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Procurement Folder: 1901218

Procurement Type: Central Purchase Order

Vendor ID:

Legal Name: LAURITA EXCAVATING INC

Alias/DBA: LAURITA, INC

Total Bid: \$1,435,000.00

Response Date:

Response Time:

Responded By User ID:

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Phone:

SO Doc Code: CRFQ

SO Dept: 0803

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Solicitation Description:

Total of Header Attachments: 6

Total of All Attachments: 6

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
1	Structural steel erection services				1435000.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
72152900			

Commodity Line Comments:

Extended Description:

THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION OF A 72'-6" X 140'-7" SALT SHED

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
Bruceton Mills Salt Shed
14115 N Preston Hwy, Bruceton Mills, WV 26525

EXHIBIT A – Pricing Page

DATE: 3-26-2026

NAME OF VENDOR: LAURITA

The aforementioned, hereinafter called Vendor, being familiar with and understanding the Bidding Documents and having examined the sites and being familiar with all local conditions affecting the project hereby proposes to furnish all labor, material, equipment, supplies and transportation and to perform all work in accordance with the Bidding Documents within the time set forth for the sum of:

TOTAL BID AMOUNT: 1,435,000.⁰⁰

For the sum of: \$ One Million four hundred Thirty Five Thousand
dollars and Zero Cents

(Show amount in both words and numbers)

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GENERAL CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS (No AIA Documents)

1. **PURPOSE AND SCOPE:** The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) to establish a contract for the purchase of materials for and construction of a 72'-6" x 140'-7" salt shed.

The Vendor shall furnish all materials, labor, and equipment necessary to complete all Construction Services. The Vendor shall furnish any incidental work, materials, labor, and equipment that are necessary to complete the Construction Services, even if such incidental work is not explicitly included in the Project Plans.

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 and in the Project Plans as defined below.

- 2.1 **"Construction Services"** means the purchase of materials delivered to the specified address and construction of a 72'-6" x 140'-7" salt shed as more fully described in Exhibit B.

- 2.2 **"Pricing Page"** means the pages contained in wvOASIS, attached hereto as Exhibit A, or included in the Project Plans upon which Vendor should list its proposed price for the Construction Services.

- 2.3 **"Solicitation"** means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with Construction Services that is published by the Purchasing Division.

- 2.4 **"Project Plans"** means documents developed by an architect, an engineer, the Agency, or another design professional, which are attached hereto as Exhibit B, that provide detailed instructions on how the Construction Services are to be performed. In the event that Project Plans contain drawings or other documents too large to attach in Exhibit B, Vendors can obtain copies in accordance with Section 9 of these Specifications.

3. **ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:** This General Construction Specifications document will have priority over, and supersede, anything contained in the Project Plans.

4. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Vendor, or Vendor's staff if requirements are inherently limited to individuals rather than corporate entities, shall have the following minimum qualifications:

- 4.1. **Experience:** Vendor, or Vendor's supervisory staff assigned to this project, must have successfully completed at least five (5) projects that involved work similar to that described in these specifications or the Project Plans. Compliance with this experience requirement will be determined prior to contract award by the State through references provided by the

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Vendor upon request, through knowledge or documentation of the Vendor's past projects, through confirmation of experience requirements from the architect assisting the State in this project, or some other method that the State determines to be acceptable. Vendor 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. **CONTRACT AWARD:** The Contract is intended to provide Agency with a purchase price for the Construction Services. The Contract will be awarded to the lowest qualified responsible bidder meeting the required specifications. If the Pricing Pages contain alternates/add-ons, the Contract will be awarded based on the grand total of the base bid and any alternates/add-ons selected.
6. **SELECTION OF ALTERNATES:** Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(f), any solicitation of bids shall include no more than five alternates. Alternates, if accepted, shall be accepted in the order in which they are listed on the bid form. Any unaccepted alternate contained within a bid shall expire 90 days after the date of the opening of bids for review. Determination of the lowest qualified responsible bidder shall be based on the sum of the base bid and any alternates accepted.
7. **PERFORMANCE:** Vendor shall perform the Construction Services in accordance with this document and the Project Plans.
8. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Any substitution requests must be submitted in accordance with the official question and answer period described in the INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS SUBMITTING BIDS, Paragraph 4. Vendor Question Deadline. Vendors submitting substitution requests should submit product brochures and product specifications during the official question and answer period.
9. **PROJECT PLANS:** The checked box will apply to Project Plans for this solicitation.
 - No Additional Project Plan Documents:** There are no additional Project Plans other than those attached hereto as Exhibit B or any subsequent addenda modifying Exhibit B.
 - Additional Project Plan Documents:** There are additional Project Plan documents other than those attached as Exhibit B. Copies of the additional Project Plan documents not attached as Exhibit B can be obtained by contacting the entity identified below.

10. CONDITIONS OF THE WORK

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10.1. Permits: The Vendor shall procure all necessary permits and licenses to comply with all applicable Federal, State, or Local laws, regulations and ordinances of any regulating body.

10.2. Existing Conditions: If discrepancies are discovered between the existing conditions and those noted in the specifications, Vendor must immediately notify the Agency's representative. Vendor must also immediately notify the Agency if suspected hazardous materials are encountered.

10.3. Standard Work Hours: The standard hours of work for this Contract will be Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm excluding holidays recognized by the State of West Virginia. Any work outside of the standard hours of work must be approved in advance at the Agency's sole discretion. Authorization of work outside of the standard hours of work will not entitle Vendor to additional compensation.

