

ITEM #	MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS				ACTUAL PRODUCT BID & SPECIFICATIONS				Estimated Quantity (Per Year)	Pricing			
	BCI GRP. SIZE #	COLD CRANK AMPS AT 0 F	RESERVE MINUTES AT 25 AMPS	PERIOD OF WARR. MONTHS	BRAND NAME PART NUMBER MANUFACTURER ORIGIN	COLD CRANK AMPS AT 0 F	RESERVE MINUTES AT 25 AMPS	PERIOD OF WARR. MONTHS		Catalog List Price	Single Discount Percentage	Discounted Net Price	Discounted Extended Price
1	U1	195	25	12	Deka	195	25	12	80	\$27.1300	5.00%	\$ 25.77	\$ 2,061.88
					7U1L								
					East Penn Mfg. Lyon Station, PA								
2	34	690	110	24	Deka	690	110	24	100	\$71.0100	5.00%	\$ 67.46	\$ 6,745.95
					634MF								
					East Penn Mfg. Lyon Station, PA								
3	40R	650	105	24	Deka	650	105	24	15	\$81.3500	5.00%	\$ 77.28	\$ 1,159.24
					640RMF								
					East Penn Mfg. Lyon Station, PA								
4	58	500	75	18	Deka	500	75	18	40	\$61.1400	5.00%	\$ 58.08	\$ 2,323.32
					558MF								
					East Penn Mfg. Lyon Station, PA								
5	65	750	140	24	Deka	750	140	30	200	\$88.4800	5.00%	\$ 84.06	\$ 16,811.20
					765MF								
					East Penn Mfg. Lyon Station, PA								
6	75	690	90	24	Deka	690	95	30	40	\$78.1200	5.00%	\$ 74.21	\$ 2,968.56
					775MF								
					East Penn Mfg. Lyon Station, PA								
7	34/78	690	110	24	Deka	690	110	24	900	\$69.5200	5.00%	\$ 66.04	\$ 59,439.60
					678DT								
					East Penn Mfg. Lyon Station, PA								
8	4D	1050	290	12	Deka	1050	290	12	40	\$164.9700	5.00%	\$ 156.72	\$ 6,268.86
					904D								
					East Penn Mfg. Lyon Station, PA								
9	8D	1100	325	12	Deka	1100	325	12	50	\$158.8700	5.00%	\$ 150.93	\$ 7,546.33
					708D								
					East Penn Mfg. Lyon Station, PA								
10	17TF	530	140	12	Deka	530	140	12	20	\$222.8200	5.00%	\$ 211.68	\$ 4,233.58
					917TF								
					East Penn Mfg. Lyon Station, PA								
11	30H	650	150	12	Deka	650	150	12	100	\$86.5200	5.00%	\$ 82.19	\$ 8,219.40
					930H								
					East Penn Mfg. Lyon Station, PA								
12	31	650	130	18	Deka	650	130	18	750	\$74.2700	5.00%	\$ 70.56	\$ 52,917.38
					VL31								
					East Penn Mfg. Lyon Station, PA								

FINAL EXTENDED GRAND TOTAL OF ALL 12 BID ITEMS: \$ 170,695.29

3.1.1. Single Discount Percentage
be applied to all battery purchases

3.1.1.1. Junk Battery Core Value
(Not Evaluated in Bid Proposal)

PERCENTAGE
5.00%

CORE VALUE
\$5.00

NOTE: ALL BATTERIES BID IN THIS CONTRACT & SUPPLIED TO AGENCY MUST COMFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS SECTION

VENDOR NAME Taylor Blackburn Battery Co.

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CONTACT PERSON Randy Woodruff (Please print)

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CONTACT PERSON *Randy Woodruff* (Signature)

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GROUP NUMBER	CORE VALUE	PART NUMBER	CCA @ 0 F	RESERVE CAPACITY	REF. CA @ 32 F	SUGGESTED RETAIL	WARRANTY FREE MONTHS	SCMD OUTRIGHT PRICE
12-VOLT INTIMIDATOR - AGM - VALVE REGULATED								
75/86	1	9A75DT	640	100	755	301.95	30	164.17
34/78	1	9A78DT	750	120	860	309.95	30	169.04
24F	1	9A24F	710	110	875	307.95	30	167.49
34	1	9A34	750	120	860	295.95	30	161.41
34R	1	9A34R	750	120	860	295.95	30	161.41
35/85	1	9A35/85	640	100	755	296.95	30	161.57
47 (H5/L2)	1	9A47	600	100	690	287.95	30	156.94
48 (H6/L3)	1	9A48	760	120	875	318.95	30	173.50
49 (H8/L5)	1	9A49	850	170	975	367.95	30	200.40
51R	1	9A51R	450	75	540	274.95	30	149.50
65	1	9A65	750	150	860	310.95	30	169.23
78	1	9A78	750	120	890	309.95	30	168.77
94R (H7/L4)	1	9A94R	800	140	920	325.95	30	177.31
95R (H9/I6)	1	9A95R	950	190	1050	443.95	30	241.97
31	1.5	9A31	925	190	1050	442.95	18	240.99
31P	1.5	9A31P	925	190	1050	442.95	18	240.99
34M	1	9A34M	750	120	860	300.95	12	163.95
S46B24R (Prius)	1	9A51P	325	60	390	313.95	24	170.93
12-VOLT - AGM FAHRENHEIT TECHNOLOGY								
31	1.5	9F31	925	190	1050	537.95	24	293.14
12-VOLT - AGM - AUTOMOTIVE AUXILIARY								
401	0.2	AUX12	180	----	----	135.95	12	73.92
400	0.2	AUX14	200	----	----	147.95	12	80.52
AUX	0.2	AUX18L	300	----	----	189.95	12	103.37
12-VOLT - AGM - ADVANCED GENERATION / A3 TECHNOLOGY								
75/86	1	775DT	690	95	850	189.95	30	103.54
34/78	1	778DT	800	115	985	209.95	30	114.09
24	1	724MF	725	120	890	191.95	30	104.76
24F	1	724FMF	725	120	890	191.95	30	104.76
25	1	725MF	625	95	770	175.95	30	95.62
27	1	727MF	840	140	1035	223.95	30	121.71
27F	1	727FMF	840	140	1035	223.95	30	121.71
34	1	734MF	800	115	985	193.95	30	105.75
34R	1	734RMF	800	115	985	193.95	30	105.75
35	1	735MF	640	95	785	175.95	30	95.62
48 (H6/L3)	1	748MF	730	120	900	221.95	30	120.82
65	1	765MF	750	140	925	206.95	30	88.48
75	1	775MF	690	95	850	182.95	30	78.12
78	1	778MF	800	115	985	192.95	30	105.26
79	1	779MF	840	140	1035	243.95	30	133.10
86	1	786MF	690	95	850	182.95	30	99.53
12-VOLT - GOLD / A3 TECHNOLOGY								
75/89	1	675DT	650	90	800	173.95	24	74.34
34/78	1	678DT	690	110	850	184.95	24	69.52
24	1	624MF	650	115	800	175.95	24	96.06

