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Procurement Folder: 1143837

SO Doc Code: CRFQ

Procurement Type: Central Master Agreement

SO Dept: 0439

Vendor ID: 000000202408

SO Doc ID: EBA2300000002

Legal Name: CASTO TECHNICAL SERVICES INC

Published Date: 1/19/23

Alias/DBA:

Close Date: 1/25/23

Total Bid: \$34,208.00

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Response Date: 01/25/2023

Status: Closed

Response Time: 10:42

Solicitation Description: Addendum No. 1 - HVAC MAINTENANCE & REPAIR  
OPEN END CONTRACT

Responded By User ID: Casto015

Total of Header Attachments: 2

First Name: April

Total of All Attachments: 2

Last Name: Dunlap

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

**State of West Virginia  
 Solicitation Response**

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**VENDOR**  
 000000202408  
 CASTO TECHNICAL SERVICES INC

**Solicitation Number:** CRFQ 0439 EBA2300000002  
**Total Bid:** 34208      **Response Date:** 2023-01-25      **Response Time:** 10:42:06  
**Comments:**

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER**  
 Toby L Welch  
 (304) 558-8802  
 toby.l.welch@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	HVAC MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES				34208.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
72101511			

**Commodity Line Comments:**

**Extended Description:**

Multi-site HVAC Maintenance and Repair Services:

Vendor must complete Exhibit A Pricing page in its entirety and submit it with their bid. Please see Section 5. of the RFQ Specifications for more information regarding qualifications.

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**EBAr71765, Exhibit C, Pricing Page**

**Preventive Maintenance**

Item	Description	Frequency	Times per Year	Cost	Total Yearly Cost
A	Annual Preventive Maintenance Charges (Exhibit A, items 1-6)	once per year	1	\$ 2,316.00	\$ 2,316.00
B	Semi-Annual Preventive Maintenance Charges (Exhibit A items 7-9)	twice a year	2	\$ 768.00	\$ 1,536.00
C	Every Other Year Preventive Maintenance Charges (Exhibit A item 10)	once every two years	0.5	\$ 1,272.00	\$ 636.00
<b>Total Yearly Preventive Maintenance Cost (A-C)</b>					<b>\$ 4,488.00</b>

**Corrective Maintenance**

Item	Description	Multiplier	Estimated Annual Amt	Hourly Rate	Total Yearly Cost
A	Hourly Labor Rate - Regular Time	n/a	150	\$ 88.00	\$ 13,200.00
B	Hourly Labor Rate - Overtime	n/a	20	\$ 132.00	\$ 2,640.00
C	Hourly Labor Rate - Emergency Call Out	n/a	10	\$ 88.00	\$ 880.00
D	Parts Markup		\$ 10,000.00	n/a	\$ 13,000.00
<b>Total Yearly Corrective Maintenance Cost (A-D)</b>					<b>\$ 29,720.00</b>

**Total Bid Cost\***

**\$ 34,208.00**

\*Total Bid Cost is calculated by adding the Total Yearly Preventive Maintenance Cost and the Total Corrective Maintenance Cost.



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State of West Virginia  
 Centralized Request for Quote  
 Construction

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 Doc Description: Addendum No. 1 - HVAC MAINTENANCE & REPAIR OPEN END CONTRACT

Reason for Modification:  
 Addendum No 1 is issued to publish a copy of the pre-bid sign in sheet and to publish questions and answers

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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: *Casto Technical Services*

Address: *540 Leon Sullivan Way*

Street:

City: *Charleston*

State: *WV*

Country:

Zip: *25301*

Principal Contact: *April Dunlap*

Vendor Contact Phone: *304-346-0549*

Extension: *1253*

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER**

Toby L Welch  
 (304) 558-8802  
 toby.l.welch@wv.gov

Vendor Signature X *April Dunlap*

FEIN# *530939186*

DATE *1/23/2023*

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Addendum No 1 is published for the following reasons:

- 1) To publish a copy of the mandatory pre-bid sign in sheet
- 2) To publish a copy of questions and answers

--no other changes--

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INVOICE TO		SHIP TO	
EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING 124 INDUSTRIAL PARK RD		EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING 600 CAPITOL ST	
BEAVER US	WV	CHARLESTON US	WV

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		<i>See Pricing Page</i>			<b>\$34,208.<sup>00</sup></b>

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72101511			

**Extended Description:**

Multi-site HVAC Maintenance and Repair Services:

Vendor must complete Exhibit A Pricing page in its entirety and submit it with their bid. Please see Section 5. of the RFQ Specifications for more information regarding qualifications.

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<u>Line</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Date</u>
1	Mandatory pre-bid. Vendors must sign in	2023-01-11
2	Questions are due by 4:00 p.m.	2023-01-18

**SOLICITATION NUMBER: CRFQ EBA2300000002**

**Addendum Number: 1**

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

**Applicable Addendum Category:**

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

**Description of Modification to Solicitation:**

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  - 2) To publish a copy of questions and answers
- no other changes--

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

**Terms and Conditions:**

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



# ATTACHMENT A

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**ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**  
**SOLICITATION NO.: CRFQ EBA23\*002**

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

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

Costo Technical Services  
Company

April Dumbay  
Authorized Signature

1/25/2023  
Date

**NOTE:** This addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.  
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**CRFQ EBA2300000002**

**Vendor Questions**

**Q.1** Are the Coopers Rock units 1-4 to be added to the he annual preventative maintenance of one time a year or where are they to be included on exhibit C?

**A.1** The Coopers Rock units are to be placed on all the preventive maintenance schedules (A, B, and C) just like the units at Scott Avenue.

# Pre-Bid Sign-In Sheet

Solicitation Number: EBA71766 / CRFQ EBA23\*02

Date of Pre-Bid Meeting: January 11th, 2023

Location of Prebid Meeting: 191 Scott Ave, Morgantown, WV 26508

**Please Note:**

Vendors must sign-in on this sheet to verify attendance at the Pre-Bid meeting.  
Failure to legibly sign in may be grounds for declaring a vendor ineligible to bid.  
For further verification, please also provide a business card if possible.

