



West Virginia Purchasing Division

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Procurement Folder: 1886131

Procurement Type: Central Master Agreement

Vendor ID:

Legal Name: ASCII Group, LLC

Alias/DBA: ASCII Group, LLC

Total Bid: \$1,080.00

Response Date:

Response Time:

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Last Name:

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Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
1	Senior Mainframe Application Analyst				75.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

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Extended Description:
Senior Mainframe Application Analyst

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
2	Mainframe Application Analyst				65.00

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Mainframe Application Analyst

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3	Senior Application Oracle Database Administrator				75.00

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Senior Application Oracle Database Administrator

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4	Application Oracle Database Administrator				70.00

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Application Oracle Database Administrator

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
5	Senior Application DB2 Database Administrator				75.00

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Senior Application DB2 Database Administrator

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6	Application DB2 Database Administrator				70.00

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Application DB2 Database Administrator

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7	PC Programmer Analyst				65.00

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PC Programmer Analyst

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8	Senior PC Programmer Analyst				70.00

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Senior PC Programmer Analyst

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
9	Application SQL Server Database Administrator				70.00

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Application SQL Server Database Administrator

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10	Senior Application Oracle Server Database Administrator				75.00

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Senior Application Oracle Server Database Administrator

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
11	GIS Database Administrator				70.00

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GIS Database Administrator

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
12	Senior GIS Database Administrator				75.00

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Senior GIS Database Administrator

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
13	GIS Architect				80.00

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GIS Architect

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14	GIS Application Developer				70.00

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GIS Application Developer

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15	Senior GIS Application Developer				75.00

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Proc Folder: 1886131			Reason for Modification: ADDENDUM NO_2 Vendor Questions and Responses
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Proc Type: Central Master Agreement			
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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: VS0000048050
Vendor Name : ASCII GROUP LLC
Address : SUITE 365
Street : 38345 W. 10 MILE RD
City : FARMINGTON
State : MI **Country :** USA **Zip :** 48335
Principal Contact : 248-497-7749
Vendor Contact Phone: 248-476-7600 **Extension:** 105

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER

John W Estep
 304-558-2566
 john.w.estep@wv.gov

Hima Kolanagireddy

Vendor
Signature X *Hima Kolanagireddy* **FEIN#** 45-1658911 **DATE:** 04/14/2026

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ADDENDUM NO_2

Addendum No_2 issued to publish and distribute the attached information to the vendor community.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION:

The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of the West Virginia Department of Transportation (WVDOT) to establish multiple open-ended contracts for information technology temporary technical staffing services. Per the Bid Requirements, Specifications, Terms and Conditions attached to this solicitation.

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DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION 1900 KANAWHA BLVD E, BLD. 5 RM-720		DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION 1900 KANAWHA BLVD E, BLD. 5 RM-720	
CHARLESTON	WV	CHARLESTON	WV
US		US	

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4	Application Oracle Database Administrator				

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5	Senior Application DB2 Database Administrator				

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7	PC Programmer Analyst				

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14	GIS Application Developer				

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GIS Application Developer

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15	Senior GIS Application Developer				

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Extended Description:
 Senior GIS Application Developer

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>Line</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Date</u>
1	Tech Questions due by 10:00am	2026-03-20

	Document Phase	Document Description	Page 10
DOT2600000079	Final	WVDOT IT Temporary Staffing Services (81260081)	

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

See attached document(s) for additional Terms and Conditions

Exhibit A - Pricing Page

WVDOT Information Technology Staffing Services RFQ(81260081)

CRQM DOT26*44

Contract Item	Description	Est. Qty.	Unit of Measure	Year 1 Unit Cost	Year 2 Unit Cost	Year 3 Unit Cost	Year 4 Unit Cost	Extended Cost
4.1.1	Senior Mainframe Application Analyst	2080	EA	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$77.00	\$80.00	\$638,560.00
4.1.2	Mainframe Application Analyst	2080	EA	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$67.00	\$70.00	\$555,360.00
4.1.3	Senior Application Oracle Database Administrator	2080	EA	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$77.00	\$80.00	\$638,560.00
4.1.4	Application Oracle Database Administrator	2080	EA	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$72.00	\$75.00	\$596,960.00
4.1.5	Senior Application DB2 Database Administrator	2080	EA	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$77.00	\$80.00	\$638,560.00
4.1.6	Application DB2 Database Administrator	2080	EA	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$72.00	\$75.00	\$596,960.00
4.1.7	PC Programmer Analyst	2080	EA	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$67.00	\$70.00	\$555,360.00
4.1.8	Senior PC Programmer Analyst	2080	EA	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$72.00	\$75.00	\$596,960.00
4.1.9	Application SQL Server Database Administrator	2080	EA	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$72.00	\$75.00	\$596,960.00
4.1.10	Senior Application Oracle Database Administrator	2080	EA	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$77.00	\$80.00	\$638,560.00
4.1.11	GIS Database Administrator	2080	EA	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$72.00	\$75.00	\$596,960.00
4.1.12	Senior GIS Database Administrator	2080	EA	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$77.00	\$80.00	\$638,560.00
4.1.13	GIS Architect	2080	EA	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$82.00	\$85.00	\$680,160.00
4.1.14	GIS Application Developer	2080	EA	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$72.00	\$75.00	\$596,960.00
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Grand Total								\$638,560.00



A FULL SERVICE PROVIDER OF IT STAFFING SERVICES

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I. Executive Summary

Ascii Group is a leading provider of IT staffing and consulting services with 15 years of experience serving public institutions, and Fortune 1000 companies. We specialize in providing contract, contract-to-hire, and direct-hire IT professionals across a broad spectrum of technical roles. Our team brings deep expertise in managing staffing programs that align with client requirements, cybersecurity standards, and culture.

Understanding WVDOT's expansive technology footprint, we propose a flexible, scalable, and security-focused staffing solution designed to seamlessly integrate with your teams and accelerate your strategic initiatives.

Below you will see why Ascii Group is uniquely qualified to support WVDOT's IT staffing needs across analytics, cloud, security, and infrastructure technologies. Our depth of expertise, rigorous staffing processes, and commitment to flexibility position us as an ideal partner to advance WVDOT's mission and technology initiatives.

- Proven Experience: delivering IT talent in areas such as Databases, Infrastructure support, security, cloud infrastructure, and application development.
- Robust Vetting Process: Every candidate undergoes technical screening, reference checks, background verification, and compliance checks to meet WVDOT's security and regulatory standards.
- Dedicated Account Management: A single point of contact with escalation support ensures seamless coordination and responsiveness.
- Commitment to Compliance: We are an EEO-compliant organization with a strong record of supporting workforce diversity and inclusion.

II. Company Overview:

- Headquarters: Farmington, MI
- Branch and Satellite Offices in the USA: California, Ohio, Georgia, Maryland
- Overseas Office Locations: Canada, Mexico
- Offshore offices: Hyderabad, Telangana | Vijayawada, AP
- Founded: 2011
- Certifications: Minority Woman-Owned Business (MWOB), Woman Business Enterprise (WBE), Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE)
- Clients: Hi-Tech, Healthcare, Banking and Financial, Federal Government, State and Local Government.
- Total number of positions filled from 2011-2025: Over 7000
- Total Workforce: 2025: 512

This proposal includes all required documents as per Instructions to Vendors as below:

- I. Company Profile
- II. Live Resumes for Key Roles

- III. Pricing and Rate Sheet
- IV. Insurance & Compliance Certifications
- V. Minority Enterprise Certifications
- VI. References

1. Our approach:

ASCII is fully prepared and committed to delivering staffing services in strict accordance with the Priority Vendor Model, staffing process, and replacement requirements defined in this solicitation.

ASCII will consistently meet or exceed the required **48-hour response time** for staffing requests and will provide up to **ten (10) highly qualified, role-aligned candidates** per request, leveraging our established talent pipelines and proactive recruiting capabilities.

ASCII maintains a robust bench of pre-screened resources and a responsive delivery team, enabling us to **rapidly fulfill staffing needs and minimize cycle times**. In the event of contractor attrition, ASCII will ensure **seamless continuity of services by providing qualified replacements within two (2) weeks**, with minimal disruption to WVDOT operations.

With a disciplined delivery model, proven recruiting processes, and experience in compliance-driven government environments, ASCII is confident in its ability to **perform reliably, respond quickly, and deliver consistent, high-quality results** throughout the duration of the contract.

Why Ascii:

- Rigorous candidate vetting aligned with WVDOT’s compliance and security standards.
- Matching of skill sets tailored to each technology domain.
- Agile staffing with the ability to scale quickly.
- Ongoing training and certification aligned with emerging technologies.
- Collaborative partnership to support WVDOT’s mission-critical operations.

2. Relevant Expertise by Technology Area

We are confident that our policies will fully support WVDOT’s IT staffing objectives while aligning with the strategic priorities, data governance needs, and institutional culture.

We are fully capable of fulfilling staffing needs across all required IT disciplines, including but not limited to:

- Software/Application Development: Front-end (React, Angular), Back-end (Java, Node.js), Full Stack, and Mobile (iOS, Android) developers.
- Data and Analytics: SQL/NoSQL DBAs, data engineers, Tableau/Power BI developers, data scientists (Python, R).

- IT Infrastructure & Support: Network engineers, system administrators (Linux, Windows), desktop support technicians, Tier 1–3 help desk staff.
- Cybersecurity: Security engineers, SOC analysts, IAM specialists, GRC/compliance advisors.
- Cloud & DevOps: AWS/Azure cloud engineers, DevOps specialists, CI/CD pipeline engineers.
- ERP & Systems: Experienced consultants in Ellucian Banner, Workday, Salesforce, and Oracle.
- QA & Testing: Manual/automated testers with experience in Selenium, JIRA, and workflows.
- Project/Program Management: PMP, Agile-certified professionals with experience in cross-departmental initiatives.

2.1 Mainframe Technologies (COBOL, DB2, z/OS)

Relevant Roles: Senior Mainframe Application Analyst, Mainframe Application Analyst

ASCII has extensive experience supporting enterprise-scale mainframe environments, including:

- Development and maintenance of COBOL, JCL, and CICS-based applications
- DB2 database integration and performance tuning
- Modernization initiatives, including mainframe-to-cloud transitions
- Production support, batch processing, and system optimization

Our consultants are experienced in working within highly regulated environments similar to state DOT systems.

Our staffing pool includes data engineers, data architects, data analysts, and governance specialists familiar with regulatory compliance and best practices.

2.2 Application Development & Programming

Relevant Roles: PC Programmer Analyst, Senior PC Programmer Analyst

ASCII provides full-stack and enterprise application development expertise:

- Technologies: .NET, Java, Python, Angular, React
- API development, microservices architecture, and system integration
- Agile/Scrum delivery models with CI/CD pipelines
- Application maintenance, enhancement, and troubleshooting

We focus on building scalable, secure, and high-performance applications aligned with client business needs.

2.3 Database Administration (Oracle, SQL Server, DB2)

Relevant Roles:

- Oracle DBA (Senior & Mid-level)
- SQL Server DBA

- DB2 DBA (Senior & Mid-level)

ASCII has strong capabilities in database design, administration, and optimization:

- Installation, configuration, and maintenance of Oracle, SQL Server, and DB2 environments
- Performance tuning, indexing strategies, and query optimization
- Backup/recovery planning and disaster recovery implementation
- Data security, compliance, and high-availability architectures

Our DBAs support both legacy and modern data platforms with a focus on reliability and scalability.