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12-VOLT - PREMIUM / A3 TECHNOLOGY								
42/58R	1	542/58R	500	75	615	152.95	18	83.29
45	1	545MF	485	65	595	145.95	18	79.74
48 (H6/L3)	1	548MF	615	95	755	183.95	18	100.13
51	1	551MF	450	70	555	146.95	18	80.27
51R	1	551RMF	450	70	555	146.95	18	80.27
58	1	558MF	500	75	615	150.95	18	61.14
65	1	565MF	675	130	830	179.95	18	97.92
70	1	570MF	540	80	665	142.95	18	77.81
75	1	575MF	540	85	665	142.95	18	77.92
78	1	578MF	600	90	675	149.95	18	81.47
86	1	586MF	540	85	665	165.95	18	90.34
99R (T4)	1	599RMF	450	68	555	192.95	18	105.13
140R (H4/LN1)	1	5140RMF	445	76	545	162.95	18	88.89
151R	1	5151RMF	340	55	410	142.95	18	77.84
46A24L (Miata)	0.5	8AMU1R	320	45	400	174.95	18	95.43
12-VOLT - VALUE LINE MAINTENANCE-FREE								
34/78	1	VL78DT	525	80	645	144.95	12	78.98
75/86	1	VL75DT	475	60	585	125.95	12	68.44
24	1	VL24	440	70	540	121.95	12	66.66
24F	1	VL24F	440	70	540	121.95	12	66.66
26	1	VL26	440	55	540	116.95	12	63.82
26R	1	VL26R	440	55	540	116.95	12	63.82
35	1	VL35	450	70	550	123.95	12	67.65
58	1	VL58	440	70	540	127.95	12	69.53
65	1	VL65	650	120	800	168.95	12	92.02
31	1.5	VL31X	925	170	1135	213.95	18	116.48
31	1.5	VL31	650	130	800	188.95	18	74.27
31P	1.5	VL31PX	925	170	1135	213.95	18	116.48
31P	1.5	VL31P	650	130	800	188.95	18	74.27
12-VOLT - VINTAGE VEHICLES & LIGHT COMMERCIAL								
3EE	1	403E	400	95	490	201.95	12	109.89
29NF	1	429NF	420	77	520	215.95	12	117.77
6-VOLT - VINTAGE VEHICLES & LIGHT COMMERCIAL								
2E	1	402E	620	190	765	433.95	12	236.09
19L	1	319L	440	120	540	284.95	12	155.11
8-VOLT - COMMERCIAL SERVICE								
1	1	801	520	102	640	187.95	12	102.29
6-VOLT - HEAVY-DUTY COMMERCIAL SERVICE								
1	1	901MF	640	130	785	149.95	12	81.61
2	1	902	675	185	830	182.95	12	99.61
3EH	1	93EH	875	250	1075	195.95	12	106.95
4	1.5	904MF	975	250	1200	194.95	12	106.31
5D	1.5	905D	880	250	1080	228.95	12	124.79
12-VOLT - HEAVY-DUTY COMMERCIAL SERVICE								
3ET	1	93ET	500	120	615	208.95	12	116.49
4D	3	904D	1050	290	1290	347.95	12	164.97
4DLT	2	94DLT	850	240	1045	292.95	12	163.60
8D	4	908DFT	1425	440	1755	454.95	12	253.96
8D	4	708D	1100	325	1720	382.95	12	158.87
17TF	1.5	917TF	530	140	650	549.95	12	222.82
28	1	928MF	550	100	675	247.95	12	135.01
30H	1.5	930H	650	150	800	207.95	12	86.52

8-VOLT - MARINE AND INDUSTRIAL

GROUP NUMBER	CORE VALUE	PART NUMBER	CCA @ 0 F	8 AH RATE	6 AH RATE	SUGGESTED RETAIL	WARRANTY FREE MONTHS	SCMD OUTRIGHT PRICE
983	3	819	510	167	158	961.95	6	523.57
984	3	821	530	187	177	1085.95	6	591.50
985	4	825	730	224	221	1259.95	6	686.20

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6TL	2	6TMF	750	----	----	395.95	6	215.46
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6-VOLT - FLOOR SCRUBBER AND SWEEPER

GROUP NUMBER	CORE VALUE	PART NUMBER	20 AH RATE	6 AH RATE	Minutes @ 75 A	SUGGESTED RETAIL	WARRANTY FREE MONTHS	SCMD OUTRIGHT PRICE
901	1.5	8C11	235	190	120	303.95	6	169.74
902	2	8C6V	330	270	170	469.95	6	262.07
903	2.5	8L16	270	295	190	492.95	6	275.33

12-VOLT - FLOOR SCRUBBER AND SWEEPER

921	3	8C12	195	160	90	500.95	6	279.59
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GOLF CAR - EV - MOTIVE POWER - DEEP CYCLE SERVICE

GROUP NUMBER	CORE VALUE	PART NUMBER	20 AH RATE	5 AH RATE	Minutes @ 75 A	SUGGESTED RETAIL	WARRANTY FREE MONTHS	SCMD OUTRIGHT PRICE
GC2	1.5	GC25	235	188	132	287.95	12	160.76
GC2	1.5	GC15	230	174	120	261.95	12	146.24
GC2	1.5	GC10	215	157	105	237.95	12	132.93
GC2H	1.5	GC45	255	203	145	356.95	12	199.05
GC8	1.5	GC8V	165	130	85	290.95	12	162.46
GC12	1.5	GC12T	150	120	70	458.95	12	256.26

12-VOLT GOLF CAR STARTING

GROUP NUMBER	CORE VALUE	PART NUMBER	CCA @ 0 F	RESERVE CAPACITY	REF. CA @ 32 F	SUGGESTED RETAIL	WARRANTY FREE MONTHS	SCMD OUTRIGHT PRICE
26	1	426G	450	55	555	143.95	12	78.26

Warranty note: Any starting type battery used in on-highway vehicles equipped with two-way radios (such as taxis, police, and emergency vehicles), marine application, off-highway use, and other non-automotive usage, free warranty replacement period will be 3 months. Prices and information subject to change without notice.

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AGM - VALVE REGULATED										
U1	8AU1	200	240	45	54	32	157.95	12	0.5	85.77
U1	8AU1H	200	240	45	54	32	158.95	12	0.5	86.70
22NF	8A22NF	350	420	85	95	55	257.95	12	0.5	140.47
24M	8A24M	525	800	135	145	79	343.95	12	1	187.18
24	8A24	525	800	135	145	79	343.95	12	1	187.18
24	8A24NH	525	800	135	145	79	343.95	12	1	187.18
27M	8A27M	580	900	175	185	92	405.95	12	1	220.98
27	8A27	580	900	175	185	92	405.95	12	1	220.98
31M	8A31DTM	800	1000	200	210	105	448.95	12	1.5	244.39
4D	8A4D	1110	1420	380	413	198	856.95	12	3	466.50
8D	8A8D	1450	1800	480	517	245	1024.95	12	4	557.92
GC2	8AGC2	680	900	380	409	190	466.95	12	1.5	254.31
GEL - VALVE REGULATED										
U1	8GU1	200	290	44	47	31.6	197.95	12	0.5	107.75
U1	8GU1H	200	290	44	47	31.6	199.95	12	0.5	108.70
22NF	8G22NF	210	300	77	82	51	309.95	12	0.5	168.80
24M	8G24M	410	575	132	140	73.6	401.95	12	1	218.96
24	8G24	335	470	132	140	73.6	401.95	12	1	218.96
24	8G24NH	335	470	132	140	73.6	401.95	12	1	218.96
24	8G24SS	335	470	132	140	73.6	434.95	12	1	236.85
27M	8G27M	505	700	160	170	88	482.95	12	1	263.22
27	8G27	400	550	160	170	88	482.95	12	1	263.22
27	8G27/T876	400	550	160	170	88	483.95	12	1	263.60
30H	8G30H	450	640	180	190	97.6	522.95	12	1.5	284.54
31M	8G31DTM	550	780	180	190	97.6	528.95	12	1.5	287.89
31	8G31	450	640	180	190	97.6	518.95	12	1.5	282.77
34R	8G34R	300	420	90	96	60	348.95	12	1	190.16
	8G40C	225	325	59	63	40	283.95	12	0.5	154.54
4D	8G4D	970	1245	375	395	183	1012.95	12	3	551.60
8D	8G8D	1150	1470	475	500	225	1215.95	12	4	662.15
GC2	8GGC2	585	850	345	375	180	521.95	12	1.5	284.00
GC8	8G8VGC	400	575	250	270	140	545.95	12	1.5	297.17
5SHP	8G5SHP	450	640	200	218	115	623.95	12	1.5	339.83
5SHP	8G5SHP876	450	640	200	218	115	623.95	12	1.5	339.83

