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Procurement Folder: 823901



Procurement Type: Central Master Agreement

Vendor ID:  

Legal Name: NLS PAVING INC

Alias/DBA:

Total Bid: \$0.00

Response Date:  Response Time: Responded By User ID:  First Name: 

SO Doc Code: CRFQ

SO Dept: 0803

SO Doc ID: DOT2100000085

Published Date: 2/18/21

Close Date: 2/23/21

Close Time: 13:30

Status: Closed

Solicitation Description: 

Total of Header Attachments: 5

Total of All Attachments: 5



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

**State of West Virginia  
 Solicitation Response**

**Proc Folder:** 823901  
**Solicitation Description:** Asphalt Materials, Pick Up by Agency - Statewide 6621C048  
**Proc Type:** Central Master Agreement

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**VENDOR**  
 000000190441  
 NLS PAVING INC

**Solicitation Number:** CRFQ 0803 DOT2100000085  
**Total Bid:** 0  
**Response Date:** 2021-02-23  
**Response Time:** 10:23:19  
**Comments:**

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER**

John W Estep  
 304-558-2566  
 john.w.estep@wv.gov

**Vendor Signature X** **FEIN#** **DATE**

All offers subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
1	Asphalts	0.00000	TON	1.000000	0.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
30121600			

**Commodity Line Comments:**

**Extended Description:**

Asphalts

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
2	Asphalt	0.00000	TON	1.000000	0.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
30121601			

**Commodity Line Comments:**

**Extended Description:**

Asphalt



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 Centralized Request for Quote  
 Highways

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<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Solicitation Closes</b>	<b>Solicitation No</b>	<b>Version</b>
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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:**

**Vendor Name:** NLS Paving Inc  
**Address:** 67925 Bayberry Dr.  
**Street:** Bayberry Dr.  
**City:** St. Clairsville  
**State:** OH **Country:** USA **Zip:** 43950  
**Principal Contact:** Rick Oberdick  
**Vendor Contact Phone:** 740-635-4335 **Extension:**

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER**  
 John W Estep  
 304-558-2566  
 john.w.estep@wv.gov

**Vendor Signature:** *Brian L Vanecko* **FEIN#** 46-3868688 **DATE** 2/19/2021

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Addendum No. 1 - to extend the bid opening from 02/18/2021 to 02/23/2021. The bid opening time remains at 1:30 pm.

No other changes.

**INVOICE TO**

VARIOUS AGENCY LOCATIONS  
AS INDICATED BY ORDER

No City                      WV   99999  
US

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30121601			

**Extended Description:**  
Asphalt

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Line	Event	Event Date
1	Tech Questions Due by 10:00am	2021-02-05

# SOLICITATION NUMBER: CRFQ DOT21\*85

## Addendum Number: 1

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The purpose of this addendum is to modify the solicitation identified as CRFQ DOT21\*85 ("Solicitation") to reflect the change(s) identified and described below.

### Applicable Addendum Category:

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

### Additional Documentation:

1. To extend the bid opening from 02/18/2021 to 02/23/2021. The bid opening time remains at 1:30 pm.

### Terms and Conditions:

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

# West Virginia Ethics Commission



## 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.

*This form was created by the State of West Virginia Ethics Commission, 210 Brooks Street, Suite 300, Charleston, WV 25301-1804. Telephone: (304)558-0664; fax: (304)558-2169; e-mail: [ethics@wv.gov](mailto:ethics@wv.gov); website: [www.ethics.wv.gov](http://www.ethics.wv.gov).*



West Virginia Ethics Commission  
**Disclosure of Interested Parties to Contracts**

(Required by W. Va. Code § 6D-1-2)

Name of Contracting Business Entity: NLS Paving Inc Address: 67925 Bayberry Dr

St. Clairsville OH 43950

Name of Authorized Agent: Brian Varrato Address: 67925 Bayberry Dr, St. Clairsville

Contract Number: CREA 0803 DOT2100000085 Contract Description: Asphalt Pickup WV Force

Governmental agency awarding contract: WVDOA

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.

The National Lime & Stone Company

**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: Brian L Varrato

Date Signed: 2/17/2021

**Notary Verification**

State of Ohio, County of Belmont:

I, Brian L Varrato, 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 17th day of February, 21.

