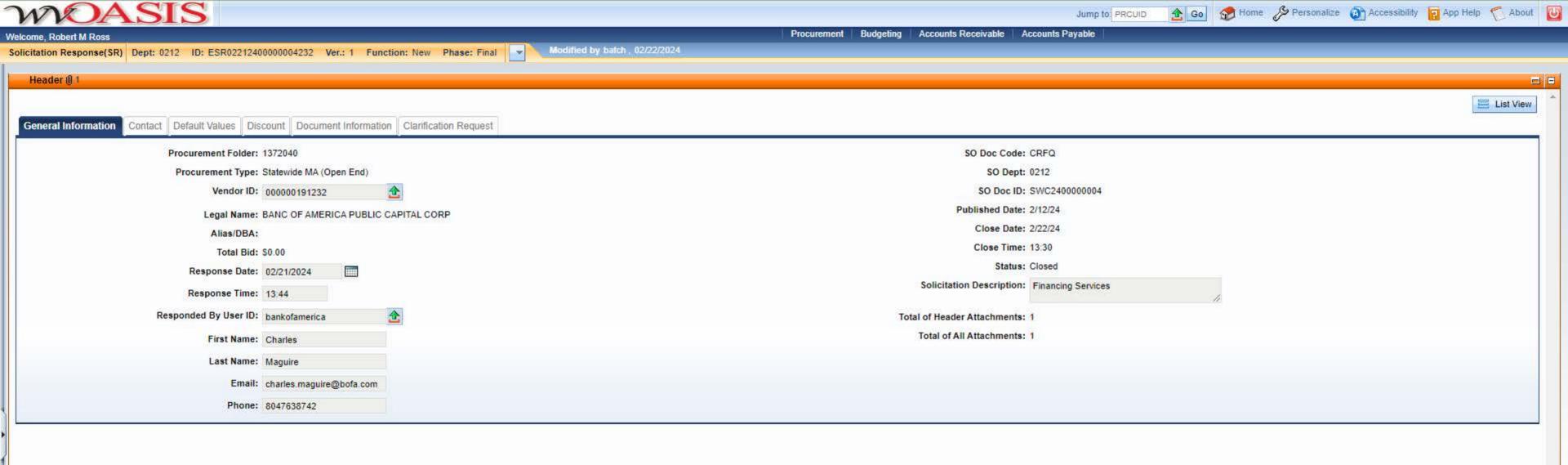


2019 Washington Street, East Charleston, WV 25305 Telephone: 304-558-2306 General Fax: 304-558-6026

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The following documentation is an electronically-submitted vendor response to an advertised solicitation from the *West Virginia Purchasing Bulletin* within the Vendor Self-Service portal at *wvOASIS.gov*. As part of the State of West Virginia's procurement process, and to maintain the transparency of the bid-opening process, this documentation submitted online is publicly posted by the West Virginia Purchasing Division at *WVPurchasing.gov* with any other vendor responses to this solicitation submitted to the Purchasing Division in hard copy format.





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BANC OF AMERICA PUBLIC CAPITAL CORP

Solicitation Number: CRFQ 0212 SWC2400000004

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Comments:

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER

Mark A Atkins (304) 558-2307 mark.a.atkins@wv.gov

Vendor

FEIN# DATE Signature X

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

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Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
1	Financing Agreement				0.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #	
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Commodity Line Comments:

Extended Description:

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

If vendor is submitting a bid online via wvOasis, Vendor should enter \$0.00 in the wvOasis commodity line and attach the Exhibit_A Pricing Page to their bid.

See Section #6 BID SUBMISSION in the Instructions to Bidders document for additional information.

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Charles T. Maguire
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February 21, 2024

Mark A. Atkins Department of Administration Purchasing Division 2019 Washington Street East WV 25305

Dear Mr. Atkins,

Banc of America Public Capital Corp ("BAPCC") is pleased to submit to you the Master Lease proposal (the "Proposed Transaction") described in the attached Summary of Terms and Conditions (the "Term Sheet"). Please note: the language contained in this Proposal/Response to Request for Proposal supplements, rather than amends, the terms of the RFP, contract and the financing agreements.

