or steel do not meet the contract specifications. This provision only applies to public works contracts awarded in an amount more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or public works contracts that require more than ten thousand pounds of steel products.

The cost of domestic aluminum, glass, or steel products may be unreasonable if the cost is more than twenty percent (20%) of the bid or offered price for foreign made aluminum, glass, or steel products. If the domestic aluminum, glass or steel products to be supplied or produced in a “substantial labor surplus area”, as defined by the United States Department of Labor, the cost of domestic aluminum, glass, or steel products may be unreasonable if the cost is more than thirty percent (30%) of the bid or offered price for foreign made aluminum, glass, or steel products.

This preference shall be applied to an item of machinery or equipment, as indicated above, when the item is a single unit of equipment or machinery manufactured primarily of aluminum, glass or steel, is part of a public works contract and has the sole purpose or of being a permanent part of a single public works project. This provision does not apply to equipment or machinery purchased by a spending unit for use by that spending unit and not as part of a single public works project.

All bids and offers including domestic aluminum, glass or steel products that exceed bid or offer prices including foreign aluminum, glass or steel products after application of the preferences provided in this provision may be reduced to a price equal to or lower than the lowest bid or offer price for foreign aluminum, glass or steel products plus the applicable preference. If the reduced bid or offer prices are made in writing and supersede the prior bid or offer prices, all bids or offers, including the reduced bid or offer prices, will be reevaluated in accordance with this rule.



**ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Construction Contracts Only)**

1. **CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE:** West Virginia Code § 21-11-2 requires that all persons desiring to perform contracting work in this state be licensed. The West Virginia Contractors Licensing Board is empowered to issue the contractor's license. Applications for a contractor's license may be made by contacting the West Virginia Division of Labor.

West Virginia Code § 21-11-11 requires any prospective Vendor to include the contractor's license number on its bid. Failure to include a contractor's license number on the bid shall result in Vendor's bid being disqualified. Vendors should include a contractor's license number in the space provided below.

Contractor's Name:

Contractor's License No.

The apparent successful Vendor must furnish a copy of its contractor's license prior to the issuance of a purchase order/contract.

2. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE:** W. Va. Code § 21-1D-5 provides that any solicitation for a public improvement contract requires each Vendor that submits a bid for the work to submit at the same time an affidavit that the Vendor has a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy. To comply with this law, Vendor must either complete the enclosed drug-free workplace affidavit and submit the same with its bid or complete a similar affidavit that fulfills all of the requirements of the applicable code. Failure to submit the signed and notarized drug-free workplace affidavit, or a similar affidavit that fully complies with the requirements of the applicable code, with the bid shall result in disqualification of Vendor's bid.
3. **AIA DOCUMENTS:** All construction contracts that will be completed in conjunction with architectural services procured under Chapter 5G of the West Virginia Code will be governed by the AIA A101-2007 and A201-2007 or the A107-2007 documents, as amended by the Supplementary Conditions for the State of West Virginia, in addition to the terms and conditions contained herein.
4. **SUBCONTRACTOR LIST SUBMISSION:** In accordance with W. Va. Code § 5-22-1, The apparent low bidder on a contract for the construction, alteration, decoration, painting or improvement of a new or existing building or structure valued at more than \$500,000.00 shall submit a list of all subcontractors who will perform more than \$25,000.00 of work on the project including labor and materials. This provision shall not apply to any other construction projects, such as highway, mine reclamation, water or sewer projects.

c. **Required Information.** The subcontractor list shall contain the following information:

- i. Bidder's name
  - ii. Name of each subcontractor
  - iii. License numbers as required by W. Va. Code § 21-11-1 et. seq.
  - iv. Notation that no subcontractors will be used if the bidder will perform the work
- d. **Submission.** The completed subcontractor list shall be provided to the Purchasing Division within one business day of the opening of bids for review. Failure to submit the subcontractor list within one business day after the deadline for submitting bids shall result in disqualification of the bid.
- e. **Substitution of Subcontractor.** Written approval must be obtained from the Purchasing Division before any subcontractor substitution is permitted. Substitutions are not permitted unless:
- i. The subcontractor listed in the original bid has filed for bankruptcy;
  - ii. The subcontractor in the original bid has been debarred or suspended; or
  - iii. The contractor certifies in writing that the subcontractor listed in the original bill fails, is unable, or refuses to perform his subcontract.
5. **GREEN BUILDINGS MINIMUM ENERGY STANDARDS:** In accordance with § 22-29-4, all new building construction projects of public agencies that have not entered the schematic design phase prior to July 1, 2012, or any building construction project receiving state grant funds and appropriations, including public schools, that have not entered the schematic design phase prior to July 1, 2012, shall be designed and constructed complying with the ICC International Energy Conservation Code, adopted by the State Fire Commission, and the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007: *Provided*, That if any construction project has a commitment of federal funds to pay for a portion of such project, this provision shall only apply to the extent such standards are consistent with the federal standards.