Arleen Matusek

Notary Public's Signature



ARLEEN MATUSEK  
Notary Public  
State of Ohio  
My Comm. Expires  
January 11, 2026

**To be completed by State Agency:**

Date Received by State Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Date submitted to Ethics Commission: \_\_\_\_\_

Governmental agency submitting Disclosure: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**  
**SOLICITATION NO.: CRFO DOT21\*85**

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

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

**Addendum Numbers Received:**

(Check the box next to each addendum received)

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

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

NLS Paving Inc  
Company

Bria L Varut  
Authorized Signature

2/19/2021  
Date

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

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: NLS Rowing Inc

Authorized Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/16/2021

State of Ohio

County of Belmont, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

My Commission expires January 11, 2026.

AFFIX SEAL HERE



ARLEEN MATUSEK  
Notary Public  
State of Ohio  
My Comm. Expires  
January 11, 2026

NOTARY PUBLIC

[Signature]

## **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.



**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.

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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

\*\*\* State of West Virginia must be listed as additional insured on insurance certificate \*\*\*

\*\*\* Certificate holder should read as follows \*\*\*  
State of WV  
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E., Bldg.5  
Charleston, WV 25305



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/privac/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](mailto: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 heath, basic oxygen, electric furnace, Bessemer or other steel making process. The Purchasing Division Director may, in writing, authorize the use of foreign steel products if:
  - 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.

Rick Oberdick Estimator  
(Name, Title)  
Rick Oberdick Estimator  
(Printed Name and Title)  
67925 Bayberry Dr. St. Clairsville OH 43950  
(Address)  
740-635-4335 / 740-526-5311  
(Phone Number) / (Fax Number)  
roberdick@nls paving.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.

NLS Paving Inc  
(Company)  
Brian Varrato  
(Authorized Signature) (Representative Name, Title)  
Brian Varrato Vice-President  
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative)  
2/16/2021  
(Date)  
740-635-4335  
(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

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**SPECIFICATIONS**

1. **PURPOSE AND SCOPE:** The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of the West Virginia Division of Highways, to establish an open-end Asphalt Materials, Pick Up by Agency contract for use by WVDOH and the West Virginia Parkways Authority upon their request, on preventive maintenance and repair projects throughout the state of West Virginia, from the Vendor's plant. Contract pricing shall be made available to other public agencies upon their request and with the approval of the West Virginia Purchasing Division.
  
2. **DEFINITIONS:** The terms listed below shall have the following meanings assigned to them throughout and for the purpose of this Solicitation. Additional definitions can be found in Section 2 of the General Terms and Conditions.
  - 2.1 **"Contract Item" "Contract Item(s)"** - Contract Items are identified in Section 3 of this Solicitation.
  
  - 2.2 **"Pricing Pages"** - The schedule of prices attached hereto as **Attachment A Pricing Pages (ATT A)** which are used to evaluate the Solicitation responses. The sourced Asphalt Plant name and location shall be identified on each of Pricing Page submission. Bids with multiple Asphalt Plants will require multiple Pricing Page submissions, one for each plant listed.
  
  - 2.3 **"Solicitation"** - The official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with goods and/or services.
  
  - 2.4 **"WVDOH"** - West Virginia Division of Highways.
  
  - 2.5 **"MP"** - Material Procedures, as amended, issued by the WVDOH Materials Control, Soils and Testing Division. The MP numbers referenced throughout these Contract Specifications are available at:  
<https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/mcst/Pages/WVDOH-Materials-Procedures.aspx>
  
  - 2.6 **"MCS&T"** - The WVDOH Materials Control, Soil and Testing Division, who perform all procedures necessary with sampling, testing, reporting and inspection of products and materials to maintain a reliable quality assurance system. Reference: <http://www.transportation.wv.gov/highways/mcst/Pages/default.aspx>
  
  - 2.7 **Asphalt", "Hot Mix Asphalt" and "HMA"** - Terms used interchangeably for asphalt.