10.4. Project Closeout: Project Closeout shall include the following:

10.4.1. Final Cleanup: Vendor shall perform the final cleanup activities listed below, along with any other final cleanup activities normally associated with the work performed under this Contract, prior to final inspection:

10.4.1.1. Remove all rubbish, waste, litter, waste material, and other foreign substances from the project site.

10.4.1.2. Remove all tools, machinery, surplus material, and construction equipment from the project site.

10.4.1.3. Ensure site is left as was and with an empty salt shed interior.

10.4.2. Final Inspection: Vendor shall participate in a final inspection with the Agency's project manager. The purpose of the final inspection will be to identify deficiencies that need to be remedied prior to Agency's final acceptance of the work. Vendor shall at all times be obligated to perform in accordance with the Contract and must take all actions necessary to ensure that work complies with requirements of Contract prior to final acceptance. Final acceptance does not waive or release Vendor from its obligation to ensure that work complies with the Contract requirements. Vendor shall submit any warranty documents to the Agency project manager at final inspection.

11. FACILITIES ACCESS: Performance of Contract Services may require access cards and/or keys to gain entrance to Agency's facilities. In the event that access cards and/or keys are required:

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- 11.1. Vendor must identify principal service personnel which will be issued access cards and/or keys to perform service.
- 11.2. Vendor will be responsible for controlling cards and keys and will pay replacement fee, if the cards or keys become lost or stolen.
- 11.3. Vendor shall notify Agency immediately of any lost, stolen, or missing card or key.
- 11.4. Anyone performing under this Contract will be subject to Agency's security protocol and procedures.
- 11.5. Vendor shall inform all staff of Agency's security protocol and procedures.

12. MISCELLANEOUS:

12.1. 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: Dylan Bowers

Telephone Number: 304-276-3638

Fax Number: _____

Email Address: dbowers@lawrita.com

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) Dylan Bowers, President
(Address) 3748 Dents Run Blvd Morgantown WV 26501
(Phone Number) / (Fax Number) 304 2967531
(email address) dbowers@lawrita.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.

Lawrita Inc
(Company)
Dylan Bowers
(Signature of Authorized Representative)
Dylan Bowers Estimator 3-26-2026
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative) (Date)
304 296 7531
(Phone Number) (Fax Number)
dbowers@lawrita.com
(Email Address)

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Laurita Excavating, Inc. dba Laurita, Inc.
of Morgantown, WV, as Principal, and Great American Insurance Company
of Cincinnati, OH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of
OH with its principal office in the City of Cincinnati, 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
Bruceon Mills Salt Shed

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 18th day of March, 2026.



Laurita Excavating, Inc. dba Laurita, Inc.
(Name of Principal)
By Arlene M. Neal
(Must be President, Vice President, or
Duty Authorized Agent)
Vice President
(Title)



Great American Insurance Company
(Name of Surety)
By Nancy Jirku
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.

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY®

Administrative Office: 301 E 4TH STREET • CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202 • 513-369-5000 • FAX 513-723-2740

The number of persons authorized by this power of attorney is not more than 1

No. Bid Bond

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below, each individually if more than one is named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below.

Name	Address	Limit of Power
Nancy Jirku	301 Grant Street, Suite 470 Pittsburgh, PA 15219	\$100,000,000

Principal: Laurita Excavating, Inc. dba Laurita, Inc.
Obligee: State of West Virginia

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney(s)-in-fact named above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 18th day of March, 2026
GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY



Stephen C. Beraha

Assistant Secretary

John K. Webster

Divisional Senior Vice President

JOHN K. WEBSTER (877-377-2405)

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON - ss:

On this 18th day of March, 2026, before me personally appeared JOHN K. WEBSTER, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is a Divisional Senior Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



SUSAN A KOHORST
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
May 18, 2030

Susan A Kohorst

This Power of Attorney is granted by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Great American Insurance Company by unanimous written consent dated June 9, 2008.

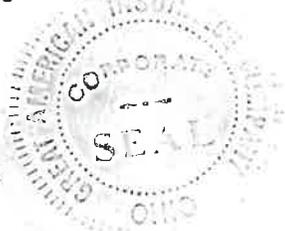
RESOLVED: That the Divisional President, the several Divisional Senior Vice Presidents, Divisional Vice Presidents and Divisional Assistant Vice Presidents, or any one of them, be and hereby is authorized, from time to time, to appoint one or more Attorneys-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke any such appointment at any time.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Company seal and the signature of any of the aforesaid officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, contract of suretyship, or other written obligation in the nature thereof, such signature and seal when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

CERTIFICATION

I, STEPHEN C. BERAHA, Assistant Secretary of Great American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors of June 9, 2008 have not been revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 18th day of March, 2026



Stephen C. Beraha

Assistant Secretary



CONTRACTOR LICENSE

AUTHORIZED BY THE
West Virginia Contractor
Licensing Board

NUMBER: WV001135

CLASSIFICATION:

EXCAVATION
GENERAL BUILDING
GENERAL ENGINEERING
MULTIFAMILY
RESIDENTIAL
SPECIALTY

LAURITA EXCAVATING INC
DBA LAURITA INC
3748 DENTS RUN BLVD
MORGANTOWN, WV 26501

DATE ISSUED

EXPIRATION DATE

AUGUST 13, 2025

AUGUST 13, 2026

Authorized Signature

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, Dylan Bowers, after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am an employee of Laurita Inc; and,
(Company Name)
2. I do hereby attest that Laurita Inc
(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: Dylan Bowers
 Signature: Dylan Bowers
 Title: Estimator / Project Manager
 Company Name: Laurita Inc
 Date: 3/24/2020

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF Monsiegalia, TO-WIT:

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 2020.

By Commission expires 5-13-2025

(Seal)

Kathy Loring
 (Notary Public)