Since we already have the master lease in place with the State, we are prepared to close quickly. We have compared the RFP's master lease with our existing master lease and provided comments on our Clarification to Documents attachment.

This letter and the Term Sheet (collectively, the "Proposal" or "Proposal Letter") include only a brief description of the principal terms of the Proposed Transaction, and are intended for discussion purposes only. This Proposal Letter is not intended to and does not create any binding legal obligation on the part of either party. THIS PROPOSAL LETTER IS NOT, AND IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS, A COMMITMENT OR OFFER BY BAPCC OR ANY RELATED ENTITY TO ENTER INTO THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. BAPCC will not be obligated to provide any financing until the satisfactory completion of its credit, legal and investment approval process. The terms and conditions of this Proposal Letter shall be superseded by and shall no longer be effective upon the execution and delivery of final legal documentation with respect to this Proposed Transaction.

This Proposal must be accepted on or before March 22, 2024, for BAPCC to proceed with its consideration of the Proposed Transaction. To accept this proposal, please sign the enclosed copy of this letter and return it, by no later than March 22, 2024, to:

Banc of America Public Capital Corp 1111 E. Main Street, 18th Floor Richmond, VA 23832 P - 804-489-5044 F - 804-262-8344

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We appreciate this opportunity to present Bank of America.

Very truly yours,

BANC OF AMERICA PUBLIC CAPITAL CORP Charles T. Maguire

Charles T. Maguire Senior Vice President

The undersigned, by its authorized representative below, accepts the above proposal, agrees to furnish BAPCC, its successors and assigns, any information relating to the business or financial condition of VPA or its affiliates, and authorizes BAPCC, Bank of America, N.A. and their affiliates to disclose to, discuss with and distribute such information (and any information they may already have) to any other affiliates or proposed assignees or successors of BAPCC.

Ву:			
Title:			
Date:			

State of West Virginia

This proposal is submitted in response to your Request for Proposal for Financing under a Master Equipment Lease Agreement, dated February 12, 2024. The contents of this proposal and any subsequent discussions between us, including any and all information, recommendations, opinions, indicative pricing, quotations and analysis with respect to any municipal financial product or issuance of municipal securities, are provided to you in reliance upon the exemption provided for responses to requests for proposals or qualifications under the municipal advisor rules (the "Rules") of the Securities and Exchange Commission (240 CFR 15Bal-1 et seq.).

The Staff of the SEC's Office of Municipal Securities has issued guidance which provides that, in order for a request for proposals to be consistent with this exemption, it must (a) identify a particular objective, (b) be open for not more than a reasonable period of time (up to six months being generally considered as reasonable), and (c) involve a competitive process (such as by being provided to at least three reasonably competitive market participants) or by being publicly posted to your official website. In submitting this proposal, we have relied upon your compliance with this guidance.

In submitting this proposal, we are not undertaking to act as a "municipal advisor" to you or any other person within the meaning of the Rules. In connection with this proposal and the transactions described herein, we are not subject to, and we hereby disclaim, any fiduciary duty to you or to any other person. We understand that you will consult with and rely on the advice of your own municipal, financial, tax, legal and other advisors as and to the extent you deem necessary in connection with your evaluation of this proposal and the transactions described herein.

SUMMARY OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Date: February 21, 2024

<u>Lessee</u>: State of West Virginia – Purchasing Division of the Department of Administration

Lessor: Banc of America Public Capital Corp ("BAPCC") or its designee/assignee ("Lessor")

Equipment: Essential use assets as outlined in RFP

Structure: This Master Lease will be intended as a NON BANK QUALIFIED secured transaction; all

tax benefits will remain with Lessee; all expenses, including (but not limited to) insurance,

maintenance, and taxes, will be for the account of Lessee.

Term: 3, 4, 5 and 7 years.

Maximum

Funding: Initial annual funding is expected to be up to \$12 million per section 1.1 of the Specifications

section.

Based on the needs of the State, the \$12,000,000 in annual financing can be increased upon

mutual agreement of the parties.

Index: Any funding will be based on the formula in the attached pricing page which will be good for

one year from date of proposal, after which time it may be adjusted subject to the mutual

agreement of both parties

Utilization: Lease approval is valid for one-year from commencement with optional one-year extensions at

commencement anniversary subject to credit and pricing review. The extension will be

mutually agreeable to Lessee and Lessor.