<u>Firm Represented:*</u>	<u>Rep Name (Printed):</u>	<u>Firm Address:</u>	<u>Telephone #:</u>	<u>Fax #:</u>	<u>Email:</u>
Tri-state Roofing and Sheet Metal	Corey Strimer	PO Box 4255 Morgantown WV	(304) 328-5244	304-328-5248	cstrimer@tri-state-service.com
Alpha Mechanical	John Jennings	401 27th Street Dunbar, WV 26064	(304) 550-5289		john.jennings@adm-service.com
IUVEBA	DALE MALCOMB	600 CAPITOL ST, CHARLESTON	304-254-7858		DMALCOMB@WVPUBLIC.ORG
Ruth Puuff Service	TJ Heatherings TJ	419 E Main Street Pittsburgh, PA	412-771-7700		TJheatherings@ruthpuuff.com
EMCOR Services Scalise Industries	Eric Sigley	503 Morgantown Ave Fairmont WV 26554	304-514-1687		esigley@scaliseindustries.com
<del>EMCOR Services</del> EMCOR Services	Brandi Hines	503 Morgantown Ave Fairmont WV 26554	304-860-6933		bhines@scaliseindustries.com

**\*One Vendor Per Representative - 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.**

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Casto Technical	Jose Moreno	540 Leon Sullivan Way Charleston WV, 25301	304-545-3522	304-346-8920	jmoreno@casto.com
A. Dyer Inc ADI	Parker Grimes	425 Industrial Ave Morgantown WV 26505	304-581-6767	304-554-3318	pgrimes@adiwv.com
H.E. Neumann Co.	Tim Simmons	1410 G St Ave Charleston WV, 25307	304-345-5543	304-345-5680	t.simmons@heneumann.com
WNPB	David Crawford	191 Scott Ave Morgantown WV	304-276-9123		dcrawford@wvpublic.org

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS SUBMITTING BIDS**

**1. REVIEW DOCUMENTS THOROUGHLY:** The attached documents contain a solicitation for bids. Please read these instructions and all documents attached in their entirety. These instructions provide critical information about requirements that if overlooked could lead to disqualification of a Vendor's bid. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the provisions contained in these instructions and the Solicitation. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of Vendor's bid.

**2. MANDATORY TERMS:** The Solicitation may contain mandatory provisions identified by the use of the words "must," "will," and "shall." Failure to comply with a mandatory term in the Solicitation will result in bid disqualification.

**3. PREBID MEETING:** The item identified below shall apply to this Solicitation.

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

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

WV Educational Broadcasting Authority  
191 Scott Ave  
Morgantown, WV 26508

Wednesday, January 11th, 2023, 1 p.m. Eastern 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 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 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 emails should have the solicitation number in the subject line.

Question Submission Deadline: January 18, 2023, 5 p.m. Eastern time

Submit Questions to: Toby Welch  
2019 Washington Street, East  
Charleston, WV 25305  
Fax: (304) 558-3970  
Email: [Toby.L.Welch@WV.Gov](mailto:Toby.L.Welch@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 on or before the date and time of the bid opening listed in section 7 below. Vendors can submit bids electronically through wvOASIS, in paper form delivered to the Purchasing Division at the address listed below either in person or by courier, or in facsimile form by faxing to the Purchasing Division at the number listed below. Notwithstanding the foregoing, 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. The Purchasing Division will not accept bids, modification of bids, or addendum acknowledgment forms via email. Bids submitted in paper or facsimile form must contain a signature. Bids submitted in wvOASIS are deemed to be electronically signed.

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.

**For Request for Proposal ("RFP") Responses Only:** Submission of a response to a Request for Proposal is not permitted in wvOASIS. In the event that Vendor is responding to a request for proposal, the Vendor shall submit one original technical and one original cost proposal prior to the bid opening date and time identified in Section 7 below, plus N/A convenience copies of each to the Purchasing Division at the address shown below. Additionally, the Vendor should clearly identify and segregate the cost proposal from the technical proposal in a separately sealed envelope.

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**Bid Delivery Address and Fax Number:**

Department of Administration, Purchasing Division  
2019 Washington Street East  
Charleston, WV 25305-0130  
Fax: 304-558-3970

A bid submitted in paper or facsimile form should contain the information listed below on the face of the submission envelope or fax cover sheet. Otherwise, the bid may be rejected by the Purchasing Division.

**VENDOR NAME:**

**BUYER:** Toby L Welch  
**SOLICITATION NO.:** CRFQ EBA2300000002  
**BID OPENING DATE:** JANUARY 25, 2023  
**BID OPENING TIME:** 1:30 p.m.  
**FAX NUMBER:** 304-558-3970

**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:** January 25th, 2023, 1:30 p.m. Eastern time

**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: [www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/Venpref.pdf](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: [www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/Venpref.pdf](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 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. 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.

**23. EMAIL NOTIFICATION OF AWARD:** The Purchasing Division will attempt to provide bidders with e-mail notification of contract award when a solicitation that the bidder participated in has been awarded. For notification purposes, bidders must provide the Purchasing Division with a valid email address in the bid response. Bidders may also monitor *wvOASIS* or the Purchasing Division's website to determine when a contract has been awarded.

**24. ISRAEL BOYCOTT CERTIFICATION:** Vendor's act of submitting a bid in response to this solicitation shall be deemed a certification from bidder to the State that bidder is not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of the contract, engage in a boycott of Israel. This certification is required by W. Va. Code § 5A-3-63.

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. **CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT:** Issuance of an Award Document signed by the Purchasing Division Director, or his designee, and approved as to form by the Attorney General's office constitutes acceptance by the State of this Contract made by and between the State of West Virginia and the Vendor. Vendor's signature on its bid, or on the Contract if the Contract is not the result of a bid solicitation, 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:** The Initial Contract Term will be for a period of one year. The Initial Contract Term becomes effective on the effective start date listed on the first page of this Contract, identified as the State of West Virginia contract cover page containing the signatures of the Purchasing Division, Attorney General, and Encumbrance clerk (or another page identified as \_\_\_\_\_), and the Initial Contract Term ends on the effective end date also shown on the first page of this Contract.

**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 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:

the contract will continue for \_\_\_\_\_ years;

the 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).