2.4 GIS Technologies (Esri, ArcGIS)

Relevant Roles:

- GIS Database Administrator (Senior & Mid-level)
- GIS Architect
- GIS Application Developer (Senior & Mid-level)

ASCII delivers specialized expertise in Geographic Information Systems:

- Development and administration using Esri ArcGIS, ArcGIS Enterprise, and ArcGIS Online
- Spatial data modeling, geodatabases, and data integration
- GIS application development using Python, JavaScript APIs, and web mapping tools
- Support for transportation, infrastructure, and asset management systems

Our GIS professionals have experience supporting public sector and transportation-focused initiatives.

2.5 Architecture & Systems Design

Relevant Roles: GIS Architect, Senior-level Analysts

ASCII provides strategic architecture and design expertise:

- Enterprise architecture planning and system design
- Integration of legacy and modern systems
- Cloud readiness and migration strategies
- Security, scalability, and performance optimization

We ensure that technology solutions align with long-term organizational goals.

2.6 Cross-Functional Capabilities

Across all technology areas, ASCII consultants bring:

- Strong experience in government and public sector environments
- Proven ability to work within compliance-driven and audit-sensitive programs
- Expertise in documentation, knowledge transfer, and stakeholder collaboration

- Rapid onboarding and ability to meet **tight delivery timelines**

ASCII's breadth of expertise across mainframe systems, modern application development, database management, and GIS technologies positions us as a strong partner to support WVDOT's IT staffing needs. We combine technical depth with proven delivery capabilities to ensure consistent, high-quality outcomes across all required roles.

3. Contract Manager

A dedicated Account Manager serves as the primary point of contact for WVDOT, overseeing all aspects of consultant engagement. Responsibilities include:

- Weekly or bi-weekly check-ins with WVDOT stakeholders
- Escalation management and issue resolution
- Proactive resource planning for renewals or backfills

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III. Legal Certifications

We hereby provide the following certifications as required under this solicitation and applicable laws of the State of West Virginia Department of Transportation:

1. Acknowledgement

- ASCII acknowledges receipt of Addendum No. 1 and Addendum No. 2.
- All rates are fully burdened inclusive of taxes, insurance, overhead, travel, and all associated costs.
- ASCII agrees to all terms and conditions without exception.
- ASCII confirms compliance with all mandatory requirements outlined in Section 4.2.
- This proposal includes all required forms, pricing sheets, and supporting documentation.

2. Certification Regarding Legal Issues Past/Present

- We hereby confirm that Ascii Group is not currently involved in any legal proceedings that would prevent our participation in this RFQ.
- We affirm that there are no outstanding legal actions, claims, or investigations pending against the company that would adversely affect our ability to perform the obligations required under this RFQ.

- We certify that Ascii Group is in good legal standing and fully compliant with all applicable laws and regulations. There are no known legal or regulatory matters that would preclude our participation in this procurement process. Attached is the Certificate of Good Standing from the State of Michigan and California.
- To the best of our knowledge, there are no legal constraints, claims, or pending litigations that would inhibit our capacity to fulfill the terms and obligations outlined in the RFQ.
- ASCII hereby provides the following certifications as required under this solicitation and applicable laws of the State of West Virginia:

3. Non-Boycott of Israel Certification

Pursuant to West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a, ASCII certifies that it is not currently engaged in and will not engage in for the duration of any resulting contract, a boycott of Israel. ASCII certifies that it is not currently engaged in and agrees for the duration of any resulting contract not to engage in, a boycott of Israel as defined by applicable West Virginia law. ASCII further affirms that it does not refuse to deal with, terminate business activities with, or otherwise take any action intended to penalize or limit commercial relations with the State of Israel, or with individuals or entities doing business in Israel, in a discriminatory manner.

4. Compliance with West Virginia Code

ASCII certifies that it is in full compliance with all applicable provisions of the West Virginia Code, including but not limited to procurement requirements, non-discrimination laws, and any other statutory obligations relevant to the performance of services under this contract. ASCII agrees to remain in compliance with all such laws throughout the term of any resulting agreement.

5. Licensing and Registration

ASCII certifies that it is duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of its state of incorporation and is properly registered and authorized to conduct business in the State of West Virginia, if required. ASCII further affirms that it holds, or will obtain prior to contract award, all necessary licenses, permits, and registrations required to perform the services outlined in this solicitation.

6. Conflict of Interest Disclosure

ASCII certifies that it has no known conflicts of interest that would preclude it from performing services under this contract. ASCII further agrees to disclose any actual or potential conflicts of interest that may arise during the course of the contract and to take appropriate steps to mitigate such conflicts in accordance with applicable laws and contractual requirements.

7. Compliance with Employment Classification

ASCII acknowledges and agrees that all personnel provided under any resulting contract will be engaged as **independent contractors** and shall not be considered employees of the State of West Virginia or the West Virginia Department of Transportation (WVDOT).

ASCII certifies that it complies with all applicable **Internal Revenue Service (IRS) guidelines** governing independent contractor classification, including proper determination of worker status, tax reporting, and related obligations.

ASCII further certifies compliance with all applicable **federal and state employment laws**, including but not limited to wage and hour laws, worker classification requirements, and all other relevant labor regulations.

ASCII maintains established policies, procedures, and internal controls to ensure proper classification of personnel and to mitigate any risk of misclassification. ASCII agrees to remain in full compliance with these requirements throughout the term of any resulting contract.

ASCII assumes full responsibility for contractor classification and indemnifies the State from any misclassification risk.

8. Security and Facility Access Compliance

ASCII acknowledges that personnel provided under any resulting contract may be granted access to **state facilities, systems, and security credentials** as required to perform assigned duties.

ASCII agrees to ensure that all personnel fully comply with all applicable **WVDOT and State of West Virginia security policies, procedures, and access control requirements**, including but not limited to:

- Background checks and onboarding requirements, as applicable
- Proper use and safeguarding of issued credentials and access privileges
- Adherence to system security, data protection, and confidentiality standards

ASCII further commits to ensuring that all personnel complete any required **security training and certifications** prior to or upon assignment, and that access is used solely for authorized purposes. ASCII will promptly cooperate with the agency in the **revocation of access** upon completion or termination of assignments.

9. Required Insurance

ASCII certifies that it maintains, and will continue to maintain for the duration of any resulting contract, all required insurance coverage in accordance with the requirements of this solicitation and applicable laws.

At a minimum, ASCII maintains the following coverages:

- Commercial General Liability Insurance
- Automobile Liability Insurance
- Professional Liability / Errors & Omissions Insurance
- Workers' Compensation Insurance (as required by law)

A **certificates of insurance** evidencing such coverage with WVDOT listed as a certificate holder has been provided as an exhibit. ASCII will ensure that all policies remain in full force and effect throughout the term of the contract.

10. Certification Statement

ASCII acknowledges that the above certifications are material representations of fact upon which the WVDOT may rely in evaluating this proposal and awarding any resulting contract. ASCII understands that any false certification or failure to comply with these requirements may result in disqualification, contract termination, or other remedies available under applicable law.

IV. Risk and Security Assessment Summary

In response to WVDOT's Request for Quotation (RFQ) for IT Staffing Services, our firm prioritizes a comprehensive approach to risk and security assessment, ensuring alignment with WVDOT's information security policies, regulatory compliance requirements, and operational continuity goals.

We understand that WVDOT, as a public institution handling sensitive research, and administrative data, requires robust protections against cybersecurity threats, data breaches, and operational disruptions. To that end, our approach to risk and security assessment for IT staffing engagements includes:

- **Pre-Engagement Security Vetting:** All proposed IT personnel undergo background checks and screening in compliance with WVDOT and state-level requirements. We also assess candidates' familiarity with data privacy regulations such as applicable NIST, CJIS, PII standards.
- **Access Control and Least Privilege:** Our staff adheres to strict access management protocols. We ensure all access to WVDOT systems is role-based and governed by the principle of least privilege, reducing the risk of unauthorized data access.
- **Security Training and Awareness:** We provide ongoing security awareness training for all personnel to ensure they remain current with emerging threats, phishing risks, and secure coding practices where applicable.
- **Incident Response Readiness:** In collaboration with WVDOT's IT security team, we ensure all staff are informed of and prepared to follow WVDOT's incident response protocols, including timely reporting of suspected breaches or anomalies.
- **Risk Mitigation and Contingency Planning:** We support proactive risk identification during the staffing lifecycle and contribute to business continuity efforts by maintaining backup staffing plans and knowledge transfer processes to minimize disruption.

By embedding these practices into our staffing services, we deliver not only technical expertise but also a security first mindset aligned with WVDOT’s commitment to data integrity, privacy, and institutional resilience.

V. Industry Focus and Specialization



ASCII specializes in delivering high-quality IT staffing and technology solutions across industries that require reliability, compliance, and operational continuity. Our core focus aligns closely with public sector and transportation environments, enabling us to effectively support the West Virginia Department of Transportation (WVDOT).

1. Public Sector & Government

ASCII has extensive experience supporting state and local government agencies, including departments of transportation, health services, and administrative services.

- Familiarity with government procurement processes, compliance standards, and reporting requirements
- Experience operating within audit-driven and policy-regulated environments
- Proven ability to support large-scale, multi-vendor programs and master service agreements

Our consultants are adept at navigating the unique operational and regulatory requirements of government agencies.

- **Focus areas:** Enterprise systems modernization, cloud adoption, citizen-facing portals, cybersecurity, and data transparency.
- **Clients:** State of Michigan, State of Maryland, Port Authority of NY & NJ, State of Missouri, FDA, NIH
- **Roles Fulfilled:** Architects, Project Leads/Managers (PMP), Business Analysts, Infrastructure Engineers, Security Architects.
- **Certifications & Compliance:** MWBE, WOSB

2. Transportation & Infrastructure

ASCII brings relevant domain experience in transportation and infrastructure systems, including:

- Support for Airline, transportation, ports etc systems related to asset management, permitting, and operations
- Experience with GIS-based transportation planning and mapping solutions
- Understanding of infrastructure lifecycle systems, including maintenance, inspection, and reporting platforms

This domain knowledge enables our team to deliver resources who can quickly adapt to WVDOT's operational landscape.

3. Enterprise IT & Legacy Modernization

ASCII supports organizations managing both legacy systems and modern digital platforms, including:

- Mainframe environments supporting mission-critical operations
- Application modernization initiatives, including cloud migration and system integration
- Data management and enterprise application support

We bring a balanced approach to maintaining stability while enabling modernization.

4. Data, Analytics & GIS Specialization

ASCII has a strong specialization in data-driven systems and GIS technologies, including:

- Database administration across Oracle, SQL Server, and DB2 environments
- GIS platforms such as Esri ArcGIS for spatial data management and visualization
- Development of data pipelines, reporting systems, and analytics solutions

These capabilities are particularly relevant to transportation agencies that rely heavily on geospatial and operational data.

5. Regulated & Compliance-Driven Environments

Across all industries we serve, ASCII has deep experience working in environments that require:

- Strict adherence to regulatory, security, and compliance standards
- Documentation, audit readiness, and process transparency
- Risk mitigation and quality assurance in service delivery

Our operational discipline ensures consistent, compliant performance.