Governmental

Entity Lease: The Base Rent installments are calculated on the assumptions, and Lessee will represent, that

Lessee is a state or political subdivision of a state within the meaning of Section 103(c) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"), that this transaction will constitute an obligation of Lessee within the meaning of Section 103(a) of the Code, notwithstanding Section 103(b) of the Code. Lessee shall provide Lessor with such evidence as Lessor may request to substantiate and

maintain such tax status.

Lessee will indemnify Lessor only as to the actions or omissions of the Lessee, on an after-tax basis, against any loss of Federal income tax exemption of the interest portion of the rentals and against any penalties and interest imposed by the Internal Revenue Service on Lessor in

connection therewith on a lump-sum basis.

Expenses: Lessee and Lessor will each be responsible for its own expenses incurred in connection with the

preparation, negotiation and closing of the lease documentation. There are no other fees or costs

associated with this transaction.

Escrow

Account:

Lessee may direct that proceeds be deposited, subject to compliance with applicable regulations under the Internal Revenue Code, including, but not limited to arbitrage regulations, the proceeds of the Lease in an escrow acceptable to Lessor, and disbursements made therefrom to pay for the Project upon the execution and delivery of an acceptance certificate (and related documents) by Lessee and approved by Lessor.

Documents:

Lease documents in form and substance satisfactory to Lessor and its local counsel must be executed and delivered. If Lessor requests, Lessee will also furnish duly executed landlord and mortgage waivers and supporting information. Lessee will also provide board resolutions, incumbency certificates and other documentation required by Lessor. <u>Validity Opinion will be</u> required on the Master Lease and each Appendix.

Please see additional comments on our Clarification to Documents attachment.

Non-Appropriation

Termination:

Lessee affirms that funds are available for the current fiscal year and reasonably believes that sufficient funds can be obtained to make all rental payments during each subsequent fiscal year. Lessee will regularly budget for and otherwise use its best efforts to obtain funds for the continuation of the rentals in this transaction.

General

Disclaimer:

Many of the terms and conditions contained in the RFP and its attachments are not applicable to a financing transaction such as is contemplated by the RFP and this proposal response. Consequently, the terms and conditions contained in the final lease agreement negotiated and executed by and between the parties shall govern the relationship. Unless a provision is expressly included in that final lease agreement or its related documentation, said provision will not apply.

Private

Placement:

The proposed transaction is a private placement that will not require (i) any additional public ongoing disclosure requirements, (ii) any additional public offering document generation requirements, or (iii) any underwriting or related fees.

Market

Disruption:

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in the event any material change shall occur in the financial markets after the date of this Proposal Letter, including but not limited to any governmental action or other event which materially adversely affects the extension of credit by banks, leasing companies or other lending institutions, the Lessor may modify the indicative pricing described above.

SEC

Disclosure:

Lessee acknowledges and agrees that, if, in connection with its efforts to comply with the requirements of SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, Lessee decides to file any documentation related to the proposed transaction to EMMA (the "Disclosed Documents"), such Disclosed Documents shall be filed with redactions that will be mutually agreed upon by the parties to ensure that there is no confidential information of Lessor included in the posted documents (i.e. account information, names of signatories).

USA Patriot Act

Compliance:

The Lessee acknowledges that pursuant to the requirements of the USA Patriot Act, as amended from time to time (including as amended by the USA Freedom Act of 2015) (the "Patriot Act"), the Lessor is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Lessee, which information includes the name and address of the Lessee and other information that will allow the Lessor to identify the Lessee in accordance with the Patriot Act.

CLARIFICATIONS/COMMENTS TO RFP MASTER LEASE

Electronic Signatures. This Agreement, any Schedule, and any other documents or instruments executed by either party in connection herewith and therewith (collectively the "Related Documents"), may be executed and delivered by facsimile signature or other electronic or digital means (including, without limitation, Adobe's Portable Document Format ("PDF")). Any such signature shall be of the same force and effect as an original signature, it being the express intent of the parties to create a valid and legally enforceable contract between them. The exchange and delivery of the Related Documents and the related signature pages via facsimile or as an attachment to electronic mail (including in PDF) shall constitute effective execution and delivery by the parties and may be used by the parties for all purposes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, at the request of either party, the parties hereto agree to exchange inked original replacement signature pages as soon thereafter as reasonably practicable.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS SUBMITTING BIDS:

24. Israel Boycott Certification. BAPCC agrees to provide this certification, except to the extent such activities are permitted under federal law.