**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.

**Construction/Project Oversight:** This Contract becomes effective on the effective start date listed on the first page of this Contract, identified as the State of West Virginia contract cover page containing the signatures of the Purchasing Division, Attorney General, and Encumbrance clerk (or another page identified as \_\_\_\_\_), and continues until the project for which the vendor is providing oversight is complete.

**Other:** Contract Term specified in \_\_\_\_\_

**4. AUTHORITY TO PROCEED:** Vendor is authorized to begin performance of this contract on the date of encumbrance listed on the front page of the Award Document unless either the box for "Fixed Period Contract" or "Fixed Period Contract with Renewals" has been checked in Section 3 above. If either "Fixed Period Contract" or "Fixed Period Contract with Renewals" has been checked, Vendor must not begin work until it receives a separate notice to proceed from the State. The notice to proceed will then be incorporated into the Contract via change order to memorialize the official date that work commenced.

**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/Award Document 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.

**Construction:** This Contract is for construction activity more fully defined in the specifications.

**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 of breach of this Contract and shall not entitle the Vendor to any form of compensation or damages. This provision does not excuse the State from fulfilling its obligations under a One-Time Purchase contract.

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

**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.

Documentation / licensing as described in section 5, Qualifications, of the 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 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 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: \$1,000,000.00 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.



**9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE:** 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. VENUE:** All legal actions for damages brought by Vendor against the State shall be brought in the West Virginia Claims Commission. Other causes of action must be brought in the West Virginia court authorized by statute to exercise jurisdiction over it.

**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:

Cost of repair for any damage to Agency property during performance of services.

Liquidated Damages Contained in the Specifications.

Liquidated Damages Are Not Included in this Contract.

**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:** Payments for goods/services will be made in arrears only upon receipt of a proper invoice, detailing the goods/services provided or receipt of the goods/services, whichever is later. Notwithstanding the foregoing, payments for software maintenance, licenses, or subscriptions may be paid annually in advance.

**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, included in the Contract, 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. If that occurs, the State may notify the Vendor that an alternative source of funding has been obtained and thereby avoid the automatic termination. Non-appropriation or non-funding shall not be considered an event of default.

**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 regarding 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 NON-CONFLICT:** Neither Vendor nor its representatives are permitted to have any interest, nor shall they 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.

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**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. NO DEBT CERTIFICATION:** 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. By submitting a bid, or entering into a contract with the State, Vendor is affirming 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, neither the Vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above, and neither the Vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined in the statute cited above unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the statute.

**38. 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.

**39. 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.division@wv.gov](mailto:purchasing.division@wv.gov).

**40. BACKGROUND CHECK:** In accordance with W. Va. Code § 15-2D-3, the State reserves the right to prohibit a service provider's employees from accessing sensitive or critical information or to be present at the Capitol complex based upon results addressed from a criminal background check. Service providers should contact the West Virginia Division of Protective Services by phone at (304) 558-9911 for more information.

**41. 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.
- c. The Purchasing Division Director may, in writing, authorize the use of foreign steel products if:
  1. 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
  2. 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.

**42. 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.

**43. 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 disclosure of interested parties prior to beginning work under this Contract. Additionally, the Vendor must submit a supplemental disclosure of interested parties reflecting any new or differing interested parties to the contract, which were not included in the original pre-work 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.

**44. 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.

**45. VOID CONTRACT CLAUSES:** This Contract is subject to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-62, which automatically voids certain contract clauses that violate State law.

**46. ISRAEL BOYCOTT:** Bidder understands and agrees that, pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-63, it is prohibited from engaging in a boycott of Israel during the term of this contract.



## ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Construction Contracts Only)

**1. CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE:** Until June 15, 2021, West Virginia Code § 21-11-2, and after that date, § 30-42-2, requires that all persons desiring to perform contracting work in this state be licensed. The West Virginia Contractors Licensing Board is empowered to issue the contractor's license. Applications for a contractor's license may be made by contacting the West Virginia Contractor Licensing Board.

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

**2. BONDS:** The following bonds must be submitted:

- a. **BID BOND:** 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 OR VENDOR'S BID WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
- b. **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. (Attorney General requires use of the State approved bond forms found at: [www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/forms2.html](http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/forms2.html))
- c. **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. (Attorney General requires use of the State approved bond forms found at: [www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/forms2.html](http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/forms2.html))
- d. **MAINTENANCE BOND:** The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a two (2) year maintenance bond covering the roofing system if the work impacts an existing roof. The amount of the bond must be equal to the price associated with the percentage of the project impacting the roof. The maintenance bond must be issued and delivered to the Purchasing Division prior to Contract award. (Attorney General requires use of the State approved bond forms found at: [www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/forms2.html](http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/forms2.html))

In lieu of the Bid 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 the bid bond must be of the same amount required of the Bid Bond and delivered with the bid.

**3. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT:** W. Va. Code § 21-1D-5 provides that any solicitation for a public improvement contract requires each Vendor that submits a bid for the work to submit an affidavit that the Vendor has a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy. If the affidavit is not submitted with the bid submission, the Purchasing Division shall promptly request by telephone and electronic mail that the low bidder and second low bidder provide the affidavit within one business day of the request. Failure to submit the affidavit within one business day of receiving the request shall result in disqualification of the bid. To comply with this law, Vendor should complete the enclosed drug-free workplace affidavit and submit the same with its bid. Failure to submit the signed and notarized drugfree workplace affidavit or a similar affidavit that fully complies with the requirements of the applicable code, within one business day of being requested to do so shall result in disqualification of Vendor's bid. Pursuant to W. Va. Code 21-1D-2(b) and (k), this provision does not apply to public improvement contracts the value of which is \$100,000 or less or temporary or emergency repairs.

**3.1. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE POLICY:** Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 21-1D-4, Vendor and its subcontractors must implement and maintain a written drug-free workplace policy that complies with said article. The awarding public authority shall cancel this contract if: (1) Vendor fails to implement and maintain a written drug-free workplace policy described in the preceding paragraph, (2) Vendor fails to provide information regarding implementation of its drug-free workplace policy at the request of the public authority; or (3) Vendor provides to the public authority false information regarding the contractor's drug-free workplace policy.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code 21-1D-2(b) and (k), this provision does not apply to public improvement contracts the value of which is \$100,000 or less or temporary or emergency repairs.