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**SPECIFICATIONS**

1. **PURPOSE AND SCOPE:** The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration (WVABCA) to establish an open-end contract for HVAC Maintenance on a variety of equipment as per the attached list.
  
2. **DEFINITIONS:** The terms listed below shall have the meanings assigned to them below.
  - 2.1 **"HVAC Maintenance"** means Preventative Maintenance and Corrective Maintenance services provided by Vendor under this Contract, but shall not include an individual project that exceeds \$25,000 in total value including both parts and labor; and shall not include the addition of new HVAC equipment to increase the size or coverage area of the existing HVAC system.
  
  - 2.2 **"Preventative Maintenance"** means the scheduled inspections and the replacement of parts, components, and materials on HVAC equipment prior to the failure or wear-out period of the parts, components or materials in accordance with the equipment manufacturer's specifications and recommendations and any testing required to ensure that equipment is in proper working order;
  
  - 2.3 **"Corrective Maintenance"** means work performed on an as-requested basis to correct a malfunction or failure in an HVAC system; and testing to ensure that equipment is in proper working order.
  
  - 2.4 **"Pricing Pages"** means the schedule of prices, estimated quantity, and totals attached hereto as Exhibit C and used to evaluate the RFQ.
  
  - 2.5 **"RFQ"** means the official RFQ published by the Purchasing Division and identified as ABCA116.
  
3. **PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:** Vendor shall provide Agency with HVAC Maintenance on an open-end and continuing basis as outlined in this Contract.
  - 3.1 **HVAC Maintenance**
    - 3.1.1 Vendor shall provide HVAC Maintenance in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and specifications at all facilities listed on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

- 3.1.1.1 Vendor shall furnish and install parts as necessary to keep the equipment in the best possible working order.
- 3.1.1.2 At all times, the Vendor shall maintain the efficiency, speed and safety of the equipment as designated by the original manufacturer specifications.
- 3.1.1.3 Vendor shall perform all necessary examinations and adjustments to maintain equipment at the specified limits; adjust or replace all safety devices, including regulators, limit switches, pressure relief valves, or other safety or regulating devices.
- 3.1.1.4 Vendor shall furnish all equipment, tools, and parts necessary in the performance of the HVAC Maintenance. Equipment and tools will be provided at no cost to the Agency. Equipment, tools, and parts shall include, but are not limited to: bearings, belts, filters, gaskets, controls, safety devices, controllers, control parts, coils, switches, contacts, and valves, control panels, ducting material, chemicals, lubricants, fluids, gases, motors, pumps, and fittings or connections.
- 3.1.1.5 Vendor shall provide non-reusable parts, components, and materials used in the scope of performing under this Contract at no cost to the Agency. Such items may include, but are not limited to, grease, cleaning supplies, rags, etc.
- 3.1.1.6 Vendor shall be responsible for replacement of ceiling grid and tiles should they become soiled or damaged by Vendor. Agency will make final determination whether to clean or replace on a case-by-case basis.
- 3.1.1.7 Vendor shall review all operating sequences and practices of the current equipment in order to assure the effective environmental conditionings while minimizing operational costs. This initial survey of the operating parameters will be conducted within the first 30 days of the contract award – except for certain seasonal systems. Seasonal equipment will be surveyed during the next appropriate operating season. Survey shall include, but not be limited to, time schedules, reset schedules, economizer changeovers where applicable, set points, and energy management routines.

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- 3.1.1.8** Vendor may only remove equipment from service for a period of 24 hours or more with written permission from the Agency. Any request to remove equipment for 24 hours or more must include a description of the work required and an estimate of the time the equipment will be out of service.
- 3.1.1.9** Vendor shall maintain a continuous 24-hour emergency telephone service where they can be reached every day of the week, including Sundays and Holidays. Vendor shall establish a call down list or other procedure that will insure the quickest possible response time.
- 3.1.1.10** Vendor shall not perform any HVAC Maintenance under this contract without prior approval from Agency.