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POWER SPORTS AGM VALVE REGULATED						
ETX9	120	8	110.95	12	0.2	60.66
ETX12	180	10	119.95	12	0.2	65.35
ETX14	220	12	130.95	12	0.2	71.19
ETX14L	220	12	130.95	12	0.2	71.19
ETX15	220	13	124.95	12	0.2	68.10
ETX15L	220	13	124.95	12	0.2	68.10
ETX16	325	19	151.95	12	0.2	82.93
ETX16L	325	19	151.95	12	0.2	82.93
ETX18L	340	20	167.95	12	0.2	91.40
ETX20L	310	17.5	156.95	12	0.2	85.54
ETX30LA	400	26	190.95	12	0.2	104.07

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Disclosure of Interested Parties to Contracts

Pursuant to *W. Va. Code* § 6D-1-2, a state agency may not enter into a contract, or a series of related contracts, that has/have an actual or estimated value of \$1 million or more until the business entity submits to the contracting state agency a Disclosure of Interested Parties to the applicable contract. In addition, the business entity awarded a contract is obligated to submit a supplemental Disclosure of Interested Parties reflecting any new or differing interested parties to the contract within 30 days following the completion or termination of the applicable contract.

For purposes of complying with these requirements, the following definitions apply:

"Business entity" means any entity recognized by law through which business is conducted, including a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation, but does not include publicly traded companies listed on a national or international stock exchange.

"Interested party" or *"Interested parties"* means:

- (1) A business entity performing work or service pursuant to, or in furtherance of, the applicable contract, including specifically sub-contractors;
- (2) the person(s) who have an ownership interest equal to or greater than 25% in the business entity performing work or service pursuant to, or in furtherance of, the applicable contract. (This subdivision does not apply to a publicly traded company); and
- (3) the person or business entity, if any, that served as a compensated broker or intermediary to actively facilitate the applicable contract or negotiated the terms of the applicable contract with the state agency. (This subdivision does not apply to persons or business entities performing legal services related to the negotiation or drafting of the applicable contract.)

"State agency" means a board, commission, office, department or other agency in the executive, judicial or legislative branch of state government, including publicly funded institutions of higher education: Provided, that for purposes of *W. Va. Code* § 6D-1-2, the West Virginia Investment Management Board shall not be deemed a state agency nor subject to the requirements of that provision.

The contracting business entity must complete this form and submit it to the contracting state agency prior to contract award and to complete another form within 30 days of contract completion or termination.

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(Required by *W. Va. Code* § 6D-1-2)

Name of Contracting Business Entity: Taylor & Blackburn Battery Co Address: 3318 Lens Creek Road, Hernshaw WV 25107

Name of Authorized Agent: Randy Woodruff Address: 3318 Lens Creek Road, Hernshaw WV 25107

Contract Number: CRFQ SWC21*11 Contract Description: Auto & Equipment Battery

Governmental agency awarding contract: WV Purchasing Division

Check here if this is a Supplemental Disclosure

List the Names of Interested Parties to the contract which are known or reasonably anticipated by the contracting business entity for each category below (*attach additional pages if necessary*):

1. Subcontractors or other entities performing work or service under the Contract

Check here if none, otherwise list entity/individual names below.

2. Any person or entity who owns 25% or more of contracting entity (not applicable to publicly traded entities)

Check here if none, otherwise list entity/individual names below.

3. Any person or entity that facilitated, or negotiated the terms of, the applicable contract (excluding legal services related to the negotiation or drafting of the applicable contract)

Check here if none, otherwise list entity/individual names below.

Signature: *Randy Woodruff*

Date Signed: 12/11/20

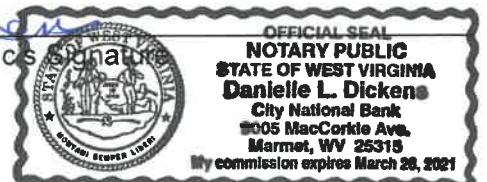
Notary Verification

State of WVa, County of Kanawha:

I, Randall A. Woodruff, the authorized agent of the contracting business entity listed above, being duly sworn, acknowledge that the Disclosure herein is being made under oath and under the penalty of perjury.

Taken, sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of Dec, 2020

Danielle L. Dickens
Notary Public



To be completed by State Agency:

Date Received by State Agency: _____

Date submitted to Ethics Commission: _____

Governmental agency submitting Disclosure: Purchasing Division

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS: Under W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(i), the contracting public entity shall not award a construction contract to any bidder that is known to be in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, obligations related to payroll taxes, property taxes, sales and use taxes, fire service fees, or other fines or fees.

ALL CONTRACTS: 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 exceeds 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: (1) for construction contracts, the vendor is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, and (2) for all other contracts, 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: Taylor Blackburn Battery Co.

Authorized Signature: [Signature] Date: 12/15/20

State of WVa

County of Kanawha, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 15 day of Dec, 2020

My Commission expires March 28, 2021.

AFFIX SEAL HERE



NOTARY PUBLIC [Signature]



EAST PENN manufacturing co., inc.

**MAIN OFFICE
LYON STATION, PA. 19536
PHONE (215) 882-6361**

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to advise you that East Penn Manufacturing Company recycles used batteries under License # EPA PAD 002330165.

The Federal I.D. number for East Penn Manufacturing is # 23/1315454.

Sincerely yours,

EAST PENN MANUFACTURING CO., INC.

Frederick W. Silsdorf
Sales Operations Manager

FWS:wls



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

State of West Virginia
 Centralized Request for Quote
 Auto Supply

Proc Folder: 814131
 Doc Description: AEBATTERY21: Automotive & Equipment Storage Batteries
 Reason for Modification:
 Proc Type: Statewide MA (Open End)

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BID RECEIVING LOCATION

BID CLERK
 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
 PURCHASING DIVISION 2019
 WASHINGTON ST E
 CHARLESTON WV 25305
 US

VENDOR

Vendor Customer Code: 000000202278
 Vendor Name : Taylor & Blackburn Battery Co
 Address : 3318 Lens Creek Road
 Street :
 City : Hernshaw
 State : WV Country : US Zip : 25107
 Principal Contact : Randy Woodruff
 Vendor Contact Phone: 304-949-2841 Extension:

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT
 THE BUYER Mark A Atkins
 (304) 558-2307
mark.a.atkins@wv.gov

Vendor Signature X  FEIN# 55-0533323 DATE 12/14/20
 All offers subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of The State of West Virginia to establish an Open-End contract for Automotive and Equipment Storage type batteries for all West Virginia State Agencies and Political Subdivisions per the attached documents.

