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Procurement Folder: 1847752

Procurement Type: Central Purchase Order

Vendor ID:

Legal Name: CASTO TECHNICAL SERVICES INC

Alias/DBA:

Total Bid: \$1,460,000.00

Response Date:

Response Time:

Responded By User ID:

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Phone:

SO Doc Code: CRFQ

SO Dept: 0211

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

State of West Virginia  
Solicitation Response

**Proc Folder:** 1847752  
**Solicitation Description:** Building 11 Cooling Towers 1&2 Replacement  
**Proc Type:** Central Purchase Order

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**VENDOR**  
000000202408  
CASTO TECHNICAL SERVICES INC

**Solicitation Number:** CRFQ 0211 GSD2600000019  
**Total Bid:** 1460000  
**Response Date:** 2026-02-03  
**Response Time:** 12:11:06  
**Comments:**

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER**  
David H Pauline  
304-558-0067  
david.h.pauline@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	Building 11 Cooling Towers 1&2 Replacement	0.00000			1460000.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
73161517			

**Commodity Line Comments:**

**Extended Description:**

Please see Exhibit "A" Pricing Page to input pricing.



# West Virginia State Capitol Complex Cooling Towers 1 & 2 Replacement

**Bid Documents – WV No. 1847752  
December 15, 2025**



**RMF  
Engineering**

5520 Research Park Drive, Suite 300 | **BALTIMORE**, MD 21228

**OFFICE 410.576.0505 WEB [www.rmfc.com](http://www.rmfc.com)**



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Centralized Request for Quote

Proc Folder: 1847752

Doc Description: Building 11 Cooling Towers 1&2 Replacement

Reason for Modification:

Proc Type: Central Purchase Order

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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 :

Address :



**Casto Technical Service**  
540 Leon Sullivan Way  
Charleston, WV 25301  
plancaster@castotech.com

Street :

City :

State :

Country :

Zip :

Principal Contact :

Vendor Contact Phone:

Extension:

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER

David H Pauline  
304-558-0067  
david.h.pauline@wv.gov

Vendor  
Signature X

FEIN#

550539186

DATE

Jan. 19, 2026

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# REQUEST FOR QUOTATION CRFQ GSD26\*19

## Building 11 Cooling Towers 1&2 Replacement

### EXHIBIT A – Pricing Page

Name of Bidder:



**Casto Technical Service**  
540 Leon Sullivan Way  
Charleston, WV 25301  
plancaster@castotech.com

The Bidder, being familiar with and understanding the Bidding Documents and having examined the site and being familiar with all local conditions affecting the project hereby proposes to furnish all labor, material, equipment, supplies for Building 11 Cooling Towers 1&2 Replacement in accordance with the Bidding Documents within the time set forth for the sum of:

Commodity Line 1

**Total Bid (Commodity Line 1):**

\$ 1,460,000.00  
One Million Four Hundred Sixty Thousand

(Show TOTAL amount in both words and numbers.)

**The pricing pages must be filled out in its entirety and submitted with your bid.**

**Failure to do so will result in disqualification.**

Feb 2, 2026

Authorized Signature

Date

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



**Casto Technical Service**  
540 Leon Sullivan Way  
Charleston, WV 25301  
planaster@castotech.com

**Bidder's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

[illegible]

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) \_\_\_\_\_

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

(Phone Number) / (Fax Number) \_\_\_\_\_

(email address) \_\_\_\_\_



**Casto Technical Service**

540 Leon Sullivan Way

Charleston, WV 25301

plancaster@castotech.com

**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE:** By signing below, or submitting documentation through WV OASIS, 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.

(Company) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Authorized Representative) \_\_\_\_\_

Paul Lancaster

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

(Phone Number) (Fax Number) \_\_\_\_\_

(Email Address) \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION CRFQ GSD26\*19

### Building 11 Cooling Towers 1&2 Replacement

issues related to this Contract. Vendor should list its Contract manager and his or her contact information below.

**Contract Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_

Paul LAWCASTER

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Casto Technical Service**

540 Leon Sullivan Way

Charleston, WV 25301

plancaster@castotech.com

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



# CONTRACTOR LICENSE

AUTHORIZED BY THE  
West Virginia Contractor  
Licensing Board

NUMBER: WV001241

**CLASSIFICATION:**

ELECTRICAL  
HVAC  
PIPING  
SPECIALTY

CASTO TECHNICAL SERVICES INC  
PO BOX 627  
CHARLESTON, WV 25322-0627

**DATE ISSUED**

**EXPIRATION DATE**

AUGUST 13, 2025

AUGUST 13, 2026

*Timothy Sweeney*  
Authorized Signature

*John H. ...*  
Chair, West Virginia Contractor  
Licensing Board



A copy of this license must be readily available for inspection by the Board on every job site where contracting work is being performed. This license number must appear in all advertisements, on all bid submissions, and on all fully executed and binding contracts. This license is non-transferable. This license is being issued under the provisions of West Virginia Code, Chapter 30, Article 42.



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

I, Paul Lancaster, after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

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

Signature: 

Title: Operations Manager/Estimator

Company Name: Casto Technical Services

Date: Feb 2, 2026

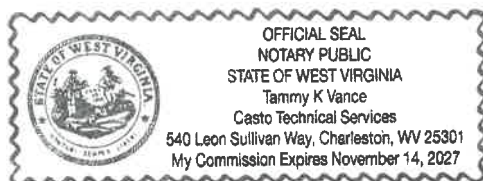
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

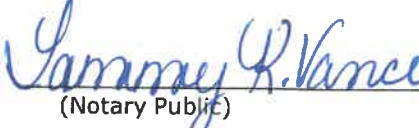
COUNTY OF Kanawha, TO-WIT:

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 2026.

By Commission expires November 14, 2027

(Seal)



  
(Notary Public)

**BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Casto Technical Services, Inc.  
of Charleston, West Virginia, as Principal, and Western Surety Company  
of Chicago, Illinois, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota  
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 the Total 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  
CRFQ 0211 GSD2600000019: Building 11 Cooling Towers 1&2 Replacement

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 3rd day of February, 2026.

Principal Seal

Casto Technical Services, Inc.  
(Name of Principal)  
By Christina Smith  
(Must be President, Vice President, or  
Duly Authorized Agent)  
CPA/CFO  
(Title)

Surety Seal

Western Surety Company  
(Name of Surety)  
Belinda M. Ferciot  
Belinda M. Ferciot, Attorney-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

**Robert A Quicke Jr, Courtney Seed, Robin Whelan, Belinda M Ferciot, Debra L Stewart, Brittany H Ferciot, Individually**

of Millersville, MD, 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 Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions printed at the bottom of this page, 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 15th day of April, 2025.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten, Vice President

State of South Dakota }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 15th day of April, 2025, before me personally came Larry Kasten, 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 a 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, Paula Kolsrud, 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-Laws and Resolutions of the corporation printed below this certificate are still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 3rd day of February, 2026



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paula Kolsrud, Assistant Secretary

### Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions

#### ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

This Power of Attorney is signed by Larry Kasten, Vice President, who has been authorized pursuant to the above Bylaw to execute power of attorneys on behalf of Western Surety Company.

This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022:

"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

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