VI. Recruitment Process and Management

Our consultant management policies are designed to ensure the successful deployment, performance, accountability, and retention of qualified IT professionals within client environments. We understand the importance of transparency, operational consistency, compliance with institutional policies, and alignment with WVDOT's administrative objectives.

We maintain a disciplined, structured approach to consultant oversight, focused on five core pillars: Compliance & Onboarding, Performance Management, Engagement Oversight, Communication Protocols, and Continuous Improvement.



5.1 Recruitment and Vetting

1. Candidates undergo background and security screening per WVDOT and state regulations.
2. Skills validated through certifications, technical assessments, and reference checks.
3. Experience in IT environments prioritized.

5.2. Compliance and Onboarding

a. Background Checks & Clearances

All consultants will undergo comprehensive background checks prior to assignment, in accordance with WVDOT and state policies. This includes:

- Criminal history checks (statewide and federal)
- Employment and education verification
- Drug screening (if requested)
- Identity verification and right-to-work documentation

b. Background Check Vendors

Ascii uses background check vendors who are PBSA and/or NAPBS accredited vendors.

- First Advantage/LexisNexis
- HireRight
- Sterling
- ADP
- Chekr
- erailSafe
- HelloVerify (Offshore)

c. Orientation & Policy Acknowledgement

Consultants are provided with onboarding materials that cover:

- WVDOT's code of conduct, IT security policies, and relevant compliance standards (FERPA, HIPAA, etc.)
- Specific department protocols or project documentation
- Required trainings (e.g., cybersecurity awareness, accessibility compliance)
- Consultants must sign an acknowledgment confirming receipt and understanding of these policies prior to placement.

5.3 Performance Monitoring

a. Defined Goals and Deliverables

Upon assignment, consultants receive a clear scope of work, key performance indicators (KPIs), and timeline expectations. These are developed in collaboration with WVDOT's hiring managers or project leads.

b. Performance Reviews

We conduct regular performance reviews in coordination with WVDOT, typically at:

- 30 days (initial evaluation)
- 90 days (project alignment review)
- Quarterly or semi-annual intervals thereafter

Performance metrics may include technical quality, timeliness, communication, adherence to security protocols, and stakeholder satisfaction.

c. Corrective Action Plan

In the event of underperformance or compliance concerns, we deploy a structured corrective action plan, which may involve:

- Retraining
- Reassignment
- Performance improvement timelines
- Replacement, if necessary (at no additional cost to WVDOT)
- Regular performance reviews with WVDOT stakeholders.
- KPIs tied to technical proficiency, collaboration, and project delivery.

5.4 Engagement Oversight

a. Dedicated Account Manager

A dedicated Account Manager serves as the primary point of contact for WVDOT, overseeing all aspects of consultant engagement. Responsibilities include:

- Weekly or bi-weekly check-ins with WVDOT stakeholders
- Escalation management and issue resolution
- Proactive resource planning for renewals or backfills

b. Timesheet and Attendance Monitoring

We utilize a secure digital time-tracking system that logs consultant hours. Timesheets are reviewed and approved by WVDOT supervisors to ensure accuracy and compliance.

5.5. Communication and Collaboration

a. Integration with WVDOT Teams

Consultants are expected to integrate seamlessly with WVDOT departments and maintain:

- Professional communication
- Responsiveness to emails and tickets
- Attendance at team meetings (virtual or in-person)
- Compliance with WVDOT's collaboration tools (e.g., Microsoft Teams, Jira, Zoom)

b. Status Reporting

Consultants submit periodic status reports or project updates, depending on the role. Project-based consultants provide weekly summaries of deliverables and timelines.

5.6 Knowledge Transfer and Transition Planning

We ensure continuity of service through structured knowledge transfer protocols, including:

- Documentation of systems, processes, and configurations
- Training and shadowing of incoming consultants when transitions occur
- End-of-engagement reporting that includes lessons learned and process recommendations
- Knowledge Transfer and Continuity
- Comprehensive documentation and cross-training to ensure seamless transitions.
- Backup staffing plans to reduce operational risks.

5.7 Professional Development and Retention

To reduce turnover risk and maintain service quality:

- We provide professional development support, such as training stipends and certification incentives
- Maintain a pipeline of pre-qualified candidates to support sudden ramp-ups or replacements
- Conduct quarterly consultant satisfaction surveys to ensure long-term alignment and engagement

5.8. Compliance with WVDOT and State Procurement Policies

Our management policies are designed to ensure full compliance with:

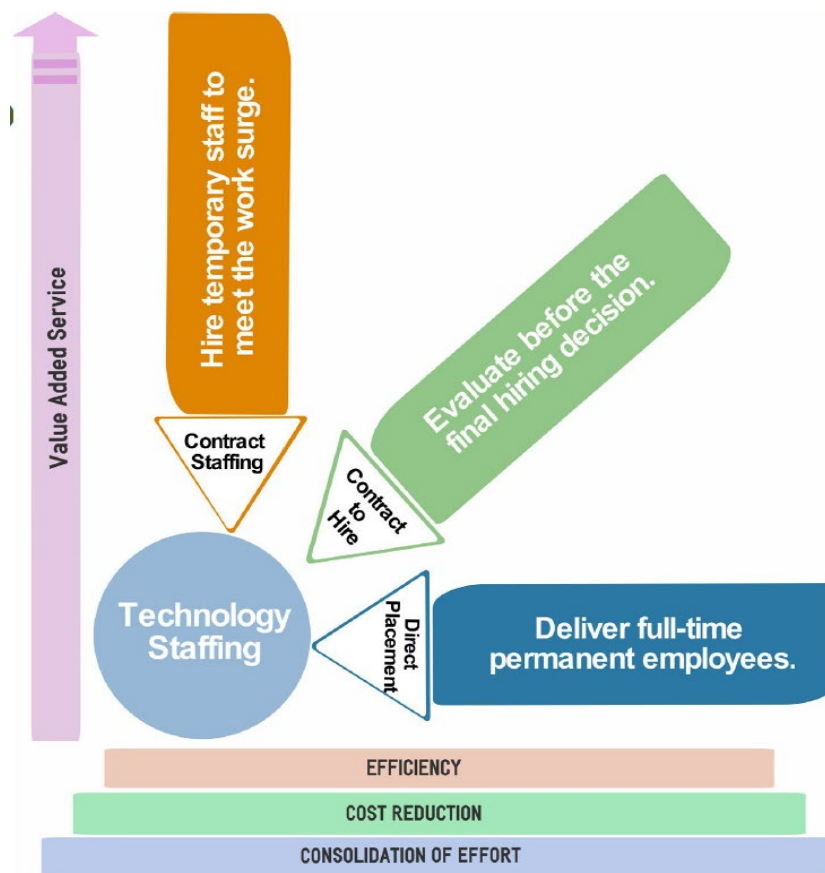
- WVDOT's procurement, IT security, and accessibility policies

- State of West Virginia hiring and contract labor regulations
- Any additional administrative requirements outlined in the RFQ

We maintain clear records of consultant engagements and ensure full auditability of time, deliverables, and performance evaluations.

VII. Scope of Services

This Scope of Services demonstrates our commitment to providing high-quality, compliant, and responsive IT staffing solutions to WVDOT. We look forward to a collaborative partnership that supports WVDOT’s technological advancement.



1. Staff Augmentation

a. Direct Hire / Permanent Placement

Recruit and place full-time IT talent into client organizations.

Includes:

- Candidate sourcing and screening
- Interview coordination
- Offer negotiation assistance

- Background and reference checks

b. Executive IT Search

High-level recruitment services for leadership roles such as:

- Chief Information Officer (CIO)
- Chief Technology Officer (CTO)
- IT Directors and Senior Architects

c. Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO)

Provide full or partial outsourcing of the client's IT recruitment function, including:

- Requisition management
- End-to-end hiring process support
- Metrics and reporting
- Candidate pipeline management

d. Payroll Services / Employer of Record (EOR)

Manage onboarding, payroll, tax compliance, and benefits for client-selected IT consultants.

e. Consulting Services

Provide specialized IT consultants for short-term projects or advisory roles, including:

- Digital transformation
- Cloud migration
- IT modernization
- Security audits

f. Managed Services (Optional/Custom)

Deliver team-based or outcome-driven services for defined IT functions, such as:

- Application maintenance
- Infrastructure support
- IT helpdesk management

g. Compliance & Background Screening

Ensure that all candidates meet security and regulatory requirements through:

- Background checks (criminal, education, employment)
- Drug screening
- E-Verify, I-9 compliance

- Specialized clearances (e.g., Public Trust, DoD)

h. Client-Specific Support

- Onboarding & offboarding processes
- Timesheet management and invoicing
- Account management and SLAs
- Regular reporting and reviews

2. Candidate Vetting & Qualifications

We ensure all submitted candidates:

- Meet or exceed the qualifications outlined by WVDOT for each requisition.
- Are fully vetted through:
 - Technical assessments
 - Behavioral interviews
 - Employment and education verification
 - Criminal background checks, in accordance with WVDOT and state policy.
- Are eligible to work in the United States without sponsorship (unless otherwise requested).
- Can complete required training (e.g., FERPA, HIPAA, cybersecurity) upon onboarding.
- Screening Process includes, but is not limited to:
 - Technical screening by subject matter experts.
 - Behavioral interviews for team/cultural fit.
 - Background checks, including employment, education, criminal, and eligibility verification.
 - Compliance training for FERPA, HIPAA, cybersecurity awareness, and specific requirements (if needed).

3. Response Time and Service Expectations

We commit to:

- Acknowledge each request for services within one (1) business day.
- Providing three (3) or more qualified candidates per requisition within one – three (1–3) business days.
- Providing a qualified replacement within three (3) business days at no additional cost if a candidate is found unsuitable or departs early.
- Providing ten (10) business days of no invoicing/performance guarantee on all our resources.

4. Onboarding and Offboarding Process

We will coordinate with WVDOT departments to:

- Ensure timely completion of background checks, confidentiality agreements, and access setup.
- Deliver all onboarding materials to the candidate prior to their first day.
- Handle offboarding processes, including the return of equipment and revocation of access credentials.

5. Compliance and Adherence to Institutional Policies

- We will adhere to WVDOT's procurement and employment policies, including all applicable data protection regulations.
- All workers are U.S.-based and eligible to work without visa sponsorship unless otherwise requested.
- Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) standards
- Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)
- Immigration and Compliance (I-9 and E-Verify)
- WVDOT's Code of Conduct, Procurement, and IT Security Policies

6. Account Management and Communication

A dedicated account manager will:

- Serve as the main liaison for all staffing requests and escalations.
- Conduct quarterly review meetings with WVDOT stakeholders.
- Will serve as WVDOT's primary point of contact for all staffing requests and service performance discussions.
- Will provide quarterly performance reviews or as requested by WVDOT.
- Will communicate in timely, transparent, and solution-focused manner.
- Provide proactive communication and support.

7. Reporting & Invoicing

- We will provide monthly activity reports summarizing active placements, hours worked, status of open requisitions, and contractor performance.
- Invoices will be submitted in accordance with WVDOT's preferred billing cycle and format, with clear breakdowns of hours, rates, and role classifications.
- We offer timekeeping systems with supervisor approvals for accurate, auditable billing.