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- 2.8 **“Approved Source,” “Approved Plant,” “Approved Product,” or “Approved Vendor”** - Terms which refers to the Approved Product Lists (APL) of certified manufacturers and/or products that meet acceptable levels of quality as determined by WVDOH Materials Control, Soils and Testing Division (MCS&T). These lists are updated periodically, and it is the Vendors responsibility to refer to the MCS&T website to ensure compliance.  
[https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/mcst/Pages/APL\\_By\\_Number.aspx](https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/mcst/Pages/APL_By_Number.aspx).
- 2.9 **“PG”** – Performance Grade.
- 2.10 **“Plant Run”** is an asphalt mixture available for purchase through the Vendor, which was not initially produced for WVDOH use, but is available for WVDOH purchase as a substitute. At the determination and request of the WVDOH District Engineer, or their designee, Plant Run material may be substituted at a flat rate for **Contract Items A through Q**.
- 2.11 **“Contractor” or “Vendor”** - An enterprise that contributes goods or services. Contractor or Vendor used in this Solicitation and in the Standard Specs are interchangeable.
- 2.12 **“Standard Specs”** - The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways Standard Specifications, Roads and Bridges, adopted latest edition, and as amended or modified by all subsequent Supplemental Specifications.
- 2.13 **“F.O.B”** - Freight on Board Vendors Plant Location.

**3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- 3.1 **Standard Specifications:** The following Standard Specs Sections shall apply to the administration of this contract: 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, and 110, as amended.

Materials, equipment, and performance of this contract shall conform, but is not be limited to, the requirements of Section 401, as amended.

A hard copy of the current Standard Specs may be purchased at a cost of \$20.00 (\$15.00 for the 2017 book plus \$5.00 for the Supplemental Latest Edition) using the **Attachment B Standard Specifications Order Form (ATT B)**. The completed form should be submitted by email to [DOTSpecifications@wv.gov](mailto:DOTSpecifications@wv.gov) or mailed to:

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West Virginia Division of Highways  
Contract Administration  
Building 5, Room 840  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

A free electronic copy of the Standard Specs may be obtained by sourcing:  
<http://transportation.wv.gov/highways/contractadmin/specifications/Pages/default.aspx>

- 3.2 Contract Items and Mandatory Requirements:** Vendor shall provide Agency with the Contract Items listed below on an open-end and continuing basis. Contract Items must meet or exceed the mandatory requirements as shown below.
- 3.2.1 Materials: Contract Items A through R,** are considered Materials. Materials from this contract SHALL ONLY be purchased when the pick up of those materials is by WVDOH forces or WV Parkways Authority forces.
- 3.2.2 Plant Run Asphalt, Contract Item R,** may be substituted for **Contract Items A through Q** only when the use of Plant Run has been requested by the WVDOH District Engineer, or their designee, having determined that the Plant Run material is suitable for use; and only when all other equivalent items of material are not available. All Plant Run material shall meet the Standard Specs, or in instances where the Plant Run material was produced for a neighboring state, must meet the specifications of the adjacent state highway department, unless otherwise deemed acceptable by the WVDOH District Engineer, or their designee.
- 3.2.3 Performance Grade Binder, Contract Item S,** is a surcharge to compensate the Vendor for supplying Asphalt when PG Binder is substituted for the standard binder.
- 3.2.4 Off-Season Plant Opening, Contract Item T,** is necessary if a Vendor is required to open their plant in the off-season to service the needs of the WVDOH, in which case an additional payment will be made. The Vendor will be paid an additional day charge for each additional consecutive day that the plant is open after the first day to service the needs of the WVDOH. If the plant produces no material for any use on any calendar day, either during the week or on the weekend, the WVDOH will pay the first day rate for off-season plant opening on the next day of the WVDOH usage. Payment for this item is subject to the following conditions:

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**3.2.4.1** Payment for this item can only be authorized and made during the winter months, i.e., between December 15<sup>th</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>, and then only if the plant would not have otherwise been open. These dates may be revised by the WVDOH District Engineer or their designee, if necessary, to meet specific needs in the field. Any such revision of dates will be in writing and shall be attached to the Vendor's invoice at the time payment is requested.

**3.2.4.2** Payment will always be made at the full contract awarded bid price for the first day of plant opening; however, the amount paid from each additional day of plant opening will be reduced as follows:

**A.** Payment for additional day charge will not be made if the plant has produced over 500 tons on that day. If between 300 and 500 tons have been produced, payment for additional day charge will be made equal to one-half of the contract awarded bid price for the additional day charge. The quantity produced to make this determination shall include all material produced that day, which includes tonnage bought by the WVDOH, other local governments and all private work.