INVOICE TO		SHIP TO	
VARIOUS AGENCY LOCATIONS AS INDICATED BY ORDER		STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA VARIOUS LOCATIONS AS INDICATED BY ORDER	
No City	WV 99999	No City	WV 99999
US		US	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Automotive and Equipment Storage batteries	0.00000	EA		

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
26111700			

Extended Description:

Automotive and Equipment Storage batteries:

Note: Vendor shall complete Exhibit_A Pricing Page for bid pricing and must attach with bid.

If vendor is submitting a bid online, Vendor should enter \$0.00 in the Oasis commodity line.

See section 18 of Instructions to Bidders for additional information.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Line	Event	Event Date
1	Technical Question Deadline by 2:00pm EST	2020-12-08

	Document Phase	Document Description	Page 3
SWC210000011	Final	AEBATTERY21: Automotive & Equipment Storage Batteries	

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

See attached document(s) for additional Terms and Conditions

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 **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 individual is permitted to represent more than one vendor at the pre-bid meeting. Any individual that does attempt to represent two or more vendors will be required to select one vendor to which the individual's attendance will be attributed. The vendors not selected will be deemed to have not attended the pre-bid meeting unless another individual attended on their behalf.

An attendance sheet provided at the pre-bid meeting shall serve as the official document verifying 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
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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 nonbinding.

Submitted e-mails should have solicitation number in the subject line.

Question Submission Deadline: **December 08, 2020 due by 2:00pm EST**

Submit Questions to: **Mark Atkins, Senior Buyer**
2019 Washington Street, East
Charleston, WV 25305
Fax: (304) 558-4115 (Vendors should not use this fax number for bid submission)
Email: Mark.A.Atkins@wv.gov

5. VERBAL COMMUNICATION: Any verbal communication between the Vendor and any State personnel is not binding, including verbal communication 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 submitted electronically through wvOASIS or 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 Purchasing Division will not accept bids, modification of bids, or addendum acknowledgment forms via e-mail. Acceptable delivery methods include electronic submission via wvOASIS, hand delivery, delivery by courier, or facsimile.

The bid delivery address is:
Department of Administration, Purchasing Division
2019 Washington Street East
Charleston, WV 25305-0130

A bid that is not submitted electronically through wvOASIS should contain the information listed below on the face of the envelope or the bid may be rejected by the Purchasing Division.:

SEALED BID: Auto Batteries
BUYER: Mark Atkins, Senior Buyer
SOLICITATION NO.: CRFQ 0212 SWC2100000011
BID OPENING DATE: 12/15/2020
BID OPENING TIME: 1:30pm EST
FAX NUMBER: 304-558-3970

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The Purchasing Division may prohibit the submission of bids electronically through wvOASIS at its sole discretion. Such a prohibition will be contained and communicated in the wvOASIS system resulting in the Vendor's inability to submit bids through wvOASIS. Submission of a response to an Expression or Interest or Request for Proposal is not permitted in wvOASIS.

For Request For Proposal ("RFP") Responses Only: 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 N/A 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: (This only applies to CRFP)

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 confirmation of delivery is provided by wvOASIS (in the case of electronic submission) or when the bid is time stamped by the official Purchasing Division time clock (in the case of hand delivery).

Bid Opening Date and Time: December 15, 2020 @ 1:30pm EST

Bid Opening Location: Department of Administration, Purchasing Division
2019 Washington Street East
Charleston, WV 25305-0130

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.

10. ALTERNATE MODEL OR BRAND: Unless the box below is checked, any model, brand, or specification listed in this Solicitation 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.

This Solicitation is based upon a standardized commodity established under W. Va. Code § 5A-3-61. Vendors are expected to bid the standardized commodity identified. Failure to bid the standardized commodity will result in your firm's bid being rejected.

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. 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.

13. 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.

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

15. PREFERENCE: Vendor Preference may be requested in purchases of motor vehicles or construction and maintenance equipment and machinery used in highway and other infrastructure projects. Any request for preference must be submitted in writing with the bid, must specifically identify the preference requested with reference to the applicable subsection of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-37, and must include with the bid any information necessary to evaluate and confirm the applicability of the requested preference. A request form to help facilitate the request can be found at:
<http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/Venpref.pdf>.

15A. RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE: The State of West Virginia applies a reciprocal preference to all solicitations for commodities and printing in accordance with W. Va. Code § 5A-3-37(b). In effect, non-resident vendors receiving a preference in their home states, will see that same preference granted to West Virginia resident vendors bidding against them in West Virginia. Any request for reciprocal preference must include with the bid any information necessary to evaluate and confirm the applicability of the preference. A request form to help facilitate the request can be found at: <http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/Venpref.pdf>.

16. SMALL, WOMEN-OWNED, OR MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES: For any solicitations publicly advertised for bid, 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 contract award 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.

17. 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.

18. ELECTRONIC FILE ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Vendor must ensure that its submission in wvOASIS can be accessed and viewed by the Purchasing Division staff immediately upon bid opening. The Purchasing Division will consider any file that cannot be immediately accessed and viewed at the time of the bid opening (such as, encrypted files, password protected files, or incompatible files) to be blank or incomplete as context requires, and are therefore unacceptable. A vendor will not be permitted to unencrypt files, remove password protections, or resubmit documents after bid opening to make a file viewable if those documents are required with the bid. A Vendor may be required to provide document passwords or remove access restrictions to allow the Purchasing Division to print or electronically save documents provided that those documents are viewable by the Purchasing Division prior to obtaining the password or removing the access restriction.

19. NON-RESPONSIBLE: The Purchasing Division Director reserves the right to reject the bid of any vendor as Non-Responsible in accordance with W. Va. Code of State Rules § 148-1-5.3, when the Director determines that the vendor submitting the bid does not have the capability to fully perform, or lacks the integrity and reliability to assure good-faith performance.”

20. ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION: The State may accept or reject any bid in whole, or in part in accordance with W. Va. Code of State Rules § 148-1-4.5. and § 148-1-6.4.b.”

21. YOUR SUBMISSION IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: Vendor’s entire response to the Solicitation and the resulting Contract are public documents. As public documents, they will be disclosed to the public following the bid/proposal opening or award of the contract, as required by the competitive bidding laws of West Virginia Code §§ 5A-3-1 et seq., 5-22-1 et seq., and 5G-1-1 et seq. and the Freedom of Information Act West Virginia Code §§ 29B-1-1 et seq.

DO NOT SUBMIT MATERIAL YOU CONSIDER TO BE CONFIDENTIAL, A TRADE SECRET, OR OTHERWISE NOT SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.

Submission of any bid, proposal, or other document to the Purchasing Division constitutes your explicit consent to the subsequent public disclosure of the bid, proposal, or document. The Purchasing Division will disclose any document labeled “confidential,” “proprietary,” “trade secret,” “private,” or labeled with any other claim against public disclosure of the documents, to include any “trade secrets” as defined by West Virginia Code § 47-22-1 et seq. All submissions are subject to public disclosure without notice.

