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Procurement Folder: 1025461

Procurement Type: Central Master Agreement

Vendor ID: VS0000039463

Legal Name: Alpha Sirius Foundation

Alias/DBA: Alpha Sirius Foundation

Total Bid: \$707,200.00

Response Date: 04/20/2022

Response Time: 16:10

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Solicitation Description: Technical Staffing Service- Data Base Administrator

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Total of All Attachments: 1



Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
1	Temporary information technology software developers	2080.0000	HOUR	85.000000	176800.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

**Commodity Line Comments:**

**Extended Description:**

Database Administrator  
Year 1

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
2	Temporary information technology software developers	2080.0000	HOUR	85.000000	176800.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

**Commodity Line Comments:**

**Extended Description:**

Database Administrator  
Year 2

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
3	Temporary information technology software developers	2080.0000	HOUR	85.000000	176800.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

**Commodity Line Comments:**

**Extended Description:**

Database Administrator  
Year 3

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
4	Temporary information technology software developers	2080.0000	HOUR	85.000000	176800.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

**Commodity Line Comments:**

**Extended Description:**

Database Administrator  
Year 4



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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
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W. MICHAEL SHEETS  
DIRECTOR

April 28, 2022

*Via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested*

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**Re: Notice of Debarment From State Procurement Activity**  
**Person/Entity Impacted: (1) Charles F. V Chitekwe**  
**(2) Pamela Edna Chitekwe**  
**(3) Alpha Sirius Foundation**

Mr. and Ms. Chitekwe,

The West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division (“Purchasing Division”) notified you by certified letter dated April 15, 2022, that it found probable cause for debarment of the above identified entities. You then submitted a response dated April 20, 2022. Upon receiving this response, I confirmed that this letter was your final response, and received one additional email on April 21, 2022 for consideration.

I have carefully considered this matter, including among other things, the information and arguments you present in your response letter. I find that debarment of the above entities is permitted by applicable law and warranted in this case, but I am persuaded that a permanent debarment is not necessarily needed. It appears that your lack of understanding of the State’s

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competitive bidding laws and general contracting requirements may have contributed to the actions giving rise to the grounds for debarment.

Nevertheless, your conduct in your uninformed attempts to participate in the State of West Virginia's procurement process has been very disruptive, and has given rise to the grounds for debarment identified in the notice letter. Specifically those grounds are:

Violation of the terms of a public contract or subcontract for: Willful failure to substantially perform in accordance with the terms of one or more public contracts; W. Va. Code § 5A-3-33d(a)(8)(A).

Violation of the terms of a public contract or subcontract for: Performance in violation of standards established by law or generally accepted standards of the trade or profession amounting to intentionally deficient or grossly negligent performance on one or more public contracts; W. Va. Code § 5A-3-33d(a)(8)(B).

Any other cause of a serious and compelling nature amounting to knowing and willful misconduct of the vendor that demonstrates a wanton indifference to the interests of the public and that caused, or that had a substantial likelihood of causing, serious harm to the public. W. Va. Code Ann. § 5A-3-33d(a)(9).

Based on the records obtained to date, the Purchasing Division finds that public interest requires the debarment of the above identified entities be for a period of not less than one year from the date of this letter and extend to all commodities and services offered. During that time period, the above identified entities are prohibited from providing goods or services to the State of West Virginia or any of its political subdivisions in accordance with W. Va. Code §§ 5A-3-33b and 5A-3-33f(a). More specifically, the State and its political subdivisions may not solicit offers from, award contracts to, or consent to subcontract with the above identified entities during the debarment period.

I strongly recommend that you use the period of debarment to better understand the State's procurement laws, rules, and procedures. Resources to aid you in gaining a better understanding can be found at <http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/default.html>. I would highly recommend the Vendor Procurement Guide, Vendor Code of conduct, West Virginia Code §5A-3, and Legislative Rules and Regulations (148 CSR 1), all of which are found at that link.

After one year has elapsed, you may petition my office to have the debarment ended pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-33f(e). If you have any further questions regarding this matter you may contact my office at (304) 558-0492.

Respectfully,



W. Michael Sheets, CPPO, Director  
West Virginia Purchasing Division

cc: James Meadows, General Counsel, WV Purchasing Division