**B.** The WVDOH will only pay its share of the amount determined to be due for additional day charge as described above. For example, if the plant produces 375 tons and the WVDOH takes 150 tons of the total, 40% of the plant's daily production, payment for additional day charge would be calculated as follows: Since the total daily production is between 300 and 500 tons, the Vendor is due 50% of the additional day charge. Because the WVDOH's share of this daily production is 40%, the WVDOH would pay 40% of one-half of the additional day charge, or in this case, 20% of the additional day charges.

**3.2.4.3** A certified statement shall accompany the invoice stating the total quantity produced on the additional day. If payment does not qualify due to tonnage produced, the next consecutive day of plant operation, if any, will qualify for payment at the additional day rate rather than the first day rate for plant opening.

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**4. PRICE ADJUSTMENTS:**

**4.1 Price Adjustment of Asphalt Cement:** Due to the uncertainty in estimating the cost of petroleum products that will be used during the life of this contract, adjustment in compensation for **Contract Items A through R** is provided for in the Standard Specs Section 109, as amended. Refer to the table below:

<b>Contract Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>AC (Average Asphalt Content)</b>
A	Section 401 – Base I	3.9
B	Section 401 – 25mm Superpave	4.4
C	Section 401 – Base II	5.0
D	Section 401 – Patch and Level	5.0
E	Section 401 – Wearing IV	5.2
F	Section 402 – Wearing IV	5.1
G	Section 401 – 19mm Superpave	4.7
H	Section 401 – Scratch Course	5.9
I	Section 402 – 9.5mm Superpave	6.1
J	Section 401 – Wearing I	6.1
K	Section 402 – Wearing I	6.0
L	Section 401 – 4.75mm Superpave	7.6
M	Section 402 – 4.75mm Superpave	7.2
N	Section 401 – Wearing III	7.3
O	Section 402 – Wearing III	7.5
P	Section 401 – 12.5mm Superpave	5.6
Q	Section 402 – 12.5mm Superpave	5.6
R	Plant Run	5.7

**4.2 Price Adjustment of Fuel Oil No. 2 (Diesel Fuel):** Due to the uncertainty in estimating the cost of diesel fuel that will be used during the life of this contract, adjustment in compensation for **Contract Items A through R** is provided for in the Standard Specs, as amended.

**The bidding index for Asphalt Binder will be listed on the Contract Administration website for Fuel, Asphalt and Cement Prices Adjustments listed for January 2021.**

<https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/contractadmin/Lettings/Pages/FuelandAsphaltPrices.aspx#FuelPrices>.

**5. ACCEPTANCE PLAN:** Quality control at the plant and in-the-field shall be the responsibility of the Vendor and shall meet the requirements of MP 401.03.50. Compaction quality control shall be in accordance with MP 401.05.20. Acceptance testing shall be the responsibility of the WVDOH. Quality assurance of the material shall be as set forth in MP 401.02.27 for Marshall Mix designs or MP 401.02.29 for Superpave mix

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designs. Referenced MP's, as amended, may be referenced at <https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/mcst/Pages/MP-400s.aspx>.

**6. CONTRACT AWARD:**

- 6.1 Contract Award:** The Contract is intended to provide Agencies with a purchase price on all Contract Items. The Contract shall be awarded to the Vendor that provides the Contract Items meeting the required specifications for the lowest overall total cost as shown on the Pricing Pages.
- 6.2 Cooperative Contracting:** The purchase prices on all Contract Items on this contract, available for pick-up by the WVDOH and by the West Virginia Parkways Authority, shall be adoptable for other public agencies upon their request. Agencies under the authority of the West Virginia Purchasing Division must receive prior approval by the Purchasing Director.
- 6.3 Pricing Pages Spreadsheet:** Vendor shall complete the Pricing Pages spreadsheet by first reading the Vendor Instructions section at the top of the Pricing Pages, Attachment A (ATT A), then completing Parts I, II and III of the spreadsheet.