**3.1.2 Preventative Maintenance:**

- 3.1.2.1** Vendor shall perform Preventative Maintenance on a Quarterly basis as agreed upon by the Vendor and Agency.
- 3.1.2.2** Vendor shall submit a proposed schedule of all Preventative Maintenance within 30 days of Vendor being awarded this contract for approval by Agency, at Agency's discretion. The proposed schedule must include inspections, lubrications, adjustments, tests, cleaning, routine repairs and all other known Preventative Maintenance activities.
- 3.1.2.3** Examples of Preventative Maintenance include, but are not limited to, replacement of batteries in thermostats, cleaning, painting, lubricating, packing, sealing, adjusting, calibrating, repairing, furnishing and replacing of filters, and furnishing and replacing parts and equipment.
- 3.1.2.4** Preventative Maintenance performed under this Contract shall not exceed \$25,000 per project in total costs.

**3.1.3 Corrective Maintenance:**

- 3.1.3.1** Vendor shall respond to Corrective Maintenance calls by phone or in person within two hours and must arrive on site to begin performance as soon as possible, but no later than four hours after Vendor is notified of the request. Vendor may only

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deviate from the required four hour response time with written permission from the Agency.

**3.1.3.2** Corrective Maintenance must be performed between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., Monday through Friday unless the HVAC Maintenance will cause disruption of business activity. Routine scheduled maintenance work that would cause disruption of business activities during the regular business hours must be performed after 3:00 P.M. daily, over weekends or on scheduled holidays.

**3.1.3.3** Agency may request Corrective Maintenance on an emergency basis by notifying the Vendor of the emergency. Vendor must respond to all emergency requests within 30 minutes of being notified of the emergency request and arrive on site to begin performance no later than two hours after being notified of the emergency. Emergency requests can be authorized by ED HART WAREHOUSE MANAGER.

**3.1.3.4** Corrective Maintenance performed under this Contract shall not exceed \$25,000 per project in total cost.

**3.1.4 Parts:**

**3.1.4.1** Vendor is responsible for procuring all necessary parts needed to perform HVAC Maintenance under this Contract within the required time frames established herein. Vendor must, however, obtain advanced approval from Agency prior to purchasing any part in excess of \$300.00.

**3.1.4.2** Vendor shall maintain a supply or inventory of routinely used replacement parts for the HVAC equipment utilized by the Agency. All replacement parts shall be equal to or better than original manufacturer's parts.

**3.1.4.3 Parts Warranty:** The Contractor shall provide a copy of the manufacturer's warranty on parts with the invoice. Contractor will furnish a 90 day of labor and a 90 day on Parts. **WV ABCA WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FREIGHT CHARGES.**

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4. **FACILITIES ACCESS:** The facilities identified in this contract may require access cards and/or keys to gain entrance.

4.1 Vendor must notify ED HART Warehouse Manager when they plan to be at the facility.

4.2 Vendor shall inform all staff of Agency's security protocol and procedures.

5. **QUALIFICATIONS:**

5.1 **Experience:** Vendor must have successfully installed and maintained HVAC equipment of the type, character and magnitude currently being utilized by Agency and included on the list of HVAC equipment, attached hereto as Exhibit B, on two or more occasions in the last five years. The list of HVAC equipment is incorporated herein by reference.

Vendor should furnish information concerning the two largest facility contracts it has completed, current vendor capacity, other relevant experience, and other similar contract obligations to provide similar work.

5.2 **Training:** Vendor shall be trained and/or certified to provide HVAC Maintenance on the equipment located at the Agency's facilities as shown on Exhibit B. Vendor must provide Agency with documentation, satisfactory to the Agency at its sole discretion, to verify training and certification upon request.

5.3 **Factory Authorization:** Vendor must be authorized by the applicable manufacturer to perform repair and warranty work on the equipment listed on Exhibit B.

5.4 **Certifications:** Vendor shall ensure that all HVAC Maintenance performed under this Contract is performed by an appropriately licensed individual. Required licenses may include, but are not limited to the following:

5.4.1 Electricians – WV Electricians License

5.4.2 Plumbers – WV Plumbers License

5.4.3 HVAC – EPA608 Certification and Apprentice Certification or Completion of HVAC Vocational Program.

5.4.4 WV Contractor's License

**5.5 Building Codes:** At a minimum, the HVAC Maintenance shall comply with the current editions of the following standards and codes in effect at the time of performance.