**4. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE REPORT:** Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 21-1D-7b, no less than once per year, or upon completion of the project, every contractor shall provide a certified report to the public authority which let the contract. For contracts over \$25,000, the public authority shall be the West Virginia Purchasing Division. For contracts of \$25,000 or less, the public authority shall be the agency issuing the contract. The report shall include:

- (1) Information to show that the education and training service to the requirements of West Virginia Code § 21-1D-5 was provided;
- (2) The name of the laboratory certified by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or its successor that performs the drug tests;
- (3) The average number of employees in connection with the construction on the public improvement;
- (4) Drug test results for the following categories including the number of positive tests and the number of negative tests: (A) Pre-employment and new hires; (B) Reasonable suspicion; (C) Post-accident; and (D) Random.

Vendor should utilize the attached Certified Drug Free Workplace Report Coversheet when submitting the report required hereunder. Pursuant to W. Va. Code 21-1D-2(b) and (k), this provision does not apply to public improvement contracts the value of which is \$100,000 or less or temporary or emergency repairs.

**5. AIA DOCUMENTS:** All construction contracts that will be completed in conjunction with architectural services procured under Chapter 5G of the West Virginia Code will be governed by the attached AIA documents, as amended by the Supplementary Conditions for the State of West Virginia, in addition to the terms and conditions contained herein.

**6. PROHIBITION AGAINST GENERAL CONDITIONS:** Notwithstanding anything contained in the AIA Documents or the Supplementary Conditions, the State of West Virginia will not pay for general conditions, or winter conditions, or any other condition representing a delay in the contracts. The Vendor is expected to mitigate delay costs to the greatest extent possible and any costs associated with Delays must be specifically and concretely identified. The state will not consider an average daily rate multiplied by the number of days extended to be an acceptable charge.

**7. GREEN BUILDINGS MINIMUM ENERGY STANDARDS:** In accordance with § 22-29-4, all new building construction projects of public agencies that have not entered the schematic design phase prior to July 1, 2012, or any building construction project receiving state grant funds and appropriations, including public schools, that have not entered the schematic design phase prior to July 1, 2012, shall be designed and constructed complying with the ICC International Energy Conservation Code, adopted by the State Fire Commission, and the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007: Provided, That if any construction project has a commitment of federal funds to pay for a portion of such project, this provision shall only apply to the extent such standards are consistent with the federal standards.

**8. LOCAL LABOR MARKET HIRING REQUIREMENT:** Pursuant to West Virginia Code §21-1C-1 et seq., Employers shall hire at least seventy-five percent of employees for public improvement construction projects from the local labor market, to be rounded off, with at least two employees from outside the local labor market permissible for each employer per project.

Any employer unable to employ the minimum number of employees from the local labor market shall inform the nearest office of Workforce West Virginia of the number of qualified employees needed and provide a job description of the positions to be filled.

If, within three business days following the placing of a job order, Workforce West Virginia is unable to refer any qualified job applicants to the employer or refers less qualified job applicants than the number requested, then Workforce West Virginia shall issue a waiver to the employer stating the unavailability of applicant and shall permit the employer to fill any positions covered by the waiver from outside the local labor market. The waiver shall be in writing and shall be issued within the prescribed three days. A waiver certificate shall be sent to both the employer for its permanent project records and to the public authority.

Any employer who violates this requirement is subject to a civil penalty of \$250 per each employee less than the required threshold of seventy-five percent per day of violation after receipt of a notice of violation.

Any employer that continues to violate any provision of this article more than fourteen calendar days after receipt of a notice of violation is subject to a civil penalty of \$500 per each employee less than the required threshold of seventy-five percent per day of violation.

The following terms used in this section have the meaning shown below.

- (1) The term "construction project" means any construction, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement, painting, decorating or repair of any public improvement let to contract in an amount equal to or greater than \$500,000. The term "construction project" does not include temporary or emergency repairs;
- (2) The term "employee" means any person hired or permitted to perform hourly work for wages by a person, firm or corporation in the construction industry; The term "employee" does not include:(i) Bona fide employees of a public authority or individuals engaged in making temporary or emergency repairs;(ii) Bona fide independent contractors; or(iii) Salaried supervisory personnel necessary to assure efficient execution of the employee's work;
- (3) The term "employer" means any person, firm or corporation employing one or more employees on any public improvement and includes all contractors and subcontractors;
- (4) The term "local labor market" means every county in West Virginia and any county outside of West Virginia if any portion of that county is within fifty miles of the border of West Virginia;
- (5) The term "public improvement" includes the construction of all buildings, roads, highways, bridges, streets, alleys, sewers, ditches, sewage disposal plants, waterworks, airports and all other structures that may be let to contract by a public authority, excluding improvements funded, in whole or in part, by federal funds.

#### **9. DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT WAGE RATES:**

- The work performed under this contract is federally funded in whole, or in part. Pursuant to \_\_\_\_\_, Vendors are required to pay applicable Davis-Bacon wage rates.
- The work performed under this contract is not subject to Davis-Bacon wage rates.

**10. SUBCONTRACTOR LIST SUBMISSION:** In accordance with W. Va. Code § 5-22-1, the apparent low bidder on a contract valued at more than \$250,000.00 for the construction, alteration, decoration, painting or improvement of a new or existing building or structure shall submit a list of all subcontractors who will perform more than \$25,000.00 of work on the project including labor and materials. (This section does not apply to any other construction projects, such as highway, mine reclamation, water or sewer projects.) The subcontractor list shall be provided to the Purchasing Division within one business day of the opening of bids for review. If the apparent low bidder fails to submit the subcontractor list, the Purchasing Division shall promptly request by telephone and electronic mail that the low bidder and second low bidder provide the subcontractor list within one business day of the request. Failure to submit the subcontractor list within one business day of receiving the request shall result in disqualification of the bid.