**6.3.1 Vendor Instructions:**

- **Part I - VENDOR ASPHALT PLANT INFORMATION (Required):** Vendor shall provide their name, Asphalt Plant Name, and Asphalt Plant Location (911 address). Failure to list the Asphalt Plant Name and Location will result in disqualification of all bids on associated Pricing Pages spreadsheet.
- **Part II - WVDOH DISTRICTS SERVED BY ASPHALT PLANT (Required):** Vendor shall mark all WVDOH Districts which the stated Vendor and Asphalt Plant may serve.
- **Part III: ENTER PRICE PER UNIT OF MEASURE FOR CONTRACT ITEMS BID:** Vendor shall list their bid price, per unit of measure, for each Contract Items they intend to bid. Vendors may bid any or all Contract Items on the Pricing Pages spreadsheet. Bidding on any one Contract Item may not be conditioned on the acceptance of the bid on any other Contract Item(s).

**NOTE:** Vendor should not place formulas or any type of Excel calculations into the List Price column, only the actual bid price per Contract Item. **Vendor shall**

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**not add to or modify any column headers, Contract Item descriptions, or units of measure on the Pricing Page spreadsheets. Any changes to the latter will result in the disqualification of the Vendor's bid.**

The Pricing Pages spreadsheets list Contract Items with no guarantee that any Contract Item will be purchased throughout the life of this contract. Estimated quantities are not available.

- 6.4 **Electronic Forms:** Vendor should type or electronically enter the information into the Pricing Pages spreadsheet to prevent errors in the evaluation. In most cases, the Vendor can request an electronic copy of the Pricing Pages spreadsheets (ATT A) for bid purposes by sending an email request to the following address: John.W.Estep@wv.gov.
- 6.5 **Contract Award Transition:** Upon the award of this contract, whether the effective date or the completed and encumbered date or an established date by the WVDOH, the WVDOH Operations Division will announce the effective date of use of this contract to the Districts and the Vendors. Upon the announced effective date of use by the WVDOH Operations Division to the Districts and Vendors, any Delivery Order issued toward the 2020 Contracts Asphalt Materials Pick Up by Agency shall remain in effect and should not be cancelled until that Delivery Order is filled; however, after ten (10) working days of the Districts' and Vendors' notice, any Delivery Order that has not been completely filled by the Vendors from the 2020 Asphalt Material and Pick Up by Agency contract shall NOT be completed, but a cancellation notice will be sent to that Vendor from the issuing District for cancellation of the balance of that Delivery Order only. No Delivery Order from the 2020 contract should be held open by the District or the Vendor longer than ten (10) working days after the notice to the Districts and the Vendors of the effective date of use of the new contracts.

This directive is issued to assist the Districts and the Vendors when fulfilling open Delivery Orders only. It is NOT issued to cause harm or to take contracts from one Vendor to give to another Vendor, but to establish a transition process from one contract into another contract.

7. **DETERMINING LOW BID PER PROJECT:** To determine the low bid Vendor for individual repair paving projects, the WVDOH District Engineer, or their designee, will calculate the lowest overall total cost of the Contract Items required for individual projects. A written Delivery Order will be issued to the Vendor with the lowest overall total cost.

WVDOH reserves the right to request any one or combination of items for which bids are awarded at the lowest overall total as set forth in this section.



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**8. ORDERING AND PAYMENT:**

- 8.1 Ordering:** Vendor shall accept orders through wvOASIS, regular mail, facsimile, email, or any other written form of communication. Vendor may, but is not required to, accept online orders through a secure internet ordering portal/website. If Vendor has the ability to accept online orders, it should include in its response a brief description of how Agencies may utilize the on-line ordering system. Vendor shall ensure that its online ordering system is properly secured prior to processing Agency orders online.

Vendor shall maintain and keep current its phone numbers fax number, email address, location and ordering/billing/payment address with WVDOH and in wvOASIS.

- 8.2 Delivery Order:** WVDOH will initiate the Delivery Order by identifying locations of need. The Delivery Order will be generated by a WVDOH Engineer, or their designee. The order should be completed on a WV-39 Blanket Release Order. The order should detail the need and location information of the work to be completed per Contract Items, as well as the tentative start and end dates, to become the agreed up as the official start and end dates. Emergencies shall be prominently noted on the Delivery Order. Once complete, the Delivery Orders shall be sent to the Vendor via fax, email, or postal mail. Any verbal communications to initiate or make modifications to a project from this contract are not acceptable as a Delivery Order.