22. INTERESTED PARTY DISCLOSURE: West Virginia Code § 6D-1-2 requires that the vendor submit to the Purchasing Division a disclosure of interested parties to the contract for all contracts with an actual or estimated value of at least \$1 Million. That disclosure must occur on the form prescribed and approved by the WV Ethics Commission prior to contract award. A copy of that form is included with this solicitation or can be obtained from the WV Ethics Commission. This requirement does not apply to publicly traded companies listed on a national or international stock exchange. A more detailed definition of interested parties can be obtained from the form referenced above.

23. WITH THE BID REQUIREMENTS: In instances where these specifications require documentation or other information with the bid, and a vendor fails to provide it with the bid, the Director of the Purchasing Division reserves the right to request those items after bid opening and prior to contract award pursuant to the authority to waive minor irregularities in bids or specifications under W. Va. CSR § 148-1-4.6. This authority does not apply to instances where state law mandates receipt with the bid.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT: Issuance of a Award Document 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. "Bid" or "Proposal" means the vendors submitted response to this solicitation.

2.3. "Contract" means the binding agreement that is entered into between the State and the Vendor to provide the goods or services requested in the Solicitation.

2.4. "Director" means the Director of the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.

2.5. "Purchasing Division" means the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.

2.6. "Award Document" 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 contract holder.

2.7. "Solicitation" means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with goods or services that is published by the Purchasing Division.

2.8. "State" means the State of West Virginia and/or any of its agencies, commissions, boards, etc. as context requires.

2.9. "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: **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 should be delivered to the Agency and then submitted to the Purchasing Division 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. Unless otherwise specified below, renewal of this Contract is limited to three (3) successive one (1) year periods or multiple renewal periods of less than one year, provided that the multiple renewal periods do not exceed the total number of months available in all renewal years combined. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited. Renewals must be approved by the Vendor, Agency, Purchasing Division and Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only)

Alternate Renewal Term – This contract may be renewed for _____ successive _____ year periods or shorter periods provided that they do not exceed the total number of months contained in all available renewals. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited. Renewals must be approved by the Vendor, Agency, Purchasing Division and Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only)

Delivery Order Limitations: In the event that this contract permits delivery orders, a delivery order may only be issued during the time this Contract is in effect. Any delivery order issued within one year of the expiration of this Contract shall be effective for one year from the date the delivery order is issued. No delivery order may be extended beyond one year after this Contract has expired.

Fixed Period Contract: This Contract becomes effective upon Vendor's receipt of the notice to proceed and must be completed within _____ days.

Fixed Period Contract with Renewals: This Contract becomes effective upon Vendor's receipt of the notice to proceed and part of the Contract more fully described in the attached specifications must be completed within _____ days. Upon completion of the work covered by the preceding sentence, the vendor agrees that maintenance, monitoring, or warranty services will be provided for _____ year(s) thereafter.

One Time Purchase: The term of this Contract shall run from the issuance of the Award Document until all of the goods contracted for have been delivered, but in no event will 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 Award Document 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. 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 a 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.

7. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: All of the items checked below must be provided to the Purchasing Division by the Vendor as specified below.

BID BOND (Construction Only): Pursuant to the requirements contained in W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(c), All Vendors submitting a bid on a construction project shall furnish a valid 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 100% of the contract. The performance bond must be received by the Purchasing Division prior to Contract award.

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 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. Notwithstanding the foregoing, West Virginia Code § 5-22-1 (d) mandates that a vendor provide a performance and labor/material payment bond for construction projects. Accordingly, substitutions for the performance and labor/material payment bonds for construction projects is not permitted.

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.

LICENSE(S) / CERTIFICATIONS / PERMITS: In addition to anything required under the Section of the General Terms and Conditions entitled Licensing, the apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the following licenses, certifications, and/or permits upon request and in a form acceptable to the State. The request may be prior to or after contract award at the State's sole discretion.

See 3.1.1.8 of Specifications

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

8. INSURANCE: The apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the insurance identified by a checkmark below and must include the State as an additional insured on each policy prior to Contract award. The insurance coverages identified below must be maintained throughout the life of this contract. Thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the insurance policies, Vendor shall provide the Agency with proof that the insurance mandated herein has been continued. Vendor must also provide Agency with immediate notice of any changes in its insurance policies, including but not limited to, policy cancelation, policy reduction, or change in insurers. 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 in this section.

Vendor must maintain:

Commercial General Liability Insurance in at least an amount of: 1,000,000.00 per occurrence.

Automobile Liability Insurance in at least an amount of: 250,000.00 per occurrence.

Professional/Malpractice/Errors and Omission Insurance in at least an amount of: _____ per occurrence. Notwithstanding the forgoing, Vendor's are not required to list the State as an additional insured for this type of policy.

Commercial Crime and Third Party Fidelity Insurance in an amount of: _____ per occurrence.

Cyber Liability Insurance in an amount of: _____ per occurrence.

Builders Risk Insurance in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the Contract.

Pollution Insurance in an amount of: _____ per occurrence.

Aircraft Liability in an amount of: _____ per occurrence.

~~Notwithstanding anything contained in this section to the contrary, the Director of the Purchasing Division reserves the right to waive the requirement that the State be named as an additional insured on one or more of the Vendor's insurance policies if the Director finds that doing so is in the State's best interest.~~

9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE: The apparent successful Vendor shall comply with laws relating to workers compensation, shall maintain workers' compensation insurance when required, and shall furnish proof of workers' compensation insurance upon request.

10. [Reserved]

11. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: 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. Vendor shall pay liquidated damages in the amount specified below or as described in the specifications:

_____ for _____

Liquidated Damages Contained in the Specifications

12. ACCEPTANCE: Vendor's signature on its bid, or on the certification and signature page, constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn, signifies that the product or service proposed by vendor meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation for that product or service, unless otherwise indicated, and signifies acceptance of the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation unless otherwise indicated.

13. 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. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Vendor must extend any publicly advertised sale price to the State and invoice at the lower of the contract price or the publicly advertised sale price.

14. PAYMENT IN ARREARS: 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.

15. PAYMENT METHODS: Vendor must accept payment by electronic funds transfer and P-Card. (The State of West Virginia's Purchasing Card program, administered under contract by a banking institution, processes payment for goods and services through state designated credit cards.)

16. 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.

17. ADDITIONAL FEES: Vendor is not permitted to charge additional fees or assess additional charges that were not either expressly provided for in the solicitation published by the State of West Virginia or included in the unit price or lump sum bid amount that Vendor is required by the solicitation to provide. Including such fees or charges as notes to the solicitation may result in rejection of vendor's bid. Requesting such fees or charges be paid after the contract has been awarded may result in cancellation of the contract.

18. 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.

19. 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 also cancel any purchase or Contract upon 30 days written notice to the Vendor in accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-5.2.b.

20. TIME: Time is of the essence with regard to all matters of time and performance in this Contract.

21. 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.

22. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS: Vendor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances. By submitting a bid, Vendor acknowledges that it has reviewed, understands, and will comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances.

SUBCONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE: Vendor shall notify all subcontractors providing commodities or services related to this Contract that as subcontractors, they too are required to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances. Notification under this provision must occur prior to the performance of any work under the contract by the subcontractor.

23. 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.