- 5.5.1 National Electric Code (NEC)
- 5.5.2 International Building Code (IBC)
- 5.5.3 International Mechanical Code (IMC)
- 5.5.4 Underwriters Laboratories: Products shall be UL-916-PAZX listed.
- 5.5.5 ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2004 (BACnet)
- 5.5.6 ANSI/EIA/CEA-709.1 (LonTalk)
- 5.5.7 NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

**6. REPORTS:** Vendor shall provide all of the reports as outlined below.

**6.1 Preventative Maintenance Log:** Vendor shall provide and update a Preventative Maintenance log in the form of a chart posted in the vicinity of HVAC equipment. The Preventative Maintenance log must include a listing of all Preventative Maintenance performed, the name of the individual performing the Preventative Maintenance, the date it was performed, and the time spent performing the Preventative Maintenance. Vendor shall also maintain a duplicate maintenance log that Vendor must submit to Agency on a monthly basis.

**6.2 Wiring Diagram:** Vendor shall maintain updated wiring diagrams for the HVAC equipment. Vendor must permanently mount wiring diagrams on full-size display panels near the equipment controllers. These wiring diagrams are to remain the property of the Agency and will be surrendered upon termination of this contract.

**6.3 Corrective Maintenance Log:** Vendor shall maintain a log of all Corrective Maintenance performed under this Contract. The log must include the name of the individual performing the Corrective Maintenance, a description of the work performed a list of any parts that were repaired or replaced, the total time spent performing the Corrective Maintenance, and the date and time Corrective Maintenance was performed. Vendor shall submit a copy of this log to Agency upon Agency's request.

**6.4 Quarterly and Annual Reports:** Vendor shall provide quarterly reports and annual summaries to the Agency, and to the Purchasing Division when requested, with a detailed listing of HVAC Maintenance performed under this Contract during that period of time. The quarterly and annual reports must include a listing of the hours



worked per project, the cost of hours worked per project, the total of all hours worked and corresponding cost, a listing of parts utilized per project, the cost of parts utilized per project, the total parts used for the period, the cost of parts for the period, a grand total of all costs for the period, and any other information that the Agency or Purchasing Division may request.

7. **TRAVEL:** Vendor shall be responsible for all mileage and travel costs, including travel time, associated with performance of this Contract. Such costs will not be paid by the Agency.
8. **CONTRACT AWARD:** This Contract will be awarded to the Vendor meeting the required specifications that provide the lowest total cost on the Pricing Pages.

**8.1 Pricing Pages:** Vendor should complete the Pricing Pages by inserting the requested information in the appropriate location and performing the calculations necessary to arrive at a total cost. The requested information includes: an hourly labor rate, weekday overtime labor rate, weekend/holiday overtime labor rate, percentage markup the total parts cost, and the quarterly maintenance cost. Vendor should complete the Pricing Pages in their entirety as failure to do so may result in Vendor's bid being disqualified. The pricing pages contain an estimated number of labor hours and estimated cost for parts. The estimates for labor and parts represent an amount that will be utilized for evaluation purposes only. No future use of the Contract or any individual item is guaranteed or implied. Vendor should type or electronically enter the information into the Pricing Pages to prevent errors in the evaluation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Purchasing Division may correct errors at its discretion.

Hourly Labor Rate	x	Estimated Hours	=	Total Labor Cost
\$ <u>50</u>		x 200	=	\$ <u>10,000</u>

Estimated Parts Cost	x	Multiplier	=	Total Parts Cost
\$10,000.00	x	1.20	=	\$ <u>12,000</u>

Total Cost                    \$ 22,000

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8.2 BASIS FOR AWARD:  
LOWEST COMPLETE BID MEETING SPECIFICATIONS

A. WVABCA WAREHOUSE EQUIPMENT:

	PER QTR	TOTAL
Quarterly Preventative Maintenance per quarter:	\$ <u>1313.25</u>	\$ <u>5253.00</u>