If no subcontractors who will perform more than \$25,000.00 of work are to be used to complete the project, the apparent low bidder must make this clear on the subcontractor list, in the bid itself, or in response to the Purchasing Division's request for the subcontractor list.

a. Required Information. The subcontractor list must contain the following information:

i. Bidder's name

ii. Name of each subcontractor performing more than \$25,000 of work on the project.

iii. The license number of each subcontractor, as required by W. Va. Code § 21-11-1 et. seq.

iv. If applicable, a notation that no subcontractor will be used to perform more than \$25,000.00 of work. (This item iv. is not required if the vendor makes this clear in the bid itself or in documentation following the request for the subcontractor list.)

b. Subcontractor List Submission Form: The subcontractor list may be submitted in any form, including the attached form, as long as the required information noted above is included. If any information is missing from the bidder's subcontractor list submission, it may be obtained from other documents such as bids, emails, letters, etc. that accompany the subcontractor list submission.

c. Substitution of Subcontractor. Written approval must be obtained from the State Spending Unit before any subcontractor substitution is permitted. Substitutions are not permitted unless:

i. The subcontractor listed in the original bid has filed for bankruptcy;

ii. The subcontractor in the original bid has been debarred or suspended; or

iii. The contractor certifies in writing that the subcontractor listed in the original bid fails, is unable, or refuses to perform his subcontract.

**Subcontractor List Submission (Construction Contracts Only)**

Bidder's Name: Costo Technical Services



Check this box if no subcontractors will perform more than \$25,000.00 of work to complete the project.

Subcontractor Name	License Number if Required by W. Va. Code § 21-11-1 et. seq.

Attach additional pages if necessary

**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.

(Printed Name and Title) April Dunlap, Sales Support

(Address) 540 Leon Sullivan Way Charleston, WV 25301

(Phone Number) / (Fax Number) 304-346-0549

(Email address) adunlap@castotech.com

**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE:** By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that: I have reviewed this Solicitation/Contract 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/Contract 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 this bid or offer was made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any entity submitting a bid or offer for the same material, supplies, equipment or services; that this bid or offer is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; 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; 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.

By signing below, I further certify that I understand this Contract is subject to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-62, which automatically voids certain contract clauses that violate State law; and that pursuant to W. Va. Code 5A-3-63, the entity entering into this contract is prohibited from engaging in a boycott against Israel.

Casto Technical Services

(Company)

April Dunlap, Sales Support

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

April Dunlap, Sales Support

(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative) (Date)

304-346-0549/304-346-8920

(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

adunlap@castotech.com

(Email Address)

**ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM  
SOLICITATION NO.:**

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

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

Addendum Numbers Received:

*(Check the box next to each addendum received)*

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

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

Costo Technical Services

Company

Paul Dumbay

Authorized Signature

1/29/2023

Date

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



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**SPECIFICATIONS**

1. **PURPOSE AND SCOPE:** The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority, Morgantown region to establish an open-end contract for HVAC Maintenance and Repair. In accordance with W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(a)(5), total payments under this contract will not exceed \$500,000. This includes all payments under the initial contract term, any renewal terms, all delivery orders, and any change orders.
  
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 **“HVAC Maintenance”** means Preventive Maintenance and Corrective Maintenance services provided by Vendor under this Contract and shall not include the addition of new HVAC equipment to increase the size or coverage area of the existing HVAC system.
  
  - 2.2 **“Preventive Maintenance”** means activities that have been specifically identified on Exhibit A. Preventive maintenance is intended to include regularly scheduled activities that are known and anticipated in advance rather than one-time repairs.
  
  - 2.3 **“Corrective Maintenance”** includes all work not identified as Preventive Maintenance on Exhibit A. Corrective Maintenance is intended to cover work performed on an as-needed basis to identify and correct a malfunction or failure in an HVAC system, and testing to ensure that equipment is in proper working order after the repair. **Corrective Maintenance under this contract does not include an individual project that exceeds \$25,000 in total value (including both parts and labor).** Any project that exceeds \$25,000 in total value must be completed through the Purchasing Division’s formal competitive bidding process.
  
  - 2.4 **“Pricing Pages”** means the schedule of prices, estimated quantity, and totals attached hereto as Exhibit C.
  
  - 2.5 **“RFQ”** means the official RFQ published by the Purchasing Division and identified as EBAr71765.
  
3. **PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:** Vendor shall provide Agency with HVAC Maintenance on an open-end and continuing basis as outlined in this Contract.
  - 3.1 **HVAC Maintenance (Preventive and Corrective)**

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- 3.1.1** All maintenance (Preventive and Corrective) must be approved in advance by the Agency. Agency may approve or decline both Preventive and Corrective maintenance at its own discretion.
- 3.1.2** Vendor shall provide HVAC Maintenance in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and specifications, as well as industry best practices, at all facilities listed on Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- 3.1.3** Vendor shall furnish and install parts as necessary to keep the HVAC systems at each facility listed on Exhibit B in proper working order.
- 3.1.4** Vendor shall furnish all equipment, tools, and parts necessary for the performance of the HVAC Maintenance. Equipment and tools will be provided at no cost to the Agency.
- 3.1.5** Vendor shall provide expendable materials used in the scope of performing under this Contract at no cost to the Agency. Such items may include, but are not limited to, grease, cleaning supplies, rags, etc.
- 3.1.6** Vendor must provide any and all software maintenance/upgrades recommended by manufacturer.
  - 3.1.6.1** Vendor should provide with their bid a copy of any software terms and conditions or licenses that the state of West Virginia or the Agency will be required to agree or accept as a part of this solicitation. This information will be required before purchase order is issued.
- 3.1.7** Vendor shall be responsible for replacement of ceiling grid and tiles should they become soiled or damaged by Vendor at no cost to the Agency. Agency will make final determination whether to clean or replace tiles on a case-by-case basis.
- 3.1.8** Vendor may only remove equipment from service for a period of 24 hours or more with written permission from the Agency. Any request to remove equipment for 24 hours or more must include a description of the work required and an estimate of the time the equipment will be out of service.

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3.1.9 Vendor shall maintain a continuous 24-hour emergency telephone service where they can be reached every day of the week, including Sundays and Holidays.

3.1.10 Vendor shall furnish a warranty of 12 months for all labor performed under this contract.

**3.2 Preventive Maintenance:**

3.2.1 Vendor shall perform Preventive Maintenance as outlined in Exhibit A, Preventive Maintenance Frequency. Preventive Maintenance shall be performed in accordance with a schedule mutually agreed upon by the Vendor and Agency.