IV. Ability to Provide Flexible Staffing

We recognize that WVDOT's dynamic IT environment requires staffing solutions that are not only highly skilled but also flexible enough to adapt to fluctuating project demands, emergent priorities, and evolving technology landscapes. Our flexible staffing model is designed to provide WVDOT with scalable, responsive, and tailored IT talent solutions that support both short-term initiatives and long-term strategic goals.

1. Scalable Staffing Solutions

a. Rapid Ramp-Up and Ramp-Down

Our extensive bench of pre-qualified IT professionals enables us to quickly scale staffing levels up or down based on WVDOT's needs. Whether a sudden project surge or an urgent skill gap arises, we can deploy additional consultants within days, ensuring no disruption to critical operations.

b. Variable Engagement Models

We offer a range of engagement types to fit WVDOT's unique requirements, including:

- Full-Time Dedicated Consultants: For ongoing projects or core IT functions.
- Part-Time/Intermittent Support: For specialized expertise or seasonal workloads.
- Short-Term/Project-Based Staffing: To address specific initiatives with defined timelines.
- On-Demand Staffing: For immediate resource needs, troubleshooting, or overflow work.

This flexibility allows WVDOT to optimize budget allocation and resource utilization efficiently.

2. Diverse Skill Sets Across Technology Domains

We maintain a broad talent pool covering all critical IT domains relevant to WVDOT, including but not limited to:

- Systems and Network Administration
- Application Development (Full Stack, Mobile, Database)
- Cybersecurity and Risk Management
- Cloud Architecture and Migration (Azure, AWS, Google Cloud)
- Data Analytics and Business Intelligence
- Help Desk and End-User Support

This breadth ensures WVDOT can access the right skills at the right time, minimizing dependency on a limited set of personnel.

3. Agile Staffing to Support Project and Operational Needs

Our flexible staffing approach aligns with WVDOT's methodology and operational tempo:

- Short Notice Staffing Adjustments: We maintain a pool of ready-to-deploy professionals who can be onboarded with minimal lead time.

- Cross-Functional Teams: Our consultants can work collaboratively across multiple projects or departments, supporting both strategic initiatives and day-to-day operations.
- Remote, Onsite, or Hybrid Models: We accommodate diverse working arrangements in line with WVDOT's preferences and current public health guidelines.

4. Contingency and Continuity Planning

We prioritize continuity of service through proactive planning:

- Backfill Resources: We keep qualified backup personnel familiar with WVDOT's environment to ensure seamless transition when a consultant's engagement ends or an unforeseen absence occurs.
- Knowledge Transfer Protocols: Documentation and handover processes are mandatory to minimize impact during resource changes.
- Flexible Contract Terms: Our agreements support rapid changes in scope or duration, minimizing administrative delays.

5. Responsive Communication and Partnership

We assign a dedicated Account Manager to WVDOT who monitors staffing levels and anticipates resource needs through ongoing dialogue and workforce analytics. This proactive approach enables us to recommend staffing adjustments ahead of demand shifts, ensuring WVDOT maintains optimal operational capacity.

6. Success Stories: Demonstrated Flexibility

Our experience with other public sector clients showcases our ability to adapt staffing quickly:

- Successfully scaled a cybersecurity team from 3 to 12 consultants within 4 weeks during a critical system upgrade at a large scale implementation.
- Delivered flexible, part-time desktop support resources to support phased rollouts of call center resources without budget overruns.
- Enabled remote staffing during pandemic restrictions with zero disruption in service delivery.

Avinash: Senior PC Programmer

Senior Backend Java Engineer with 10+ years of experience designing and building cloud-native, microservices-based enterprise systems in distributed environments. Strong expertise in Java (8/11/17), Spring Boot, Spring Security, and reactive programming, with deep application of SOLID principles and design patterns to develop scalable and maintainable services.

Experienced in designing shared libraries and reusable framework components that address cross-cutting concerns such as security, observability, structured logging, correlation ID propagation, exception handling, and resiliency patterns across large microservices ecosystems. Proven ability to standardize API contracts and enforce consistent architectural practices across multiple services.

Frontend Development	React.js, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3
Backend Development	Spring Core, Core Java, Spring Security, Spring Data JPA/Hibernate, Design Patterns, SOLID Principles, Clean Architecture, Python
API Development & Integration	REST APIs, GraphQL, API Design & Integration, OpenAPI / Swagger, Postman
Cloud Platforms	AWS (EC2, Lambda, S3, RDS, DynamoDB, IAM, ECS)
Cloud-Native & DevOps	Docker, Kubernetes, CI/CD Pipelines (Jenkins, GitHub Actions, Azure DevOps, GitLab CI)
Automation & Testing	Jest, Cypress, JUnit 5, Mockito, Test Automation Frameworks, API Testing
Messaging & Streaming	Apache Kafka, Kafka Streams, RabbitMQ
Databases	PostgreSQL, Oracle, Cassandra, MongoDB, MySQL, Redis, SQL Server

Vivek: PC Programmer/Analyst

Extensive experience in software development life cycle for client/server, web-based /window applications

Designing, Interface scheming, Database Modeling, Coding, Testing, Deployment, Troubleshooting
 Extensive experience in Content Management System Sitecore 7.x, 8x, 9.x, 10.x, SDLTridion, SharePoint.

Experience in developing Web /Window based Applications.

Using .Net Framework (1.x, 2.0, 3.x, 4.x), .Net CORE (2.x, 3.x, 5.0, 6.0), ASP.Net, Asp.net core ,C#, Asp.net MVC , VB6 , Classic ASP, JavaScript, jQuery, CSS, HTML ,JSON, XML/XSLT, WCF/ RestFul API.

Understanding in Solid principle ,OO Paradigms and Design Patterns ,ORM, MVC, SOA.Microservices • Extensive database understanding of MS SQL Server 2019,2016,2012, 2008, 2005 / 2000 / 7.0 / 6.5, Oracle Experience with jQuery, JSON & javascript frameworks - AngularJS,Knockout.js,Node.js. React.js, Next.js. Experience on CSS framework- Bootstrap/Foundation,

Experience on Responsive Web designs

Experience on ADA-Compliance based on WCAG guidelines and section 508 standard.

Cloud integration,technology selection,guiding development teams , documentation

Experience in support, automating deployment, CI/CD, and DevOps Process.

Extensive practice with a reporting tool such as Seagate Crystal Report, SQL Server Reporting.

Syed: Oracle DBA

Highly experienced Oracle Core/Apps/Cloud DBA/Architect/ Exadata DMA/PostgreSQL DBA with 15+ years of experience in designing, implementing, and maintaining mission-critical database systems. Proven expertise in Oracle 10g–19c, RAC, ASM, Data Guard, Goldengate, Exadata, and Cloud (OCI/AWS), PostgreSQL (9.x–16), MySQL and MariaDB, MS SQL Server and NoSQL databases (MongoDB, Cassandra, DynamoDB & Neo4j).

Leveraged Generative AI frameworks to automate Oracle DBA workflows, including SQL analysis, performance diagnostics, schema summarization, and metadata extraction, improving operational efficiency and reducing manual investigation time. Skilled in designing high-availability architectures, performance tuning, implementing disaster recovery strategies, and leading migrations across Oracle versions and platforms and automation.

- Oracle Cloud Infrastructure 2019 Certified Architect Associate /Professional.
- Got Certified by ORACLE Corporation for Oracle Certified 9i /10g Professional.
- Hardware/Platforms: Exadata, Linux, Solaris, HP-UX, IBM AIX
- Scripting & Automation: PL/SQL, Shell Scripting, Python, Oracle Scheduler, Terraform, Ansible,
- CloudFormation
- Tools & Utilities: OEM, Toad, SQL Developer, SQL*Loader, Cellcli, Dcli, Dbmcli, patchmgr, opatch, buss, Rapid Home Provisioning, Fleet
- Structured Databases: Oracle, 10g, 11g, 12c, 18c, 19c
MySQL, PostgreSQL, Snowflake Applications: Oracle Applications 12.1, 12.2

Ravi Dasoju: GIS Architect

Sr GIS Developer/Architect with 16+ years of IT experience, excellent knowledge in Configuration Management, Design, Development, Analysis & Administration with Continuous Integration and Continuous Delivery (CI/CD), Build and Release with my major focus on Cloud Platforms Azure, Amazon Web services (AWS) and Complete end to end implementation of Desktop, Web & Mobile based GIS projects with both ESRI & Open source technologies and great knowledge on the principles and best practices of software configuration Management (SCM) in agile, scrum and waterfall methodologies.

- Proficient experience on ArcGIS Pro Desktop handling with different data sets.
- Experience in building web applications using ESRI ArcGIS JavaScript API 3.16/3.18/3.23/4+ versions.
- experienced in developing web applications with ReactJs
- Implemented GIS databases using (DBMS) such as Oracle Spatial, or SQL Server with Spatial Extensions and PostgreSQL with PostGIS, like creating tables, views, triggers, and stored procedures to manage spatial data.
- Worked on REST API calls and minimized redundant requests using React lifecycle hooks
- Worked on DevOps pipeline Azure with Bit-Bucket, GIT.
- ArcGIS Portal migration using Python API in cloud environment.
- Automating the GIS Data processing and Managing the Environment with Python Scripts.
- ArcGIS Pro Desktop customized tools development on GIS Utility Network data.

Baohua: GIS Developer

GIS web applications and desktop application development using ArcGIS JavaScript API, ArcGIS API for Python, ArcPy, ArcGIS Pro SDK for .Net, and ArcGIS runtime SDK, ArcObjects
 ArcGIS Online, ArcGIS Enterprise, ArcGIS Server, ArcGIS Pro, ArcGIS Portal, ArcGIS Data Store
 JavaScript, CSS, HTML, JSON, Bootstrap, dojo, AngularJS, React, Python, PowerShell
 SQL Server, Oracle, Access, ADO, T-SQL, PL/SQL, Geodatabase
 Azure Cloud, C#, ASP.Net, IIS, VB 6/VB.Net, Entity Framework, MVC, WPF, WCF
 DevOps, Agile, Team Foundation Server (TFS), SVN, JIRA, GIT, TeamCity, Octopus, ConfluenceLed,
 developed and deployed variety of desktop and web applications using VB6, VB.Net, C#, ArcGIS
 API for Silverlight, ASP.Net, ArcGIS Engine/Server, Access, SQL Server and Oracle.
 GIS analysis, linear referencing and dynamic segmentation for Florida DOT.
 Geoprocessing/GIS Tools customization using VBA script, Modeler and Python.
 Designed and maintained internal database system with SQL Server 2005.
 Automated client's analysis processes using VBA.
 Certification:

GISP from GIS Certification Institute 2012 -2020

Ram: SQL DBA

- Working as SQL Server Database Administration, SQL Azure DBA and having over 16+ years of experience in Information Technology.
- Provide detailed project planning and Team lead on large database infrastructure initiatives
- Experience in installations of SQL Servers, Upgradation, Migration.
- Managing Security through Logins, Users, Permissions, Credentials, Encryption Schemes per Company's Security Policies
- SQL Server High Availability technologies Clustering, Replication, Log shipping, Database Mirroring and Always ON Availability Groups and Disaster Recovery.
- Query Optimization, Performance Tuning and diagnosing the server optimal performance using SQL Server Dynamic Management Views (DMV), DMOs, Perfmon counters, SQL Profiler and Query execution plans.
- Worked with various BI tools like SSIS, SSRS, SSAS, Power BI.
- Worked on OLAP and OLTP lead
- Experience in T-SQL programming skills in creating database objects like Tables, Views, Indexes, Stored Procedures, Functions, Partitions, Schemas Comparison, Triggers, DDL, DML, DCL, TCL, Roles, Users etc.
- Installing, configuring and maintaining SQL Server Active/Active and Active/Passive cluster.
- Preparing the Data structure, Data Modeling, ER diagrams, Flowcharts, Reports of Data, Documentation, Data comparison.