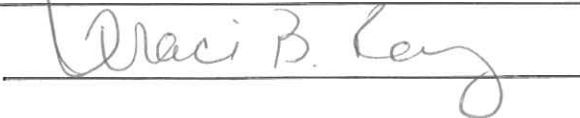
	<u>Estimated Hours</u>	<u>Amount/Per Hr.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Regular Labor Rate:	<u>175</u>	\$ <u>78.00</u>	\$ <u>13,650.00</u>
Weekday Overtime:	<u>2</u>	\$ <u>117.00</u>	\$ <u>234.00</u>

	<u>Estimated Hours</u>	<u>Amount/Per Hr.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Emergency Rates:	<u>2</u>	\$ <u>117.00</u>	\$ <u>234.00</u>
Weekend/Holiday Overtime Labor Rate:	<u>2</u>	\$ <u>117.00</u>	\$ <u>234.00</u>

B. PARTS:                      \$3,000.00                      % 30                      \$ 3900.00

GRAND TOTAL BID COST:    \$ 23,505.00

VENDOR NAME: Casto Technical Services

VENDOR SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 4/9/13

PHONE NUMBER: 304-346-0549

FAX NUMBER: 304-346-8920

EMAIL: tray@castotech.com

WEEKDAY EMERGENCY NUMBER: 304-346-0549

WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY EMERGENCY NUMBER: 800-232-2221

**9. ORDERING:**

**9.1 Preventative Maintenance Ordering:** After award of this Contract Agency and Vendor shall agree upon a Preventative Maintenance schedule. The Agency shall then issue a WV-39 release order against this Contract covering the agreed upon Preventative Maintenance to be performed. **Agency shall not issue a release order that allows Preventative Maintenance performed under this Contract to exceed \$25,000 per project in total costs.**

**9.2 Corrective Maintenance Ordering:** The Agency shall define the scope of each Corrective Maintenance project to be performed under this Contract and submit it to Vendor for a cost quote prior to Vendor's commencement of any work. The cost quote must detail the intended scope of work required to complete the project and contain an itemized listing of time and parts that will be required. If the Vendor's quote is satisfactory to the Agency, then Agency will issue a WV-39 release order allowing Vendor to commence work. This release order shall have a unique number, reference the master contract number, and detail the scope of work for the project in question. Issuance of the release order to the Contractor shall be considered authorization to begin work. If the Agency determines that the cost quote is not satisfactory, then Agency and Vendor shall work to obtain a satisfactory cost quote by modifying the project, requesting different parts, performing labor with state employees, or other methods that Agency and Vendor deem appropriate. **Agency shall not issue a release order that allows Corrective Maintenance performed under this Contract to exceed \$25,000 per project in total cost.**

**9.3** Vendor is not permitted to perform any work other than that specified on the release order issued under section 9.1 or 9.2 of this Contract.

**9.4** Issuance of multiple release orders to circumvent the \$25,000 per project limitation on Preventative Maintenance or Corrective Maintenance is strictly prohibited.

**9.5** Change orders that cause Preventative Maintenance or Corrective Maintenance to exceed \$25,000 per project will not be permitted.

**10. PAYMENT:**

**10.1 Labor:** Agency shall pay a single flat hourly rate for all HVAC Maintenance performed under this Contract.

**10.2 Parts:** Vendor shall bill Agency for parts at Vendor's cost plus a markup designated by Vendor on the Pricing Page. The markup must apply to all parts and should be listed on the Pricing Page as a multiplier. (Examples of how the multiplier should be used are shown below) For purposes of this Contract, Vendor's cost is the amount paid by Vendor to the manufacturer or supplier and does not include Vendor's overhead, stocking fees, delivery charges, or other fees that are not direct payment for parts. All charges not associated with direct payments to the manufacturer or supplier must be accounted for in the markup represented by the multiplier. Vendor must send a copy of the receipt in which they paid for the part with their invoice.

Multiplier

Example

Meaning

0.5

Vendor sells parts to Agency at one-half of Vendor's cost

1.0

Vendor sells parts to Agency at Vendor's cost

1.25

Vendor sells parts to Agency at Vendor's cost plus a 25% markup.

1.5

Vendor sells parts to Agency at its cost plus a 50% markup.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Vendor may invoice Agency for expedited or emergency delivery of parts provided that the expedited or emergency delivery was requested by the Agency in advance, the delivery charge is specifically listed on the billing invoice to the Agency, the Agency pays no more than the actual delivery charge, and the actual delivery charge documentation is included with the invoice.