24. 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). Any change to existing contracts that adds work or changes contract cost, and were not included in the original contract, must be approved by the Purchasing Division and the Attorney General's Office (as to form) prior to the implementation of the change or commencement of work affected by the change.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. PRIVACY, SECURITY, AND 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>.

31. YOUR SUBMISSION IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: Vendor's entire response to the Solicitation and the resulting Contract are public documents. As public documents, they will be disclosed to the public following the bid/proposal opening or award of the contract, as required by the competitive bidding laws of West Virginia Code §§ 5A-3-1 et seq., 5-22-1 et seq., and 5G-1-1 et seq. and the Freedom of Information Act West Virginia Code §§ 29B-1-1 et seq.

DO NOT SUBMIT MATERIAL YOU CONSIDER TO BE CONFIDENTIAL, A TRADE SECRET, OR OTHERWISE NOT SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.

Submission of any bid, proposal, or other document to the Purchasing Division constitutes your explicit consent to the subsequent public disclosure of the bid, proposal, or document. The Purchasing Division will disclose any document labeled "confidential," "proprietary," "trade secret," "private," or labeled with any other claim against public disclosure of the documents, to include any "trade secrets" as defined by West Virginia Code § 47-22-1 et seq. All submissions are subject to public disclosure without notice.

32. LICENSING: In accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-6.1.e, 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. Obligations related to political subdivisions may include, but are not limited to, business licensing, business and occupation taxes, inspection compliance, permitting, etc. 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.

SUBCONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE: Vendor shall notify all subcontractors providing commodities or services related to this Contract that as subcontractors, they too are required to be licensed, in good standing, and up-to-date on all state and local obligations as described in this section. Obligations related to political subdivisions may include, but are not limited to, business licensing, business and occupation taxes, inspection compliance, permitting, etc. Notification under this provision must occur prior to the performance of any work under the contract by the subcontractor.

33. ANTITRUST: In submitting a bid to, signing a contract with, or accepting a Award Document 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.

34. VENDOR CERTIFICATIONS: By signing its bid or entering into this Contract, Vendor certifies (1) that its bid or offer was made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership, person or entity submitting a bid or offer for the same material, supplies, equipment or services; (2) that its bid or offer 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 Solicitation in its entirety; understands the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein.

Vendor's signature on its bid or offer 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 or offer on behalf of Vendor certifies that he or she is authorized by the Vendor to execute this bid or offer 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.

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT: In accordance with West Virginia Code §§ 5A-3-10a and 5-22-1(i), the State is prohibited from awarding a contract to any bidder that owes a debt to the State or a political subdivision of the State, Vendors are required to sign, notarize, and submit the Purchasing Affidavit to the Purchasing Division affirming under oath that it is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state.

38. ADDITIONAL AGENCY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT USE: This Contract may be utilized by 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”), provided that both the Other Government Entity and the Vendor agree. Any extension of this Contract to the aforementioned Other Government Entities must be on the same prices, terms, and conditions as those offered and agreed to in this Contract, provided that such extension is in compliance with the applicable laws, rules, and ordinances of the Other Government Entity. A refusal to extend this Contract to the Other Government Entities shall not impact or influence the award of this Contract in any manner.

39. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Vendor, its officers or members or employees, shall not presently have or acquire an 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.

40. 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.

41. 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.

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

42. 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 hearth, 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:
- c. 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
- d. 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.

43. 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

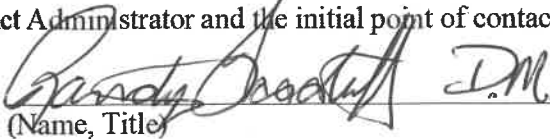
“substantial labor surplus area”, as defined by the United States Department of Labor, the cost of domestic aluminum, glass, or steel products may be unreasonable if the cost is more than thirty percent (30%) of the bid or offered price for foreign made aluminum, glass, or steel products. This preference 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.

44. INTERESTED PARTY SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE: W. Va. Code § 6D-1-2 requires that for contracts with an actual or estimated value of at least \$1 million, the vendor must submit to the Agency a supplemental disclosure of interested parties reflecting any new or differing interested parties to the contract, which were not included in the original pre-award interested party disclosure, within 30 days following the completion or termination of the contract. A copy of that form is included with this solicitation or can be obtained from the WV Ethics Commission. This requirement does not apply to publicly traded companies listed on a national or international stock exchange. A more detailed definition of interested parties can be obtained from the form referenced above.

45. PROHIBITION AGAINST USED OR REFURBISHED: Unless expressly permitted in the solicitation published by the State, Vendor must provide new, unused commodities, and is prohibited from supplying used or refurbished commodities, in fulfilling its responsibilities under this Contract.

DESIGNATED CONTACT: Vendor appoints the individual identified in this Section as the Contract Administrator and the initial point of contact for matters relating to this Contract.

 DM

(Name, Title)
Randy Woodruff, District Manager

(Printed Name and Title)
3318 Lens Creek Road, Hernshaw WV 25107

(Address)
304-949-2841 / 304-949-2989

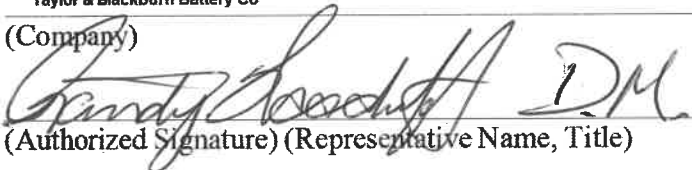
(Phone Number) / (Fax Number)
randyw2@dekabatteries.com

(email address)

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE: By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that I have reviewed this Solicitation in its entirety; that I understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that this bid, offer or proposal constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn; that the product or service proposed meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation for that product or service, unless otherwise stated herein; that the Vendor accepts the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation, unless otherwise stated herein; that I am submitting this bid, offer or proposal for review and consideration; that I am authorized by the vendor to execute and submit this bid, offer, or proposal, or any documents related thereto on vendor's behalf; that I am authorized to bind the vendor in a contractual relationship; and that to the best of my knowledge, the vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

Taylor & Blackburn Battery Co

(Company)

 DM

(Authorized Signature) (Representative Name, Title)

Randy Woodruff, District Manager

(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative)

12/10/2020

(Date)

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CRFQ 0212 SWC2100000011
Automotive and Equipment Storage Type Batteries

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE:** The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of The State of West Virginia to establish an Open-End contract for Automotive and Equipment Storage type batteries for all West Virginia State Agencies and Political Subdivisions. The Contract awarded from this Solicitation shall cover Eligible Items from Vendor's Catalog.

State agencies are exempt from using this Contract for orders totaling \$200.00 or less per month. No agency shall issue a series of requisitions to circumvent the \$25,000 threshold. Violation of the \$25,000 threshold is commonly referred to as "stringing," and is prohibited by law.

- 2. DEFINITIONS:** The terms listed below shall have the meanings assigned to them below. Additional definitions can be found in section 2 of the General Terms and Conditions.