Certifications

- Certified SAFe Agilist.
- Insurance Level 2 certification Internal.
- Microsoft Certified Azure DBA Associate.

Environment: SQL Server DBA, SQL Azure, Windows, Azure Devops, VMWare, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Oracle, Azure Data Factory

Database: MS SQL Server 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019,2022. DB2, Snowflake

VIII. Rates & Pricing Structure

Detailed pricing is attached in an excel sheet. All pricing calculations have been reviewed for accuracy and consistency across all submitted documents. **All rates provided are fully burdened and inclusive of all costs and overheads, including:**

- taxes
- benefits
- travel
- insurance
- Onsite Rates: Reflect the premium associated with working physically at WVDOT or designated locations, including travel and local market adjustments.
- Offsite/Remote Rates: Cover remote work carried out within the continental US or nearshore locations; assumes consultants have all required secure connectivity.
- Rates are negotiable based on engagement length, volume of resources, and complexity of work.

For detailed rates and pricing, please refer to the excel sheet submitted along with the bid. **We are competitively priced to achieve top-tier ranking.**

ASCII has strategically priced each labor category to remain highly competitive under the State’s evaluation model, while ensuring consistent delivery, rapid response, and sustained service quality across all engagements.

Senior Mainframe Application Analyst	\$70.00
Mainframe Application Analyst	\$65.00
Senior Application Oracle Database Administrator	\$75.00
Application Oracle Database Administrator	\$70.00
Senior Application DB2 Database Administrator	\$75.00
Application DB2 Database Administrator	\$70.00
PC Programmer Analyst	\$65.00
Senior PC Programmer Analyst	\$70.00
Application SQL Server Database Administrator	\$70.00
Senior Oracle DBA	\$75.00
GIS Database Administrator	\$70.00
Senior GIS Database Administrator	\$75.00
GIS Architect	\$80.00
GIS Application Developer	\$70.00
Senior GIS Application Developer	\$75.00

IX. References

Our Customers



Name	Email	Phone#	Industry served	Technologies staffed
Josh Mooney	josh.mooney@wongdoody.com	949-735-4092	Retail Hi-tech Utilities	Salesforce SAP Microsoft
Prashanth Gandhi	prashant.gandhi@cognizant.com	510-565-5949	Manufacturing Automotive Retail	SF Marketing Cloud CLM Ecommerce
Steve C	stevechakravarty@virtusa.com	201-245-3823	Media & Entertainment Communications	Microsoft Cloud GCP, Terraform
Kourtney Mcintire	kourtney.mcintire@blueacornici.com	724-599-8090	Public Sector Logistics CPG	Adobe CPQ AEP
Raveendran VK	raveendran.vk@tcs.com	609-727-2165	Government Financial & Banking	GIS Database, Infra

X. Certifications

Certifications



Closing Statement

ASCII is enthusiastic about the opportunity to partner with WVDOT. We are confident in our ability to deliver reliable, skilled, and compliant IT professionals who will add measurable value to WVDOT's technology initiatives. With our expertise, responsive support model, and rigorous vetting processes, we are prepared to help WVDOT meet both short-term project demands and long-term staffing goals.

We look forward to the opportunity to further discuss our proposal and demonstrate how we can become a trusted partner in WVDOT's success.



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BID RECEIVING LOCATION

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 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
 PURCHASING DIVISION
 2019 WASHINGTON ST E
 CHARLESTON WV 25305
 US

VENDOR

Vendor Customer Code: VS0000048050
Vendor Name : ASCII Group, LLC
Address : Suite 365
Street : 38345 W 10 Mile Rd
City : Farmington
State : Michigan **Country :** USA **Zip :** 48335
Principal Contact : Hima Kolanagireddy
Vendor Contact Phone: 248-476-7600 **Extension:** 105

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER
 John W Estep
 304-558-2566
 john.w.estep@wv.gov

Vendor Signature X *Hima Kolanagireddy* **FEIN#** 45-1658911 **DATE** 04/14/2026

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ADDENDUM NO_1

Addendum No_1 issued to publish and distribute the attached information to the vendor community.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION:

The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of the West Virginia Department of Transportation (WVDOT) to establish multiple open-ended contracts for information technology temporary technical staffing services. Per the Bid Requirements, Specifications, Terms and Conditions attached to this solicitation.

INVOICE TO**SHIP TO**
 DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION
 1900 KANAWHA BLVD E,
 BLD. 5 RM-720

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 CHARLESTON WV
 US

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 US

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Senior Mainframe Application Analyst				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

Extended Description:

Senior Mainframe Application Analyst

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2	Mainframe Application Analyst				

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3	Senior Application Oracle Database Administrator				

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4	Application Oracle Database Administrator				

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Application Oracle Database Administrator

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5	Senior Application DB2 Database Administrator				

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Extended Description:
Senior Application DB2 Database Administrator

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6	Application DB2 Database Administrator				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
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Extended Description:
Application DB2 Database Administrator

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Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
7	PC Programmer Analyst				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
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Extended Description:
PC Programmer Analyst

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Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
8	Senior PC Programmer Analyst				

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Extended Description:
Senior PC Programmer Analyst

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CHARLESTON US	WV	CHARLESTON US	WV

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
9	Application SQL Server Database Administrator				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

Extended Description:
Application SQL Server Database Administrator

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Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
10	Senior Application Oracle Server Database Administrator				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
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Extended Description:
Senior Application Oracle Server Database Administrator

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CHARLESTON US	WV	CHARLESTON US	WV

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
11	GIS Database Administrator				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
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Extended Description:
GIS Database Administrator

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CHARLESTON US	WV	CHARLESTON US	WV

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
12	Senior GIS Database Administrator				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
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Extended Description:
Senior GIS Database Administrator

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Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
13	GIS Architect				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
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Extended Description:
GIS Architect

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CHARLESTON WV US	CHARLESTON WV US

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
14	GIS Application Developer				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

Extended Description:
GIS Application Developer

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Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
15	Senior GIS Application Developer				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
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Extended Description:
Senior GIS Application Developer

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
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<u>Line</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Date</u>
1	Tech Questions due by 10:00am	2026-03-20

SOLICITATION NUMBER: CRFQ DOT2600000079

Addendum Number: 1

The purpose of this addendum is to modify the solicitation identified as CRFQ DOT2600000079 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

Additional Documentation:

Bid Opening Moves to April 14, 2026 @ 1:30PM

Attach Revised Terms and Conditions

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.

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 (1) 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 (3) 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.

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:

_____ for _____.

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.

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 www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy.

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.

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.

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.

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) _____

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.

(Company)

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

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

(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

(Email Address)

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM
SOLICITATION NO.: CRFO DOT2600000079

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 the 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 the 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.

Company

Authorized Signature

Date

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



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 Purchasing Division
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VENDOR	
Vendor Customer Code: VS0000048050	
Vendor Name : ASCII Group, LLC	
Address : Suite 365	
Street : 38345 W 10 Mile Rd	
City : Farmington	
State : Michigan	Country : USA
	Zip : 48335
Principal Contact : Hima Kolanagireddy	
Vendor Contact Phone: 248-476-7600	Extension: 105

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER	
John W Estep 304-558-2566 john.w.estep@wv.gov	

Vendor Signature X <i>Hima Kolanagireddy</i>	FEIN# 45-1658911	DATE 04/14/2026
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All offers subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ADDENDUM NO_2
Addendum No_2 issued to publish and distribute the attached information to the vendor community.
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION:
The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of the West Virginia Department of Transportation (WVDOT) to establish multiple open-ended contracts for information technology temporary technical staffing services. Per the Bid Requirements, Specifications, Terms and Conditions attached to this solicitation.

INVOICE TO		SHIP TO	
DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION 1900 KANAWHA BLVD E, BLD. 5 RM-720		DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION 1900 KANAWHA BLVD E, BLD. 5 RM-720	
CHARLESTON	WV	CHARLESTON	WV
US		US	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Senior Mainframe Application Analyst				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

Extended Description:
Senior Mainframe Application Analyst

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2	Mainframe Application Analyst				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

Extended Description:
Mainframe Application Analyst

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CHARLESTON	WV	CHARLESTON	WV
US		US	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
3	Senior Application Oracle Database Administrator				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

Extended Description:
Senior Application Oracle Database Administrator

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CHARLESTON	WV	CHARLESTON	WV
US		US	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
4	Application Oracle Database Administrator				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

Extended Description:
Application Oracle Database Administrator

INVOICE TO			SHIP TO		
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CHARLESTON	WV	US	CHARLESTON	WV	US

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
5	Senior Application DB2 Database Administrator				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

Extended Description:
Senior Application DB2 Database Administrator

INVOICE TO			SHIP TO		
DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION 1900 KANAWHA BLVD E, BLD. 5 RM-720			DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION 1900 KANAWHA BLVD E, BLD. 5 RM-720		
CHARLESTON	WV	US	CHARLESTON	WV	US

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
6	Application DB2 Database Administrator				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

Extended Description:
Application DB2 Database Administrator

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CHARLESTON	WV	CHARLESTON	WV
US		US	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
7	PC Programmer Analyst				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

Extended Description:
PC Programmer Analyst

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CHARLESTON	WV	CHARLESTON	WV
US		US	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
8	Senior PC Programmer Analyst				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

Extended Description:
Senior PC Programmer Analyst

INVOICE TO		SHIP TO	
DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION 1900 KANAWHA BLVD E, BLD. 5 RM-720		DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION 1900 KANAWHA BLVD E, BLD. 5 RM-720	
CHARLESTON	WV	CHARLESTON	WV
US		US	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
9	Application SQL Server Database Administrator				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

Extended Description:
Application SQL Server Database Administrator

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CHARLESTON	WV	CHARLESTON	WV
US		US	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
10	Senior Application Oracle Server Database Administrator				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

Extended Description:
Senior Application Oracle Server Database Administrator

INVOICE TO		SHIP TO	
DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION 1900 KANAWHA BLVD E, BLD. 5 RM-720		DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION 1900 KANAWHA BLVD E, BLD. 5 RM-720	
CHARLESTON US	WV	CHARLESTON US	WV

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
11	GIS Database Administrator				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

Extended Description:
GIS Database Administrator

INVOICE TO		SHIP TO	
DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION 1900 KANAWHA BLVD E, BLD. 5 RM-720		DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION 1900 KANAWHA BLVD E, BLD. 5 RM-720	
CHARLESTON US	WV	CHARLESTON US	WV

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
12	Senior GIS Database Administrator				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

Extended Description:
Senior GIS Database Administrator

INVOICE TO		SHIP TO	
DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION 1900 KANAWHA BLVD E, BLD. 5 RM-720		DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION 1900 KANAWHA BLVD E, BLD. 5 RM-720	
CHARLESTON US	WV	CHARLESTON US	WV

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
13	GIS Architect				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

Extended Description:
GIS Architect

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CHARLESTON US	WV	CHARLESTON US	WV

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
14	GIS Application Developer				

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80111609			

Extended Description:
GIS Application Developer

SOLICITATION NUMBER: CRFQ DOT2600000079

Addendum Number: 2

The purpose of this addendum is to modify the solicitation identified as CRFQ DOT2600000079 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

Additional Documentation:

Attach Vendor Questions and Responses

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.