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**11. DEFAULT:**

11.1 The following shall be considered a default under this Contract.

11.1.1 Failure to perform HVAC Maintenance in accordance with the requirements contained in herein.

11.1.2 Failure to comply with other specifications and requirements contained herein.

11.1.3 Failure to comply with any applicable law, rule, ordinance, or building code applicable to this Contract or HVAC Maintenance Generally.

11.1.4 Failure to remedy deficient performance upon request.

11.2 The following remedies shall be available upon default.

11.2.1 Cancellation of the Contract.

11.2.2 Cancellation of one or more release orders issued under this Contract.

11.2.3 Any other remedies available in law or equity.

11.3 Agency reserves the right to inspect the HVAC Maintenance to ensure that Vendor's performance is in compliance with this Contract. If Agency determines that Vendor has failed to perform in accordance with this Contract, Agency may demand that the Vendor immediately remedy the failure or consider the failure to be a default. Vendor's failure to remedy the deficient performance, if given the opportunity to do so, shall be considered a default.

**12. MISCELLANEOUS:**

12.1 **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:** Traci B. Ray

**Telephone Number:** 304-346-0549

**Fax Number:** 304-346-8920

**Email Address:** tray@castotech.com

**EXHIBIT A – AGENCY FACILITIES**

**WV ABCA  
HUB INDUSTRIAL PARK  
97 INDEPENDENT AVENUE  
NITRO WV 25143**

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**EXHIBIT B – HVAC EQUIPMENT LIST**

**ABCA116 EXHIBIT B - HVAC EQUIPMENT LIST**

MODEL	S/N	DESCRIPTION	MFG
DM090N15N4AAA3C	NENM049936	YORK PACKAGE GAS/ELECTRIC	YORK
RPDBL-500-82	38JK378K614	REZNOR PACKAGE GAS HEATER	REZNOR
HPCDH-85	06-127746A	REZNOR PACKAGE GAS HEATER	REZNOR
HRP400-8-5 RPBL800-85	3AYA071LG12	REZNOR X2 PACKAGE GAS HEATERS	REZNOR
HRP250-8 RPBL500-8-2	38HE343K614	REZNOR X4 PACKAGE GAS HEATERS	REZNOR
E1RD024S06A	W0D6183120	YORK HEAT PUMP CONDENSER/AIR HANDLER 2 TON	YORK
E1RD024S06A	W0D6141427	YORK HEAT PUMP CONDENSER/AIR HANDLER 2 TON	YORK
P48M		(5) YORK ACME EXHAUST FANS	YORK
D3NZ036D007Z06A	N1M51623	YORK 3 TON GAS/ELECTRIC	YORK
6B-220-10-X	01L03580	GREENHECK EXHAUST FANS	GREENHECK
6B-180-10-X	01L03569	GREENHECK EXHAUST FANS	GREENHECK
6B0180-10-X	01L03568	GREENHECK EXHAUST FANS	GREENHECK
		ACME EXHAUST FAN	ACME
		(2) MODINE HANGING HEATER(GAS)	MODINE
XL75-3	AH0318186-8	REZNOR HANGING HEATER (GAS)	REZNOR
		DAYTON HANGING HEATER (ELECTRIC)	DAYTON
		MODINE HANGING HEATER (GAS)	MODINE



**EXHIBIT C**  
**PRICING PAGES**  
**SEE SECTION 8.2**

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE PAGE

By signing below, I certify that I have reviewed this Solicitation in its entirety; understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that I am submitting this bid or proposal for review and consideration; that I am authorized by the bidder to execute this bid or any documents related thereto on bidder's behalf; that I am authorized to bind the bidder in a contractual relationship; and that to the best of my knowledge, the bidder has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

Casto Technical Services

(Company)

Traci B. Ray

(Authorized Signature)

Traci B. Ray, Regional Acct. Manager

(Representative Name, Title)

304-346-0549

(Phone Number)

304-346-8920

(Fax Number)

4/9/13

(Date)

**ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

**SOLICITATION NO.:** ABCA116

**Instructions:** Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this solicitation by completing this addendum acknowledgment form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification.

**Acknowledgment:** I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

**Addendum Numbers Received:**

(Check the box next to each addendum received)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 6  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 2            | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 7  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 3            | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 8  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 4            | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 9  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 5            | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 10 |

I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of addenda may be cause for rejection of this bid. I further understand that any verbal representation made or assumed to be made during any oral discussion held between Vendor's representatives and any state personnel is not binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the specifications by an official addendum is binding.