- 8.3 Payment:** Vendor shall accept payment in accordance with the payment procedures of the State of West Virginia. The State of West Virginia currently utilizes a Purchasing Card (P-Card) program, administered under contract by a banking institution, to process payment for goods and services through state designated credit cards. Under this Contract, Vendor must accept payment by electronic funds transfer and P-Card. **Electronic Funds Transfer for payment is available through the WV State Auditor's Office.** The Vendor may visit the WV State Auditor's website ([www.wvsao.gov](http://www.wvsao.gov)) for all necessary forms and instructions. Payment method for each Delivery Order may be dictated at WVDOH's discretion.

**9. DELIVERY AND RETURN:**

- 9.1 Delivery Time:** Vendor shall deliver standard orders within five (5) working days after orders are received. Vendor shall deliver emergency orders an agreed upon acceptable timeframe after orders are received. Vendor shall have material available for pick up in accordance with the with the dates assigned to each project per the Delivery Order and shall not hold orders until a minimum quantity is met.

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- 9.2 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.

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

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

- 9.4 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.

**10. VENDOR DEFAULT:**

- 10.1** The following shall be considered a vendor default under this Contract.
- 10.1.1** Failure to provide Contract Items in accordance with the requirements contained herein.
- 10.1.2** Failure to comply with other specifications and requirements contained herein.
- 10.1.3** Failure to comply with any laws, rules, and ordinances applicable to the Contract Services provided under this Contract.

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**10.1.4** Failure to remedy deficient performance upon request.

**10.2** The following remedies shall be available to Agency upon default.

**10.2.1** Immediate cancellation of the Contract.

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

**10.2.3** Any other remedies available in law or equity.

**11. MISCELLANEOUS:**

**11.1 No Substitutions:** Vendor shall supply only Contract Items submitted in response to the Solicitation unless a contract modification is approved in accordance with the provisions contained in this Contract.

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

**11.3 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.

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

**Contract Manager:** Rick Oberdick  
**Telephone Number:** 740-635-4335  
**Fax Number:** 740-526-5311  
**Email Address:** roberdick@NLSparing.com

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**PART I: VENDOR & ASPHALT PLANT INFORMATION (Required)**

<b>Vendor Name:</b>	<u>NLS Paving Inc.</u>
<b>Asphalt Plant Name:</b>	<u>Martins Ferry</u>
<b>Asphalt Plant Location:</b>	<u>1601 North 1st Street Martins Ferry OH 43935</u>
(911 Address)	<u>1601 North 1st Street Martins Ferry OH 43935</u>

**PART II: WVDOH DISTRICTS SERVED BY ABOVE ASPHALT PLANT (Required). Mark all Districts which include one or more counties served by the Asphalt Plant listed above in Part I.**

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**PART III: ENTER PRICE PER UNIT OF MEASURE FOR CONTRACT ITEMS BID.**

Contract Item #	Contract Item Description	Unit of Measure	List Price
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D	Asphalt Section 401 - Patch and Level	TON	\$ 56.00
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F	Asphalt Section 402 - Wearing IV	TON	\$ 63.00
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H	Asphalt Section 401 - Scratch Course	TON	\$ 61.00
I	Asphalt Section 402 - 9.5mm Superpave	TON	\$ 67.00
J	Asphalt Section 401 - Wearing 1	TON	\$ 59.00
K	Asphalt Section 402 - Wearing 1	TON	\$ 65.00
L	Asphalt Section 401 - 4.75mm Superpave	TON	\$ 80.00
M	Asphalt Section 402 - 4.75mm Superpave	TON	\$ 80.00
N	Asphalt Section 401 - Wearing III	TON	\$ 70.00
O	Asphalt Section 402 - Wearing III	TON	\$ 73.00
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R	Asphalt Plant Run	TON	\$ 60.00
S1	Surcharge for PG Binder - 70 minus 22	TON	6.50
S2	Surcharge for PG Binder - 76 minus 22 - ordered in 400 ton increments	TON	9.00
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 Asphalt Plant Location: 1422 Co HWY 7F Toronto Ohio 43964  
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