- 2.1 "Catalog"** means the price list or sales catalog that includes all items that Vendor can and will sell under this Contract.
- 2.2 "Catalog Price"** means the lowest price listed for an Eligible Item in Vendor's Catalog. (Ex. A box of 200 tissues priced at \$4.00 per box has a catalog price of \$4.00. A crate of tissue boxes priced at \$400.00 has a catalog price of \$400.00).
- 2.3 "Discount Percentage"** means the percentage discount that Vendor will apply to all Agency purchases of Eligible Items in a given product category
- 2.4 "Discounted Price"** means the price that the Vendor will charge Agencies for the purchase of Eligible Items under this Contract. The Discounted Price is the Catalog Price reduced by the Discount Percentage.
- 2.5 "Discounted Unit Price"** means the discounted price of one Unit of an Eligible Item purchased under this Contract. The Discounted Unit Price will only be used for evaluation purposes.
- 2.6 "Eligible Item"** means any item contained in Vendor's catalog that Vendor can and will sell to the State under this Contract and includes generally all batteries within the Vendor's Catalog.

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- 2.7 “Pricing Page” or “Pricing Pages”** means the schedule of prices, Discount Percentage, estimated usage, and totals contained in wvOASIS or attached hereto as Exhibit A and used to evaluate the Solicitation responses.
- 2.8 “Solicitation”** means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with goods or services that is published by the Purchasing Division.
- 2.9 “Total Bid Cost”** means the sum of the bid total column on the Pricing Pages shown below the bid total column and identified as the total bid cost.
- 2.10 “Automotive Battery”** means a 12 Volt lead-acid rechargeable battery that supplies electric energy to an automobile. Traditionally, this is called an SLI, for starting, lighting, ignition, and its main purpose is to start the engine. Batteries are grouped by physical size, type and placement of the terminals, and mounting style.
- 2.11 “BCI Group Size”** means batteries are grouped by physical size, type and placement of the terminals, and mounting style
- 2.12 “Cold Cranking Amps”** means is a measurement of the number of amps a battery can deliver at 0 ° F for 30 seconds and not drop below 7.2 volts.
- 2.13 “Cranking Amps”** means the amount of current a battery can provide at 32 °F (0 °C).
- 2.14 “Capacity”** means Capacity represents specific energy in ampere-hours (Ah). Ah is the discharge current a battery can deliver over time.
- 2.15 “Reserve Capacity”** means how long a new, fully charged battery can continue to operate essential accessories if the vehicle’s alternator fails. It identifies how many minutes the battery can deliver a constant current of 25 amps at 80°F without falling below the minimum voltage, 1.75 volts per cell
- 2.16 “Unit”** means the smallest measurable amount of an Eligible Item and is identified on the Pricing Pages in the Unit column. The Unit will only be utilized for bid evaluation purposes.
- 2.17 “Unit Price”** means the price of an individual unit of an Eligible Item as shown on the Pricing Pages.

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2.18 “Units Provided for Catalog Price” means the total number of units of an Eligible Item contained in the package advertised for sale in Vendor’s Catalog that corresponds with the Catalog Price. (Ex. A box of 200 nuts advertised in vendor’s catalog for \$4.00 has a Units Provided for Catalog Price of 200. A crate of nuts advertised in Vendor’s catalog for \$400.00, each containing 100 boxes with 200 nuts per box, yields a Unit Provided for Catalog Price of 20,000.)

3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

3.1 Mandatory Eligible Item Requirements: Eligible Items must meet or exceed the mandatory requirements listed below.

3.1.1 Eligible Items must be rated and stamped or labeled with SAE ratings of cold cranking amps (CCA)=thirty (30) seconds at zero degrees Fahrenheit (0°F) and Reserve Capacity (RC) minimum twenty-five (25) amp at eighty degrees Fahrenheit (80°F).

3.1.1.1 Batteries shall be wet type fully charged and ready for installation at the time of delivery to the ordering Agency.

3.1.1.2 Batteries shall be of a shock resistant, leak-proof design, utilizing rigid, high impact polypropylene case and cover material. Design shall prohibit loss, spillage, and spewing of acid from battery during handling and use, both in and out of vehicle and during service life in vehicle.

3.1.1.3 All batteries shall be of current production, latest design and construction in all sizes

3.1.1.4 Batteries shall meet OSHA Federal and State Safety requirements.

3.1.1.5 All Batteries shall be permanently identified as to manufactures brand name and battery type number.

3.1.1.6 Any shipment of products requiring a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) shall be included with product.

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3.1.1.7 Vendor will be required to accept and remove junk cores on a one for one basis, when required by agency or political subdivision.

3.1.1.7.1 Vendor shall provide a junk core value price on the Exhibit_A Pricing Page.

3.1.1.7.1.1 This value will not be considered in the bid evaluation.

3.1.1.7.2 Vendor must show the amount of credit per junk core removed and credit the appropriate agency.

3.1.1.8 Vendor must submit an Environmental Protection (EPA) permit number showing that they are an approved EPA recycler and hauler of acid junk cores.

3.1.1.8.1 This certification should be submitted with Vendor's submitted bid response but will be required before award of contract.

3.1.1 Bidders shall use a **Single Discount Percentage** for all batteries.

3.1.1.1 Vendor must show the "Net Price" after discount on the pricing page.

3.1.1.2 The pricing page has been provided in Excel and formatted to calculate the "Net Price" when the "Catalog List Price" and Discount Percentage is entered on the pricing page.

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3.1.2 Eligible Items must be guaranteed against defective materials and workmanship for the minimum manufacturer's warranty period for each battery from the date of shipment to the user.

3.1.2.1 Replacement of any defective battery within the warranty period shall be made free of charge.

3.1.2.2 Manufactures standard warranty shall apply for each battery in its particular application/group.

4. CONTRACT AWARD, PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT, CATALOG:

4.1 Contract Award: This Contract is intended to provide the Agency with a discounted price on all Eligible Items. The Contract shall be awarded to the Vendor that meets the Solicitation specifications and provides the lowest Total Bid Cost for the Eligible Items listed on the Pricing Pages. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Purchasing Division reserves the right to award this Contract to multiple Vendors if it deems such action necessary.

4.2 Discount Percentage: Vendor shall quote a **Single Discount Percentage** that will reduce the lowest price shown in the Catalog for every Eligible Item. The resulting Discounted Price shall be the price Agencies pay for purchases of that Eligible Item under this Contract.

Vendor shall not incorporate Discount Percentages into its Catalog unless the Vendor clearly shows the Catalog Price and then separately lists the applicable Discount Percentage and the Discounted Price for each Eligible Item.

The Discount Percentage and subsequent Discounted "Net Price" derived from that discount must take into account any and all fees, charges, or other miscellaneous costs that Vendor may require, including delivery charges as indicated below, because those fees, charges, or other miscellaneous costs will not be paid separately. The Agency shall only pay the appropriate Discounted Unit Net Price for items purchased under this Contract.

4.3 Pricing Pages: Vendor should complete the Exhibit_A Pricing Page by filling in any Blue Colored blank spaces with the information requested.

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The information requested on the Exhibit_A Pricing Page has been **Highlighted/Colored** in **blue** for easy identification. The Pricing Page has been formatted to calculate the Grand Total Bid when the highlighted boxes for Catalog List Price for each commodity item has been input by the vendor and the Single Discount Percentage box has been entered. Vendor should input the requested information for all blue highlighted boxes on the pricing page as failure to complete the Pricing Pages in their entirety may result in Vendor's bid being disqualified.

Vendor must use and submit the attached Excel pricing pages prior to bid opening date and time. Online submissions will not be permitted for this solicitation due to this being a discount pricing scenario.