WVDOT CRFQ DOT26*79 WVDOT IT Temporary Staffing Services

Question 1: Who are previous incumbents on this project?

Answer 1:

The IT Staffing contract is a multi-award contract awarded to the lowest five qualified bidders meeting mandatory requirements for each category. Awards were ranked from lowest to highest. An award matrix document, which lists the awards per category, is also attached.

Vendor bid submissions can be found on the Purchasing Division webpage. CRFQ DOT22*122 was opened on 3/3/22 and the bids are located at the following URL:

<https://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/Bids/FY2022/BO20220303.html>

The contracts awarded are listed below. The original award dates are 7/15/2022 to 7/14/2023. Each awarded contract was for one year, with three one-year renewal options. The most recent renewal is from 7/15/2025 to 7/14/2026. Contracts listed with an asterisk indicate that they were renewed and are due to expire this July. Several vendors did not renew after the original contract period.

DOT81220053A SQL Data Solutions*
DOT81220053B Smart Shared Services*
DOT81220053C BuzzClan
DOT81220053D Infojini*
DOT81220053E Quantam Solutions
DOT81220053F Sonus Software Solutions
DOT81220053G Lancesoft*
DOT81220053H Diskriter
DOT81220053I Enterprise Solutions*
DOT81220053J Devcare Solutions
DOT81220053K US Tech Solutions
DOT81220053L Cynet Systems*

Award documents and renewal awards are listed on the Purchasing Division website at the following URL: <https://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/Awards/awarded.html>

Question 2: What was the annual spend for the previous year on this Project?

Answer 2:

This information can be requested via FOIA. Please review the response to Question number 1, this provides documentation concerning the number of contracts that were maintained after the initial award and renewed for the three optional renewals.

Question 3: If this is a new contract, what is the anticipated budget for this contract?

Answer 3:

This is a new open-end contract; however, the state is not required to provide information concerning a maximum annual budget. Please note that the information listed in the pricing pages provides an estimated number of hours used for evaluation purposes only.

Question 4: Is this RFP intended for a single-vendor award or multiple-vendor awards?

Answer 4:

Refer to the information provided in section 1 of the specifications. The intent is to award a multi-vendor contract.

Question 5: Can you please confirm on what basis the priority list/priority contract will be created for task order sharing, as mentioned in Section 4.2.66?

Answer 5:

The priority list for task order sharing will be established based on the order of award for each classification, as outlined in Section 4.2.6. Vendors will be contacted sequentially in accordance with this priority ranking as needs arise.

Question 6: What are the positions that are most commonly requested under this contract?

Answer 6:

The positions most commonly requested will vary based on project-specific requirements and level of expertise needed. We expect the most requested positions to include roles such as Database Administrator and Program Analysts.

Question 7: What challenges or pain points is the agency aiming to address through this contract?

Answer 7:

This contract seeks to address limitations in hiring full-time personnel and the need for flexible, project-specific staffing. It also helps address budgetary and time constraints by enabling the Agency to efficiently obtain qualified resources as needed.

Question 8: How many vendors do you intend to award under this solicitation?

Answer 8:

The intent is to award a multi-vendor contract, with an estimated maximum of up to eight (8) vendors.

Question 9: I am seeking information regarding the details of the contract and whether there are plans for renewal or an extension to the current contract will be executed.

Answer 9:

The current contract does not have any renewals available. A new solicitation was created to obtain bids to create a new multi-award contract.

Question 10: The solicitation number is “CRFQ-0803-DOT2200000122 IT Temporary Staffing Services” which was issued back on 02/24/2022. I would like to know how many renewal options does this contract have? And if there are any plans to issue a new solicitation once it expires?

Answer 10:

The current contract was awarded in 2022 and allowed for three (3) one (1) year optional renewals. Refer to the response to Question 1 for additional details.

Question 11: We noticed that this solicitation has already been released, but I wanted to follow up to ask how many vendors were awarded previously. Based on the RFP details, it appears that five vendors were selected. Could you please confirm the list of awarded vendors and let us know if a Bid Tabulation is available?

Answer 11:

Refer to the response for Question 1.

Question 12: Is there a specific proposal format or template that vendors must follow (e.g., required sections such as Technical Proposal, Cost Proposal, Company Qualifications, etc.)?

Answer 12:

This is an RFQ request for quotation. Vendors are required to meet or exceed the mandatory requirements outlined in the specifications. Awards will be made to the lowest bids that comply with all the mandatory requirements. The vendor is required to comply with section 4.2 when submitting bid responses.

Question 13: Should the Cost Proposal be submitted separately from the Technical Proposal, or be included within the same document?

Answer 13:

This is a request for quotation; all documentation and costs should be submitted with the bid response.

Question 14: Do vendors need to submit details or resumes of identified resources as part of the proposal?

Answer 14:

The vendor should review section 4.2 for information regarding documentation that should be submitted with the proposal.

Question 15: What is the average term of staffing placement for each position/title under this contract?

Answer 15:

Vendors should review section 4.3.1 for information regarding ordering procedures.

Question 16: What is the tentative start date for each position?

Answer 16:

Please refer to the response to Question 15.

Question 17: Is this a new RFP or is there an existing incumbent vendor currently providing these services?

Answer 17:

This is a new solicitation. For information regarding the previous solicitation and contracts refer to Question 1.

Question 18: Are there any major upcoming projects or initiatives in the coming years that vendors should be aware of in relation to this contract?

Answer 18:

The solicitation is intended to establish a flexible open end contract with the most commonly needed information technology work classifications utilized by the WVDOT. This contract is not being established for a specific project or initiative.

Question 19: Could you please provide additional details regarding the proposal content expected in the submission?

Answer 19:

Refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 20: Kindly confirm whether the pricing should be submitted through the portal or the Excel sheet should be submitted separately or included as part of our proposal.

Answer 20:

Refer to section 6 in the Instructions to Vendors document.

Question 21: Could you please share the estimated budget or anticipated contract value for this solicitation?

Answer 21:

Please refer to the response to Question 2.

Question 22: Please confirm whether this is a new solicitation or a rebid. If it is a rebid, we would appreciate it if you could provide details regarding the incumbent vendor(s).

Answer 22:

Please refer to the response to Question 1.

Question 23: Could you also please provide details regarding the evaluation criteria and scoring methodology that will be used to assess the proposals?

Answer 23:

The solicitation will be awarded based on the lowest cost per category for the vendor meeting all the mandatory requirements.

Question 24: What is the overall budget?

Answer 24:

Please refer to the response to Question 3.

Question 25: How many vendors will be awarded?

Answer 25:

Please refer to the response to Question 8.

Question 26: Who are the current providers? If you can please share incumbents' response documents that they have submitted previously?

Answer 26:

Please refer to the response to Question 1.

Question 27: Do we need to provide actual resumes of job roles mentioned in excel sheet?

Answer 27:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 28: Can we submit our response via email?

Answer 28:

Refer to section 6 in the Instructions to Vendors document.

Question 29: there is no specific format given for response creation. Please help do we need to follow our own standard format as below?

- Cover Letter**
- General Company Overview**
- Qualifications
- Experience in Similar Services
- Our Team
- Project Approach and Methodology
- Staffing Plan.....
- References**.....

Answer 29:

Please refer to the response to Question 12.

Question 30: What is the intended number of awards (approximate number)?

Answer 30:

Please refer to the response to Question 8.

Question 31: What are the estimated funds allocated for this contract?

Answer 31:

Please refer to the response to Question 2.

Question 32: What is the tentative start date for this engagement?

Answer 32:

Please refer to the response to Question 16.

Question 33: What is the work location of the proposed candidates?

Answer 33:

Vendors should review section 1 for information regarding scope of contract.

Question 34: Please provide the evaluation criteria.

Answer 34:

Please refer to the response to Question 23.

Question 35: Is this a new contract, or are there any incumbents? If there is an incumbent, please provide the incumbent's name and pricing and confirm whether the incumbent is eligible to resubmit the proposal.

Answer 35:

Please refer to the response to Question 1.

Question 36: Are there any pain points or issues with the current vendor(s)?

Answer 36:

Please refer to the response to Question 7.

Question 37: Could you please share the previous spending on this contract, if any? Is there any mandatory subcontracting requirement for this contract? If yes, is there a specific goal for the subcontracting?

Answer 37:

Please refer to the response to Question 2.

Question 38: Can we submit good faith efforts if we are unable to find a subcontractor?

Answer 38:

The vendor should review the requirements outlined in section 4.2 of the specifications.

Question 39: How many positions were used in the previous contract (approximate)?

Answer 39:

Please refer to the response to Question 1.

Question 40: How many positions will be required per year or throughout the contract term?

Answer 40:

Please refer to the response to Question 15.

Question 41: If the resources we provide at the time of proposal submission are unavailable at the time of a potential contract award, could vendors replace them with equally qualified resources?

Answer 41:

The vendor should review the requirements outlined in section 4.2 of the specifications. This section outlines the selection process and the vendor's responsibilities.

Question 42: Can we provide hourly rate ranges in the price proposal?

Answer 42:

Vendors should review section 5.2 for information regarding the pricing page.

Question 43: Will the County allow mid-contract price adjustments (e.g., for agency fees or wage rates), and if so, under what conditions?

Answer 43:

The vendor should review Item 13 in the Terms and Conditions document. The hourly rates established in the contract award are effective for one year upon award. These rates cannot be adjusted during the contract period. Renewals must be mutually agreed upon by both the vendor and WVDOT. The pricing page allows the vendor to provide alternative pricing for years two through three to allow for price escalation in the future optional renewal years.

Question 44: If adjustments are permitted, is there a specified mechanism (e.g., annual review, CPI-based increase, or mutual negotiation) that governs such changes?

Answer 44:

See response to Question 43.

Question 45: Should the initial proposal reflect fixed pricing for the entire term, or can adjustments be proposed in advance as part of the contract?

Answer 45:

See response to Question 43.

Question 46: What are the invoice/payment terms (NET 30, NET 45, etc.) and required invoice fields?

Answer 46:

Vendors should review Items 14, 15 and 17 in the Terms and Conditions document. The vendor should reference the delivery order number on the invoices and all invoices descriptions must match the pricing and descriptions listed on the awarded contract pricing page.

Question 47: What are the reporting requirements?

Answer 47:

An updated version of the Terms and Conditions document was issued as part of addendum #1. Item 39 outlines reporting requirements. This item reads as follows:

Such reports as the Agency and/or the Purchasing Division may request. Request reports may include, but are not limited to quantities purchased, agencies utilizing the contract and total contract expenditures by agency.