3.2.2 Vendor will be compensated for Preventive Maintenance activities through quarterly, semi-annual, annual, and every other year as outlined in Exhibit A, Preventive Maintenance Frequency, and the Pricing pages, Exhibit C.

3.2.2.1 Vendor must provide parts necessary to perform Preventive Maintenance at no additional cost to Agency. Any cost for such parts must be included in the annual Preventive Maintenance fee.

3.2.2.2 If Vendor determines during Preventive Maintenance that corrective parts are required, they must obtain Agency approval in advance to submit additional charges for the part(s).

3.2.3 Vendor shall submit a proposed schedule of all Preventive Maintenance within 14 calendar days of Vendor being awarded this contract for approval by Agency, at Agency's discretion.

3.2.4 Vendor should include a copy of any Maintenance Terms and Conditions or Licenses that the State of West Virginia or the Agency will be asked to agree to and accept as a part of this solicitation. **This information will be required before Purchase Order is issued.** Failure to reach an agreement on Vendor Terms and Conditions may result in rejection of a Vendors bid.

**3.3 Corrective Maintenance:**

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**3.3.1** Vendor shall perform Corrective Maintenance as needed to restore the HVAC Systems to working order. Vendor shall bill for Corrective Maintenance on an hourly basis. Parts for Corrective Maintenance may be billed using the multiplier bid as described in section 10.4.2.

**3.3.2** Vendor shall respond to Corrective Maintenance calls from Agency by phone or in person within two hours and must arrive on site to begin performance as soon as possible, but no later than four hours after Vendor is notified of the request. Vendor may only deviate from the required four-hour response time with written permission from the Agency. An email will be considered appropriate for written permission.

**3.3.3** Corrective Maintenance must be performed between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays, unless the Agency approves work at another time.

**3.3.3.1** Agency may request Corrective Maintenance on an emergency basis by notifying the Vendor of the emergency. Vendor must respond to all emergency requests within 30 minutes of being notified of the emergency request and arrive on site to begin performance no later than two hours after being notified of the emergency. Emergency requests can be initiated only by authorized Agency personnel. A list of these personnel will be provided post-award of this contract.

**3.3.3.2** Corrective Maintenance performed under this Contract shall not exceed \$25,000 per project in total cost. Vendor and Agency are prohibited from dividing or planning a series of Corrective Maintenance activities to circumvent this \$25,000 limit.

**3.3.4 Parts:**

**3.3.4.1** Vendor is responsible for procuring all necessary parts needed to perform HVAC Maintenance under this Contract within the required time frames established herein. Vendor must, however, obtain advanced approval from Agency prior to purchasing any parts in excess of \$500.00 per project. Freight charges for parts may be reimbursed at cost. See section 10.4.2. for more detail on freight charges.

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

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used for replacement for normal wear or failed parts shall be new and obtained from authorized parts suppliers of the appropriate equipment manufacturer.

**3.3.4.3 Parts Warranty:** The Contractor shall provide a copy of the manufacturer's warranty on parts with the invoice.

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

**4.1** Agency protocol prohibits any contractor from entering the building unless granted access by authorized personnel.

**4.2** Anyone performing under this Contract will be subject to Agency's security protocol and procedures.

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

**5. QUALIFICATIONS:**

**5.1 Experience:** Vendor, or Vendor's employees that will be performing under this contract, must have successfully maintained HVAC equipment of the type, character and magnitude currently being utilized by Agency and included on the list of HVAC equipment, attached hereto as Exhibit B, on two or more occasions in the last five years. Vendor should provide information confirming its experience prior to contract award.

**5.1.2** Compliance with this experience requirement will be determined prior to contract award by the State through references provided by the Vendor upon request, through knowledge or documentation of the Vendor or some other method that the State determines to be acceptable. Vendors must provide any documentation requested by the State to assist in confirmation of compliance with this provision. References, documentation, or other information to confirm compliance with this experience requirement may be requested after bid opening and prior to contract award.

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

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**5.3 Certifications:** Vendor shall ensure that all HVAC Maintenance performed under this Contract is performed by an appropriately licensed individual. Required licenses must be submitted prior to contract award and may include, but are not limited to the following:

- 5.3.1 Electricians – WV Electricians License
- 5.3.2 Plumbers – WV Plumbers License
- 5.3.3 HVAC – EPA 608 Certification and Apprentice Certification or Completion of HVAC Vocational Program.
- 5.3.4 WV Contractor's License

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

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

**6.1 Preventive Maintenance Log:** Vendor shall provide and update a Preventive Maintenance log in the form of a chart posted in an area to be chosen by the Agency. The Preventive Maintenance log must include a listing of all Preventive Maintenance performed, the name of the individual performing the Preventive Maintenance, the date it was performed, and the time spent performing the Preventive Maintenance. Vendor shall also maintain a duplicate maintenance log that Vendor must submit to Agency upon request.

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

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

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

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

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

- 8.1 **Pricing Pages:** Vendor should complete the Pricing Pages by inserting the requested information in the appropriate location and performing the calculations necessary to arrive at a total cost. Vendor should complete the Pricing Pages in their entirety as failure to do so may result in Vendor's bid being disqualified.

The Pricing Pages contain an estimated number of labor hours and an estimated cost for parts. The estimates for labor and parts represent an amount that will be utilized for evaluation purposes only. No future use of the Contract or any individual item is guaranteed or implied.

Vendor should type or electronically enter the information into the Pricing Pages to prevent errors in the evaluation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Purchasing Division may correct errors at its discretion.

An example of a properly completed Pricing Page is shown in Exhibit D. This is for reference purposes only.

**9. ORDERING:**

- 9.1 **Preventive Maintenance Ordering:** After award of this Contract Agency and Vendor shall agree upon a Preventive Maintenance schedule. The Agency shall then issue a release order against this Contract covering the agreed upon Preventive Maintenance to be performed.
- 9.2 **Corrective Maintenance Ordering:** The Agency shall define the scope of each Corrective Maintenance project to be performed under this Contract and submit it to Vendor for a cost

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

- 9.3 Vendor is not permitted to perform any work other than that specified on the release order issued under section 9.1 or 9.2 of this Contract.
- 9.4 Issuance of multiple release orders to circumvent the \$25,000 per project limitation on Corrective Maintenance is strictly prohibited.
- 9.5 Change orders that cause Corrective Maintenance to exceed \$25,000 per project will not be permitted.