Casto Technical Services  
Company

Blair B. Ray  
Authorized Signature

4/9/13  
Date

NOTE: This addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

**BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Casto Technical Services, Inc.  
of Charleston, WV, as Principal, and Western Surety Company  
of Sioux Falls, SD, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of  
SD with its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State  
of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of Five Percent of Amount Bid (\$ 5%) for the payment of which,  
well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the  
Department of Administration a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for  
RFQ #ABCA116 - Open-End Contract to Provide HVAC Preventative & Corrective Maintenance on Equipment  
Located at the WVABCA Warehouse in Nitro, WV - According to Plans & Specifications

NOW THEREFORE,

- (a) If said bid shall be rejected, or
- (b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall enter into a contract in accordance with the bid or proposal attached  
hereto and shall furnish any other bonds and insurance required by the bid or proposal, and shall in all other respects perform the  
agreement created by the acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise this obligation shall remain in full  
force and effect. It is expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event,  
exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for the value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no  
way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Obligee may accept such bid, and said Surety does hereby  
waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations  
have caused their corporate seals to be affixed hereunto and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, this  
9th day of April, 2013.

Principal Corporate Seal

Casto Technical Services, Inc.  
(Name of Principal)  
By [Signature]  
(Must be President or  
Vice President)  
President  
(Title)

Surety Corporate Seal

Western Surety Company  
(Name of Surety)  
By: [Signature]  
Patricia A. Moyer, WV Resident Agent Attorney-in-Fact

IMPORTANT – Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance. Corporate seals must be affixed,  
and a power of attorney must be attached.

# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

**Kimberly J Wilkinson, Larry D Kerr, Allan L Mc Vey, Gregory T Gordon, Patricia A Moye, Individually**

of Charleston, WV, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

**- In Unlimited Amounts -**

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 15th day of October, 2012.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

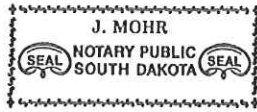
*Paul T. Bruflat*

Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 15th day of October, 2012, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires  
June 23, 2015



*J. Mohr*

J. Mohr, Notary Public

### CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 9th day of April, 2013.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

*L. Nelson*

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary



State of West Virginia  
DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CONFORMANCE AFFIDAVIT  
West Virginia Code §21-1D-5

STATE OF West Virginia  
COUNTY OF Kanawha, TO-WIT:

I, Amanda Doss, after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

- 1. I am an employee of Casto Technical Services, Inc.; and,  
(Company Name)
- 2. I do hereby attest that Casto Technical Services, Inc.  
(Company Name)

maintains a valid written drug free workplace policy and that such policy is in compliance with **West Virginia Code** §21-1D-5.

The above statements are sworn to under the penalty of perjury.

Casto Technical Services, Inc.  
(Company Name)

By: Amanda Doss

Title: Human Resources Manager

Date: April 9, 2013

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of April 2013



[Signature]  
(Notary Public)

**THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH WV CODE PROVISIONS. FAILURE TO INCLUDE THE AFFIDAVIT WITH THE BID SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE BID.**

RFQ No. ABCA116

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
Purchasing Division

# PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

**MANDATE:** Under W. Va. Code §5A-3-10a, 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: (1) the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate; or (2) the debtor is in employer default.

**EXCEPTION:** The prohibition listed above does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of the W. Va. 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.

**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.

**"Employer default"** means having an outstanding balance or liability to the old fund or to the uninsured employers' fund or being in policy default, as defined in W. Va. Code § 23-2c-2, failure to maintain mandatory workers' compensation coverage, or failure to fully meet its obligations as a workers' compensation self-insured employer. An employer is not in employer default if it has entered into a repayment agreement with the Insurance Commissioner and remains in compliance with the obligations under the repayment agreement.

**"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.

**AFFIRMATION:** By signing this form, the vendor's authorized signer affirms and acknowledges under penalty of law for false swearing (W. Va. Code §61-5-3) that neither vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above and that neither vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined above, unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the exception above.

**WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE:**

Vendor's Name: Casto Technical Services

Authorized Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/9/13

State of West Virginia

County of Kanawha, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 9 day of April, 2013.

My Commission expires August 28, 2022

AFFIX SEAL HERE



NOTARY PUBLIC [Signature]