Question 48: Is the work entirely onsite, or is there a possibility for remote operations and performance?

Answer 48:

Please refer to the response to Question 33.

Question 49: Are resumes required at the time of proposal submission? If yes, do we need to submit the actual resumes for proposed candidates, or can we submit the sample resumes?

Answer 49:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 50: Could you please provide the list of holidays? Are there any mandated Paid Time Off, Vacation, etc.?

Answer 50:

The holiday schedule provided by the Treasurer's Office is updated annually.

Holidays for the 2026 year can be located at the following URL:

<https://wvtreasury.gov/Portals/wvtreasury/content/About/Contact/Treasurer%20Calendar%202026%20wvOASIS%20Portrait.pdf>

Question 51: Line Item 4.1.10 is currently labeled as "Senior Application Oracle Database Administrator", which appears to duplicate Line Item 4.1.3. Based on the sequence of roles, should Line Item 4.1.10 instead be "Senior Application SQL Server Database Administrator"?

Answer 51:

These are two separate classifications.

Question 52: The "Grand Total" formula in the pricing sheet appears to reference only a limited number of cells rather than summing all extended cost line items. Could you please confirm the correct calculation method for the Grand Total?

Answer 52:

Grand total is the sum of all costs in rows 4.1.1 - 4.1.15.

Question 53: Are resumes required as part of the proposal submission? If so, should they be actual candidate resumes or sample profiles?

Answer 53:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 54: Do you accept proposals submitted through the wvOASIS portal?

Answer 54:

All solicitation responses must be submitted through the wvOASIS portal to be considered. Refer to section 6 in the Instructions to Vendors document for more information.

Question 55: In the RFP Specifications document (Section 3: Qualifications), could you please clarify the required supporting documentation for the following criteria:

Demonstrating a minimum of 5 years of experience in providing similar IT staffing services.

Evidence of having placed at least six resources in similar roles within the last five years.

Could you please specify what type of documentation or proof is expected for each of the above requirements?

Answer 55:

Vendors should review section 4.2 for details outlining documentation requirements.

Question 56: In the RFP Instructions document, you mentioned a Pre-Proposal Meeting. Could you please confirm when it will be conducted and whether it will be held virtually or in person? If it is virtual, kindly share the meeting details with us.

Answer 56:

The vendor should review the document labeled instructions to vendors, item number 3. This section indicates that a pre-bid is not required.

Question 57: Could you please clarify the submission requirements outlined in the RFP document?

Answer 57:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 58: Can the State clarify if the submission is to be made on portal/ Hardcopy (paper), or both?

Answer 58:

Please refer to the response to Question 54.

Question 59: Can State disclose the total budget allocated for the project?

Answer 59:

Please refer to the response to Question 3.

Question 60: Is there any incumbent on the project? If yes, can State provide their name, budget and spending?

Answer 60:

Please refer to the response to Questions 1 and 2.

Question 61: Are the positions mentioned on-site, remote, or hybrid?

Answer 61:

Please refer to the response to Question 33.

Question 62: Are the resumes to be provided with the response, if yes, are they supposed to be sample or live? (identify the section)

Answer 62:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 63: How many FTE does the State currently have under this contract

Answer 63:

Please refer to the response to Question 1.

Question 64: Successful Vendor must provide (as requested) the legal documentation to support proof that their candidate is a U.S. citizen or eligible to work in the United States.

Answer 64:

Vendor is required to provide the Agency with an employee that complies with all federal and state employment requirements as outlined in Section 4.2.5 of the Specifications. No work shall be performed or completed outside of the United States.

Question 65: Please confirm if we need to provide only quotations and no technical response for this RFP?

Answer 65:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 66: Is there any evaluation criteria? If yes, kindly provide a scoring matrix/ weightage.

Answer 66:

Please refer to the response to Question 23.

Question 67: Please confirm the format of the technical proposal if required under this RFP.

Answer 67:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 68: Please confirm whether resumes are required as part of the initial bid submission, or whether resumes and qualification documentation will only be required after award when candidates are requested for a specific labor category.

Answer 68:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 69: Please confirm what specific supporting documentation must be provided with candidate submissions after award. For example, should vendors provide only resumes, or also degree copies, certifications, references, and a qualification crosswalk demonstrating how each requirement is met?

Answer 69:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 70: The CRFQ form lists Line Item 9 as Application SQL Server Database Administrator and Line Item 10 as Senior Application Oracle Server Database Administrator. Please confirm whether Line Item 10 is correct as written, or whether the intended title is Senior Application SQL Server Database Administrator.

Answer 70:

See response to Question 51.

Question 71: Please confirm whether award will be made independently by each labor category, allowing a vendor to be awarded one or more selected categories even if the vendor does not bid all categories.

Answer 71:

The intent is to award a multi-vendor contract.

Question 72: Please confirm whether pricing should be submitted as a fully burdened hourly bill rate for each labor category, inclusive of all direct and indirect costs.

Answer 72:

Please refer to the response to Question 42.

Question 73: Please confirm whether the resources are expected to work onsite, remotely, or in a hybrid arrangement, and whether this may vary by labor category or assignment.

Answer 73:

Please refer to the response for Question 61.

Question 74: Please clarify whether the State can provide any estimated usage, anticipated number of placements, historical spend, or expected demand by labor category.

Answer 74:

Please refer to the response to Questions 1, 2, and 3.

Question 75: Please confirm whether insurance certificates must be included with the bid response, or whether they are only required from the apparent successful vendor(s) prior to award.

Answer 75:

Certificate of Insurance is required upon award.

Question 76: Could you please confirm the Budget?

Answer 76:

Please refer to the response to Question 3.

Question 77: Please confirm the required bid submission method for this solicitation. Is submission through any one permitted method sufficient, or must the bid be submitted both electronically through wvOASIS and physically/by fax?

Answer 77:

All solicitation responses should be submitted through the wvOASIS portal to be considered. Refer to section 6 in the Instructions to Vendors document for more information.

Question 78: Beyond completing the pricing pages and required forms, is there a specific format or template expected for the technical response for submission?

Answer 78:

The vendor should review section 4.2 for information regarding submission requirements.

Question 79: Would the Agency consider extending the submission deadline to allow time to incorporate responses to vendor Questions?

Answer 79:

All Questions are due by 10:00 am on 03/20/2026

Question 80: Does the RFQ permit vendors to engage subcontractors to fulfill staffing requirements?

Answer 80:

Please refer to Items 22 & 32 of the Terms and Conditions document. Vendors will be required to identify the use of subcontractors to include company name and contact information.

Question 81: Is there a preference for local vendors?

Answer 81:

Please refer to the response to Question 23.

Question 82: Is there an incumbent? If so, could you please share the vendor list?

Answer 82:

Please refer to the response to Question 1.

Question 83: Are candidate resumes required at the time of bid submission, or only when candidates are proposed after contract award?

Answer 83:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 84: What is the estimated number of resources required annually for each labor classification?

Answer 84:

This is unknown. Refer to response to Question 18.

Question 85: Which roles or classifications are most frequently requested?

Answer 85:

Please refer to the response to Question 6.

Question 86: Are positions typically onsite, remote, or hybrid?

Answer 86:

Please refer to the response for Question 33.

Question 87: What is the typical turnaround time for candidate evaluation and selection after submission?

Answer 87:

Please refer to the response to Question 15.

Question 88: What is the average duration of assignments?

Answer 88:

Please refer to the response to Question 15.

Question 89: Is there a maximum bill rate, not-to-exceed rate, or budget range established for each labor category?

Answer 89:

Please refer to the response to Question 3.

Question 90: Will vendors be evaluated solely on price, or are there additional evaluation criteria?

Answer 90:

Please refer to the response to Question 23.

Question 91: Will there be a ranking or tiering of awarded vendors that affects order distribution?

Answer 91:

Please refer to the response to Question 5.

Question 92: What is the expected process for issuing work requests (e.g., first right of refusal, rotational assignment, competitive submissions)?

Answer 92:

Please refer to the response to Question 15.

Question 93: Are background checks, drug screenings, or specific security requirements required for candidates?

Answer 93:

Please refer to Item 40 in the Terms and Conditions.

Question 94: Will the State allow rate adjustments/escalations over the contract term?

Answer 94:

Please refer to the response to Question 43.

Question 95: Are there any restrictions on overtime billing or standard work hours?

Answer 95:

Please refer to the pricing page where all rates are available.

Question 96: What are the invoicing requirements and expected payment terms?

Answer 96:

Please refer to Items 14 & 15 in the Terms and Conditions.

Question 97: Will the State provide equipment for contractors, or are vendors expected to supply it?

Answer 97:

Equipment will be supplied by the WVDOT. The vendor is responsible for careful care of the equipment and must return the equipment upon the completion of the work duties.

Question 98: Is this a re-compete CRFQ? If yes,

Answer 98:

Please refer to the response to Question 10.

Question 99: Could you please the name of Current Suppliers (who are currently providing services to Agency)?

Answer 99:

Please refer to the response to Question 1.

Question 100: Could you please share current Suppliers pricing?

Answer 100:

Please refer to the response to Question 2.

Question 101: When the existing contract was started, and what is the annual monetary spent value of the current contract since inception?

Answer 101:

Please refer to the response to Question 2.

Question 102: How many resources are currently engaged in the current contract?

Answer 102:

Please refer to the response to Question 1.

Question 103: Can you please share the no. of positions served in previous years under this contract?

Answer 103:

Please refer to the response to Question 1.

Question 104: Can you please share the amount of business each vendor did under this contract in previous years?

Answer 104:

Please refer to the response to Question 1.

Question 105: What will be the estimated annual budget for this project?

Answer 105:

Please refer to the response to Question 3.

Question 106: How many positions we can expect under this contract on an annual basis?

Answer 106:

Please refer to the response to Question 15.

Question 107: What would be the shift timings for the given positions?

Answer 107:

Please refer to the response to Question 15.

Question 108: How will the requisitions be shared among the awarded vendors?

Answer 108:

Please refer to the response to Question 4.

Question 109: Is it mandatory to bid on all the positions?

Answer 109:

Please refer to Section 4.2 in the Specifications.

Question 110: Can we provide client name and contact details along with the placement details to suffice the given requirement “Vendors shall be able to demonstrate their potential to provide these services by providing documentation to indicate they have provided staffing of at least six (6) individuals within the listed classifications within the past five (5) years:”?

Answer 110:

Please refer to Item 4.2 of the Specifications

Question 111: If reference details would not suffice the above-mentioned requirement, can you please confirm what all document would suffice the given requirement?

Answer 111:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 112: As per our understanding, resumes are not required along with the response, can you please confirm the same?

Answer 112:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 113: In reference to proposal submission requirements, do we just need to submit pricing form along with documentation sufficing qualifications given in section “3. Qualifications” of Specifications document?

Answer 113:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 114: Each position listed in the pricing sheet includes a corresponding senior-level role (example: 4.1.1 Senior Mainframe Application Analyst and 4.1.2 Mainframe Application Analyst). Can the requirements under Section 3.2 be satisfied by demonstrating a combined total of six (6) placements across both junior and senior versions of the role?

Answer 114:

Upon request for qualified candidates, the vendor is limited to the roles and rates on the pricing page.