**10. BILLING / PAYMENT:**

- 10.1 In accordance with W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(a)(5), total payments under this contract will not exceed \$500,000.
- 10.2 Change orders (including renewals) and delivery orders that cause this contract to exceed \$500,000 will not be permitted.
- 10.3 **Preventive Maintenance:** All labor and parts associated with the Preventative Maintenance activities must be included in the Preventive Maintenance fees as outlined in the Pricing Pages, Exhibit C. Vendor may submit invoices to obtain payment for Preventive Maintenance at the completion of each Preventive Maintenance service call.
- 10.4 **Corrective Maintenance:**

**10.4.1 Labor:**



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**10.4.1.1** Labor for Corrective Maintenance will be billed on a per hour basis using the number of hours worked. Vendor shall quote a rate for each type of labor. Labor types are:

**10.4.1.1.1** Regular Time: standard rate for non-overtime hours

**10.4.1.1.2** Overtime: rate to be charged when Vendor pays technicians overtime. Vendor must have written permission from agency prior to charging overtime. Email is sufficient for this permission.

**10.4.1.1.3** Emergency Call Out: rate that may be charged when vendor is called out for emergency work. Vendor must have written permission from agency prior to charging emergency call out rates. Email is sufficient for this permission.

**10.4.1.2** When invoicing for labor Vendor must have a separate line item for each type of labor performed during the service call. See Exhibit E, Sample Invoice for reference.

**10.4.2 Parts:** Parts for Corrective Maintenance will be billed on a cost-plus basis with the multiplier designated by Vendor on the Pricing Page to serve as the markup. (Examples of how the multiplier should be used are shown below and on Exhibit E, Sample Invoice) For purposes of this Contract, Vendor's cost is the amount paid by Vendor to the manufacturer or supplier and does not include Vendor's overhead, stocking fees, delivery charges, or other fees that are not direct payment for parts. All charges not associated with direct payments to the manufacturer or supplier must be accounted for in the markup represented by the multiplier.

**Multiplier**

Example

Meaning

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

1.0 Vendor sells parts to Agency at Vendor's cost

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

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

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Vendor may invoice Agency for delivery of parts provided that the delivery charge is specifically listed on the billing invoice to the Agency, the Agency pays no more than the actual delivery charge, and the actual delivery charge documentation is included with the invoice.

**11. DEFAULT:**

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

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

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

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

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

**11.2** The following remedies shall be available upon default.

**11.2.1** Cancellation of the Contract.

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

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

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

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**EXHIBIT A – PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE FREQUENCY**

**Preventive Maintenance Activities Include: only the services listed below:**

1. Preventive Maintenance SHALL NOT include air filter replacement or algae treatment of drain pans and drains or water treatment of the cooling tower.
2. **Annually:** Measure refrigerant charge. Inspect for leaks if low. Report deficiencies and provide quote for corrective action.
3. **Annually:** Inspect and clean drain pans, ensure proper flow away from unit.
4. **Annually:** Inspect drain lines and condensate pumps. Report restrictions or poor performing drainage equipment and provide quotes for corrective action.
5. **Annually:** Inspect and test wiring, contactors, capacitors, safety cut-offs, and other electrical components for evidence of heating, worn wiring, blown fuses, and loose or broken connections. Burned, leaking, swollen or inoperative capacitors shall be replaced. Safety cut-offs shall be repaired. Provide quotes for corrective action.
6. **Annually:** Inspect refrigerant lines and valves for leaks or other damage. Provide quote for repairs or replacement.
7. **Semi-Annually:** Lubricate all serviceable bearings, motors, and other moving parts, including individual units, exhaust fans, and others as required.
8. **Semi-Annually:** Inspect belts and pulleys, where applicable. Adjust tension, lubricate pulleys, and replace belts from agency stock when needed. Replenish Agency stock of belts as necessary at an additional cost.
9. **Semi-Annually (exterior units):** Inspect and clean coils / heat exchangers. Provide repair quote if damage is detected.
10. **Every Other Year (interior units):** Inspect and clean heat exchanger box, coils, and fans.

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**EXHIBIT B – AGENCY FACILITIES AND UNITS**

1. **Facility Location:** West Virginia Public Broadcasting, 191 Scott Ave, Morgantown, WV 26508. See Exhibit B Attachment 1 for detailed description of items covered by this contract
  
2. **Facility Location:** WNPB Transmitter Site (Cooper's Rock), 2095 Sand Springs Road, Morgantown, WV 26508. See Exhibit B Attachment 1 for detailed description of items covered by this contract

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**Exhibit B, Attachment 1**

Site	Mfr	Model	Serial	Size	Refrigerant	Thermostat	Access Notes
<b>Office, Morgantown</b>							
<b>191 Scott Ave, Morgantown, WV 26508</b>							
Unit 1	Carrier	48TCED17A2A5A0B0A0	1011U09388	20ton	R410A	Honeywell mechanical	Roof mapped as unit 1
Unit 2	Carrier	27579DPW180270		15ton	Unknown	Honeywell mechanical	Roof Mapped as unit 2
Unit 3	Carrier	559DPX180000		15ton	Unknown	Honeywell mechanical	Roof Mapped as unit 3
Unit 4	Carrier	48TCED16A2A5A0A0A0	3812G10234	14.5ton	R410A	Honeywell mechanical	Roof Mapped as unit 4
Unit 5	Carrier	580BPU120180		10ton	Unknown	Honeywell mechanical	Roof mapped as unit 5
Unit 6	Carrier	48TCED12A2A50A0A0	2015P44130	9.5ton	R410A	VenStar Electronic	Roof mapped as unit 6
Unit 7	Trane	YSC090A3RHA3EA0000000600		7.5ton	Unknown	Honeywell mechanical	Roof Mapped as unit 7
Unit 8	Carrier	48TCEA04A2A5A0A0A0	0414C88970	2.8ton	R410A	VenStar Electronic	Roof Mapped as unit 8
Unit 9	Carrier	48TCED12A2A5A0B0A0	1811G30596	9.5ton	R410A	Carrier Electronic	Roof Mapped as unit 9
Unit 10	Carrier	580BPU0601112ACAR		5ton	Unknown	Honeywell mechanical	Roof mapped as unit 19
Unit 11 Outdoor Unit	Bryant	590ANX024000AAAA	2690E64856	2ton	R22		Roof mapped as unit 11
Unit 11 Inoor unit	BDP/Carrier	517EN024010	2290A03262	2ton	R22	Honeywell electronic	indoor unit in Mens Rm
<b>Coopers Rock Microwave Site</b>							
<b>2095 Sand Springs Rd, Morgantown, WV 26508</b>							
Unit 1	Nordyne	GP4SA-060D	GPB030601546	5ton	R22		Ground Level
Unit 2	Nordyne	GP4SA-060D	GPF040800381	5ton	R22		Ground Level
Unit 3 -Split unit for interior air handler	York	H3CE120A25A	(S)N0G8147320	10ton	R22		Ground Level
Unit 4- Unidentified split unit for interior Air handler	Unknown	Unknown-No stickers	Unknown				Ground Level
Unidentified Interior Air handler	Unknown	Unknown-No stickers	Unknown				Roof-suspended interior--Ladder required