Contract Estimated Item(s) Usage: The Pricing Page contains a list of frequently purchased items. The estimated unit quantity for each commodity item listed represents the approximate yearly anticipated purchases. The estimated quantities used in this solicitation were derived from the 2019 contract year spend totals. No other usage information is available for this solicitation. No future use of the Contract or any individual item or items is guaranteed or implied.

Vendors are **strongly encouraged** to complete the Pricing Page provided electronically in Microsoft Excel. Doing so will reduce the number of, and the possibility for, calculation errors. The Pricing Pages were created as a Microsoft Excel document and Vendor can request an electronic copy for bid purposes by sending an email request to the following address: Mark.A.Atkins@wv.gov

The Purchasing Division reserves the right to take Vendor's Pricing Pages and insert the appropriate numbers into the Microsoft Excel spreadsheet if Vendor chooses to complete the Pricing Pages in any other way.

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5. Catalog:

5.1 Submission. Vendor must submit its Catalog prior to award of this Contract for evaluation purposes. Vendor shall also mail the Catalog free of charge to any Agency desiring to use this Contract if the Catalog is not electronically available and entered into wvOASIS. Vendor may be required to input its Catalog data into wvOASIS utilizing the format required by wvOASIS. Copies of the Catalog may also be requested in an electronic format. Vendor's Catalog, or data from the Catalog entered into wvOASIS will be used by Agencies to order Eligible Items under this Contract.

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

5.2 Catalog Modification. The Purchasing Division may permit Vendor to update its Catalog at each renewal date. Determination of whether to allow a Catalog update is at the sole discretion of the Purchasing Division. Any request by Vendor to update its Catalog must include a detailed listing of the following: (1) any Eligible Items being removed, Discounted Unit Prices for those items, Agencies quantity usage of those items, and total spent by Agencies on those items; (2) any Eligible Items being added to the Catalog and the Discounted Unit Price of those items; (3) all changes in the Discounted Unit Price to Eligible Items, estimated usage relating to items that have changed in price, and the total impact of the price change on the State; and (4) justification for updating its Catalog. The Purchasing Division may waive the detailed listing requirement if it finds that doing so is in the best interest of the State. Unless an updated catalog is approved, the Eligible Items available under this Contract and prices for those items shall remain unchanged during the term of this Contract.

In the event that multiple vendors are awarded a contract under the Solicitation, the first priority vendor shall not be permitted to include in its updated Catalog items being sold by a vendor that is lower in ordering priority without the consent of that lower priority vendor.

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6. ORDERING AND PAYMENT:

6.1 Ordering: Agency will issue a Agency delivery Order (ADO) to the Vendor for Items covered by this Contract. Vendor shall accept orders through wvOASIS, regular mail, facsimile, e-mail, or any other written forms of communication. Vendor may, but is not required to, accept on-line orders through a secure internet ordering portal/website. If Vendor has the ability to accept on-line orders, it should include in its response a brief description of how Agencies may utilize the on-line ordering system. Any on-line ordering system must have the capability to restrict prices and available items to conform to the Catalog originally submitted with this Solicitation. Vendor shall ensure that its on-line ordering system is properly secured prior to processing Agency orders on-line.

Vendor shall provide the Purchasing Division with access to its internet ordering portal/website, if one will be used under this Contract, to allow the Purchasing Division to ensure that the requirements of this Contract are being met.

6.2 Invoicing and Payment: Vendor shall indicate the discount received on each invoice submitted for payment. Vendor shall accept payment in accordance with the payment procedures of the State of West Virginia. Methods of acceptable payment must include the West Virginia Purchasing Card. Payment in advance is not permitted under this Contract.

7. DELIVERY AND RETURN:

7.1 Delivery Time and Place: Vendor shall deliver standard orders within four (4) working days after orders are received. Vendor shall deliver emergency orders within two (2) working days after orders are received. Vendor shall ship all orders in accordance with the above schedule and shall not hold orders until a minimum delivery quantity is met. Eligible Items must be delivered to any location within the State of West Virginia.

7.2 Late Delivery: The Agency placing the order under this Contract must be notified in writing if orders will be delayed for any reason. Any delay in delivery that could cause harm to an Agency will be grounds for cancellation of the delayed order, and/or obtaining the items ordered from a third party.

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

7.3 Delivery Payment/Risk of Loss: Standard orders of \$200.00 or more shall be delivered be F.O.B. destination to the Agency's location. Vendor shall include the cost of standard order delivery charges in its bid pricing/discount and is not permitted to charge the Agency separately for such delivery. For Emergency orders, the Agency will pay delivery charges provided that the Vendor invoices those delivery costs as a separate charge with the original freight bill attached to the invoice.

7.4 Return of Unacceptable Items: Items that Agency deems unacceptable shall be returned to Vendor at Vendor's expense and with no restocking charge. Vendor shall either make arrangements for the return within five (5) calendar days of being notified that items are unacceptable or permit the Agency to arrange for the return and reimburse Agency for delivery expenses. If the original packaging cannot be utilized for the return, Vendor will supply the Agency with appropriate return packaging upon request. All returns of unacceptable items shall be F.O.B. the Agency's location. The returned product shall either be replaced, or the Agency shall receive a full credit or refund for the purchase price, at the Agency's discretion.

7.4.1 Return items must be in resalable conditions; terminals intact, battery has not been frozen or opened; and casing is intact.

7.5 Return Due to Agency Error: Items ordered in error by the Agency will be returned for credit within 30 days of receipt, F.O.B. Vendor's location. Vendor shall not charge a restocking fee if returned products are in a resalable condition. Items shall be deemed to be in a resalable condition if they are unused and in the original packaging. Any restocking fee for items not in a resalable condition shall be the lower of the Vendor's customary restocking fee or 5% of the total invoiced value of the returned items.

8. VENDOR DEFAULT:

8.1 The following shall be considered a vendor default under this Contract.

8.1.1 Failure to provide Eligible Items in accordance with the requirements contained herein.

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

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8.1.3 Failure to comply with any laws, rules, and ordinances applicable to the Contract Services provided under this Contract.

8.1.4 Failure to remedy deficient performance upon request.

8.2 The following remedies shall be available to Agency upon default.

8.2.1 Immediate cancellation of the Contract.

8.2.2 Immediate cancellation of one or more release orders issued under this Contract.

8.2.3 Any other remedies available in law or equity.

9. MISCELLANEOUS:

9.1 **No Substitutions:** Vendor shall supply only Eligible Items contained in its Catalog submitted in response to the Solicitation or an updated Catalog approved by the Purchasing Division as described above. Vendor shall not supply substitute items.

9.2 **Vendor Supply:** Vendor must carry sufficient inventory of the Eligible Items being offered to fulfill its obligations under this Contract. By signing its bid, Vendor certifies that it can supply the Eligible Items contained in its bid response.

9.3 **Reports:** Vendor shall provide quarterly reports and annual summaries to the Agency showing the Agency's items purchased, quantities of items purchased, and total dollar value of the items purchased. Vendor shall also provide reports, upon request, showing the items purchased during the term of this Contract, the quantity purchased for each of those items, and the total value of purchases for each of those items. Failure to supply such reports may be grounds for cancellation of this Contract.

9.4 **Contract Manager:** During its performance of this Contract, Vendor must designate and maintain a primary contract manager responsible for overseeing Vendor's responsibilities under this Contract. The Contract manager must be available during normal business hours to address any customer service or other issues related to this Contract. Vendor should list its Contract manager and his or her contact information below.

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