MASTER LEASE:

Section 9, Lease Payments – need to revise this language to include reference to average-life swaps, Secured Overnight Funding Rate ("SOFR"), source and timing of rates (Refinitiv, 8:30 a.m. eastern, each morning), zero floor and triggers for change for both publication source and SOFR cessation consistent with phrasing in currently negotiated MLPFA.

Section 12. Title to Leased Equipment – need to reference security interest in the escrow account and potential proceeds from collateral and escrow.

Section 21. Escrow – We requested the following three provisions that were included in the executed Escrow and Account Control agreement dated December 1, 2023 between the State and our energy services group be included in this Escrow and Account Control Agreement:

- (f) Unless the Escrow Agent is guilty of negligence or willful misconduct with regard to its duties hereunder, to the fullest extent per mitted by law and subject to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-62, Lessee agrees to and does hereby release and indemnify the Escrow Agent and hold it harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, actions, suits or proceedings at law or in equity, or any other expense, fees or charges of any character or nature, which it may incur or with which it may be threatened by reason of its acting as Escrow Agent under this agreement; and in connection therewith, does to the extent permitted by law and, subject to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-62, indemnify the Escrow Agent against any and all expenses; including reasonable attorneys' fees and the cost of defending any action, suit or proceeding or resisting any claim.
- (h) The Escrow Agent may consult with counsel of its own choice and shall have full and complete authorization and protection with the opinion of such counsel. The Escrow Agent shall otherwise not be liable for any mistakes of fact or errors of judgment, or for any acts or omissions of any kind unless caused by its negligent or willful misconduct.
- (i) Lessee shall reimburse the Escrow Agent for all reasonable costs and expenses, including those of the Escrow Agent's attorneys, agents and employees incurred for non-routine administration of the Escrow Account and the performance of the Escrow Agent's powers and duties hereunder in connection with any Event of Default under the Lease, any termination of the Lease due to an Event of Non-appropriation, or in connection with any dispute between Lessor and Lessee concerning the Escrow Account.

EXHIBIT	A	PRI	CING	PA	GE

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Vendor Bid Evaluation Only

NO ALTERATIONS TO THIS SPREADSHEET WILL BE ACCPTED

(VENDORNAME: Banc of america Public Capital Corp.

Vendor must insert values for all four terms in Columns C, D and E even if that value is zero.

Spreadsheet is set to perform calculations automatically, but vendor must ensure that spreadsheet accurately calculates desired interest rate in column F prior to bid submission.

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**Must Provide Copy of Proposed Interest Index to be used with every finance request If a copy is not provided - the Bld is Null and Void



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mark.a.atkins@wv.gov

Vendor

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All offers subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation and BARCC's propositions

Country:

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM SOLICITATION NO.: CRFQ 0212 SWC2400000004

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

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Company

Authorized Signature

2/20/24

Date

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

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION CRFO 0212 SWC2400000004

Financing Services for Equipment and other Capital
Financing needs for various State Agencies in the form of a Master Lease Purchase Finance
Agreement (MLPFA)

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- 8.1. The following shall be considered a vendor default under this Contract.
 - 8.1.1. Failure to perform Contract Services in accordance with the requirements
 - **8.1.2.** Failure to comply with other specifications and requirements contained herein.
 - **8.1.3.** Failure to comply with any laws, rules, and ordinances applicable to the Contract Services provided under this Contract.
 - **8.1.4.** Failure to remedy deficient performance upon request.
- 8.2. The following remedies shall be available to the Agency upon default.
 - **8.2.1.** Immediate cancellation of the Contract.
 - 8.2.2. Immediate cancellation of one or more release orders issued under this Contract.
 - 8.2.3. Any other remedies available in law or equity.

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

Contract Manager:	Charles T. Maguire	
Telephone Number:	8047638742	<u> </u>
Fax Number:		
Email Address:	charles, majoire e bofa.	Com
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