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**Exhibit C, Pricing Page.**  
Provided separately as an Excel spreadsheet.

**Preventive Maintenance**

Item	Description	Frequency	Times per Year	Cost	Total Yearly Cost
A	Annual Preventive Maintenance Charges (Exhibit A, items 1-6)	once per year	1	2316.00	\$ 2,316.00
B	Semi-Annual Preventive Maintenance Charges (Exhibit A items 7-9)	twice a year	2	768.00	\$ 1,536.00
C	Every Other Year Preventive Maintenance Charges (Exhibit A item 10)	once every two years	0.5	1,272.00	\$ 636.00
<b>Total Yearly Preventive Maintenance Cost (A-C)</b>					<b>\$4,488.00</b>

**Corrective Maintenance**

Item	Description	Multiplier	Estimated Annual Amt	Hourly Rate	Total Yearly Cost
A	Hourly Labor Rate - Regular Time	n/a	150	88.00	\$ 13,200.00
B	Hourly Labor Rate - Overtime	n/a	20	132.00	\$ 2,640.00
C	Hourly Labor Rate - Emergency Call Out	n/a	10	88.00	\$ 880.00
D	Parts Markup	1.30	\$10,000.00	n/a	\$13,000.00
<b>Total Yearly Corrective Maintenance Cost (A-D)</b>					<b>\$29,720.00</b>

**Total Bid Cost\***

**\$ 34,208.00**

\*Total Bid Cost is calculated by adding the Total Yearly Preventive Maintenance Cost and the Total Corrective Maintenance Cost.

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Exhibit E, Sample Invoice

Your Company Name (Must match wvOASIS name EXACTLY)

11/17/2022

wvOASIS vendor number: xxxxxxxxxxxx

Street Address

City, ST ZIP Code

Phone

E-mail

**Bill To:**

WV Educational Broadcasting Authority

600 Capitol St

Charleston, WV 25301

(304) 556-4900

[Purchasing@WVPublic.Org](mailto:Purchasing@WVPublic.Org)

Service dates: 11/2/22 through 11/5/22. Replace condenser on HVAC unit #2, SERVICE LOCATION HERE

DESCRIPTION	Unit Cost	Quan	Markup	Total
Regular labor - 2 people, 3 hours each	\$ 80.00	6	1.00	\$ 480.00
Condenser mounting bracket	\$ 125.00	1	1.15	\$ 143.75
Overtime labor - 1 person	\$ 120.00	1	1.00	\$ 120.00
Condenser	\$ 285.00	1	1.15	\$ 327.75
Shipping for parts	\$ 15.00	1	1.00	\$ 15.00
Total				\$ 1,086.50

Please note that included with the invoice must be:

1. A copy of Vendor's invoice for each part billed to verify cost (the condenser bracket and condenser in this example)
2. Proof of overtime hours paid by Vendor to their employee during the service dates
3. A copy of Vendor's invoice(s) verifying freight/shipping costs for parts

Thank you for your business!

**BID BOND**

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

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the  
Department of Administration a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for  
HVAC MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OPEN END CONTRACT - CRFQ 0439 EBA2300000002 - According to Plans  
and Specifications

NOW THEREFORE,

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

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

WITNESS, the following signatures and seals of Principal and Surety, executed and sealed by a proper officer of Principal and  
Surety, or by Principal individually if Principal is an individual, this 25th day of January, 2023.

Principal Seal

Casto Technical Services, Inc.  
(Name of Principal)

By: Timothy Smeeding  
(Must be President, Vice President, or  
Duly Authorized Agent)

GENERAL MANAGER  
(Title)

Surety Seal

Western Surety Company  
(Name of Surety)

By: Patricia A. Moye  
Patricia A. Moye, WV Resident Agent-in-Fact

**IMPORTANT – Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance, must affix its seal, and must attach a power of attorney with its seal affixed.**



# Western Surety Company

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

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

**Kimberly J Wilkinson, Gregory T Gordon, Patricia A Moye, Jeremy B Stanley, Terri L Dodrill, Individually**

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

### - In Unlimited Amounts -

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

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

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 17th day of October, 2022.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

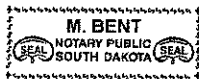
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 17th day of October, 2022, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

March 2, 2026



M. Bent, Notary Public

### CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this **25th** day of **January, 2023**.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

Form F4280-7-2012

Go to [www.cnasurety.com](http://www.cnasurety.com) > Owner / Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage, if you want to verify bond authenticity.



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

I, April Dunlap, after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

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

maintains a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy and that such plan and policy are in compliance with **West Virginia Code** §21-1D.

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

Printed Name: April Dunlap  
 Signature: April Dunlap  
 Title: Sales Support  
 Company Name: Costo Technical Services  
 Date: 1/25/2023

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF Kanawha, TO-WIT:

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of January, 2023.

By Commission expires August 28, 2027

(Seal)

Michele Welling  
(Notary Public)