Question 115: The role “Senior Application Oracle Database Administrator” appears twice in the pricing sheet under Sections 4.1.10 and 4.1.5. Could you please confirm whether a revised pricing sheet will be issued?

Answer 115:

Please refer to the response to Question 70.

Question 116: In the Specifications Document, Section 4 – Mandatory Requirements – the job descriptions are provided. Are we required to submit actual resumes or sample resumes, and what mandatory requirements need to be included with the response document?

Answer 116:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 117: Can the Agency confirm the anticipated initial term of the contract and whether there are any renewal or extension options associated with this Master Agreement?

Answer 117:

Please refer to the response to Question 9.

Question 118: Is there an estimated budget, not-to-exceed value, or historical annual spend associated with similar IT temporary staffing contracts?

Answer 118:

Please refer to the response to Question 3.

Question 119: Can the Agency provide estimated quantities (hours/FTEs) per classification to

Answer 119:

Please refer to the response to Question 15.

Question 120: Is there an incumbent vendor or multiple vendors currently providing these services? If so, can the Agency share incumbent vendor names and performance insights?

Answer 120:

Please refer to the response for Question 1.

Question 121: Can the Agency provide historical usage data by role (e.g., number of resources engaged per classification in the past 12–24 months)?

Answer 121:

Please refer to the response for Questions 1 and 2.

Question 122: Can the Agency confirm whether all roles are expected to be performed onsite, or if any roles may be eligible for hybrid or remote work arrangements?

Answer 122:

Please refer to the response to Question 33.

Question 123: Can the Agency clarify the expected work model for resources under this contract (e.g., onsite, hybrid, or remote)? Specifically, should vendors assume that personnel will be required to work primarily at WVDOT facilities in Charleston, WV or other state locations?

Answer 123:

Please refer to the response for Question 61.

Question 124: Can the Agency confirm the exact list of documents required for submission under this RFQ (e.g., pricing only, resumes, qualifications, technical response, forms)?

Answer 124:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 125: Based on our understanding, vendors are required to submit responses demonstrating compliance with mandatory requirements and pricing. Please confirm whether a detailed technical approach, staffing plan, or management methodology is required as part of this submission.

Answer 125:

Please refer to the response for Question 14.

Question 126: Are sample resumes required at the time of bid submission, or will resumes be requested only at the time of specific Delivery Orders?

Answer 126:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 127: Can the Agency provide details on the evaluation methodology and weighting (e.g., pricing vs. qualifications vs. experience)?

Answer 127:

Please refer to the response to Question 23.

Question 128: For Section 3 – Qualifications, can the Agency confirm whether providing client Point of Contact (POC) details (name, title, email, and phone) as part of reference information will be considered sufficient evidence of prior experience, or are additional supporting documents (e.g., contracts, performance letters, or work orders) required?

Answer 128:

Please refer to the response to Question 110.

Question 129: Can the Agency confirm the minimum number of client references required to demonstrate compliance with the Qualifications section?

Answer 129:

Please refer to the response to Question 110.

Question 130: For Section 4.1 – Mandatory Contract Services Requirements, can the Agency confirm whether submission of one representative resume per role/classification demonstrating compliance with the stated requirements will be sufficient to meet the mandatory criteria, or are vendors expected to provide multiple resumes or additional supporting documentation for each requirement?

Answer 130:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 131: The solicitation includes both an Excel pricing sheet (with multi-year pricing structure) and a portal-based pricing submission (with a single rate per line item). Can the Agency please confirm which format will be considered the official pricing submission for evaluation purposes?

Answer 131:

Please refer to the response for Question 20.

Question 132: In case of any discrepancy between the Excel pricing sheet and the portal submission, which version will take precedence?

Answer 132:

Please refer to the response for Question 20.

Question 133: Please confirm if we are MWBE Certified from NMSDC. Can we attach our certificates in order to get the preference?

Answer 133:

The vendor is responsible for determining SWAM certification. Please also refer to Item 15 in the Terms and Conditions.

Question 134: Our renewal for MWBE with the State of WV is under review, as our current certification has expired please confirm if we can attach the proof of application in order to be considered for the preference and can get the certificate at the time of award.

Answer 134:

Please refer to the response for Question 133.

Question 135: Is it permissible for a vendor to complete business registration after contract award, or is full registration required at the time of proposal submission?

Answer 135:

Please refer to the response for Question 13.

Question 136: Are there any specific guidelines, templates, or formatting requirements that vendors must follow when preparing the proposal response?

Answer 136:

Please refer to the response for Question 12.

Question 137: Could you please share the estimated budget for this RFP?

Answer 137:

Please refer to the response for Question 3.

Question 138: Could you please share the incumbent vendor's name, their previous response, and the associated pricing for a similar contract?

Answer 138:

Please refer to the response for Question 1.

Question 139: Could you please provide the annual spending details for similar contracts from the past three years?

Answer 139:

Please refer to the response for Question 2.

Question 140: In Section 3.2- Qualification of the Specifications document, the Agency states that vendors shall be able to demonstrate their capacity to provide the requested services by furnishing documentation evidencing the staffing of at least six individuals within the listed classifications over the past five years.

Answer 140:

Please refer to the response for Question 110.

Question 141: Would the Agency please confirm whether this documentation must be submitted as part of the Proponent's RFQ response, or whether it will only be required upon subsequent request by the Agency? If submission is required at the time of proposal, would the Agency please specify the forms of documentation it will accept to satisfy this requirement and ensure the Proponent's response is deemed responsive?

Answer 141:

Please refer to the response for Question 13.

Question 142: Would the Agency please clarify its expectations regarding the “Add Attachments” tab within the WVOASIS portal? In particular, please confirm what supporting documents, if any, must be uploaded in that section as part of the RFQ response.

Answer 142:

Please refer to the response for Question 14.

Question 143: Could the Agency please clarify the Proponent’s obligation, if any, with respect to Document Attachment Four, “State of West Virginia Centralized Request for Quote Service - Prof”? Specifically, is this attachment provided solely for reference purposes, or is the Proponent expected to complete, acknowledge, or submit this form as part of its RFQ response in order to be considered responsive?

Answer 143:

Please refer to the response for Questions 13 and 14.

Question 144: What is the anticipated annual budget for these IT temporary staffing services?

Answer 144:

Please refer to the response for Question 3.

Question 145: Could the State identify the current incumbent contractor(s) for these services and provide the total annual spend for each incumbent over the past three fiscal years?

Answer 145:

Please refer to the response for Questions 1 and 2.

Question 146: The RFQ indicates an intent to establish “multiple open-ended contracts.” Does the State have an estimated number of awards it anticipates making?

Answer 146:

Please refer to the response for Question 8.

Question 147: Section 4.1.1. (Senior Mainframe Application Analyst) requires a Bachelor's degree or five (5) years of equivalent experience, while Section 4.1.2 (Mainframe Application Analyst) does not specify an educational requirement. Could the State clarify whether any minimum education or equivalent experience is required for the Mainframe Application Analyst role?

Answer 147:

Mainframe Application Analyst requires a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Computer science or a related field from an accredited institution, or a minimum of three (3) years of equivalent work experience as a substitution for the Bachelor's degree.

Question 148: In addition to the Pricing Page (Exhibit A), Sections 3.1 and 3.2 require documentation of vendor experience and staffing capabilities. Could the State clarify whether this should be submitted as a formal technical proposal? If so, are there any formatting requirements or page limitations?

Answer 148:

Please refer to the response for Question 14.

Question 149: Please refer to Section 3.2, Qualifications - The RFQ states that vendors must provide documentation indicating they have "provided staffing of at least six (6) individuals within the listed classifications within the past five (5) years". Could the Agency please clarify if it is acceptable for all six submitted individuals to fall under a single classification (for example, providing documentation for six Database Administrators)? Or must the vendor demonstrate staffing experience across multiple different classifications from the list in Section 1?

Answer 149:

Please refer to the response for Question 110.

Question 150: Please refer to Section 3.2 which requires documentation indicating the vendor provided an employee "meeting the requirements of a specifically named classification from Section 1". Could the Agency please clarify if the past employee's actual job title must be an exact, verbatim match to the classification titles listed in Section 1 (e.g., "Application Oracle Database Administrator")? Or is it acceptable to submit documentation for past employees who held different official job titles, provided their duties, skills, and experience directly match the mandatory requirements for that specific classification?

Answer 150:

Please refer to the response for Question 110.

Question 151: Section 4.2.3 requires all travel expenses to be included in the vendor's hourly rate , while Section 1 notes that assignments could be located anywhere within the entire State of West Virginia. Because travel costs vary drastically depending on the specific location within the state, how should vendors account for this in a single fixed hourly rate? Will the Agency allow for separate travel expense reimbursements (at standard State rates) for assignments located significantly outside the metro-Charleston area, or must the single hourly rate absorb all statewide travel risks?

Answer 151:

Vendors should review section 8 for information regarding travel.

Question 152: Could the Agency please confirm the length of the initial contract term and the exact number of optional renewal years that vendors should prepare pricing for on the Pricing Page?

Answer 152:

Please refer to the response for Question 16.

Question 153: Are there any incumbents for this position?

Answer 153:

Please refer to the response for Question 1.

Question 154: If incumbents are present, could you please provide their names?

Answer 154:

Please refer to the response for Question 1.

Question 155: Could you please confirm the evaluation criteria and how the proposal will be scored?

Answer 155:

Please refer to the response to Question 23.

Question 156: We are a non-resident bidder; however, we are a Small Minority-Owned Business. Could you please confirm whether we are eligible to obtain a reciprocal certificate?

Answer 156:

Please refer to Item 15 of the Terms and Conditions.

Question 157: Is any local preference given?

Answer 157:

Please refer to Item 15 of the updated Terms and Conditions.

Question 158: Can out-of-state vendors participate?

Answer 158:

Yes.

Question 159: Section 4.2.4 indicates that resumes are required with the vendor's response. Could the State please clarify if resumes are required as part of the initial bid submission, or only during the delivery order phase when staffing requests are issued?

Answer 159:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 160: Are there any rate caps, budget thresholds, or not-to-exceed rates for any labor categories?

Answer 160:

Please refer to the response for Question 3.

Question 161: Should pricing assume standard 40-hour workweeks only, or should vendors include provisions for overtime/on-call work?

Answer 161:

Please refer to the response for Question 42.

Question 162: Could you please clarify whether pricing should be submitted as an attachment, or if it must also be entered directly in the “Respond to Lines” section within the portal?

Answer 162:

Please refer to the response for Question 20.

Question 163: Are travel, lodging, or per diem costs expected to be included in the hourly rates, or reimbursed separately?

Answer 163:

Please refer to the response for Question 151.

Question 164: Are vendors allowed to propose rate escalations (e.g., annual increases) over the contract term?

Answer 164:

Please refer to the response for Question 43.

Question 165: Will vendors be ranked strictly based on lowest price per labor category, or are there any additional evaluation factors?

Answer 165:

Please refer to the response for Question 23.

Question 166: Will vendor ranking remain fixed for the duration of the contract, or may it be adjusted based on performance?

Answer 166:

Please refer to the response to Question 23.

Question 167: Approximately how many vendors does the State anticipate awarding under this contract?

Answer 167:

Please refer to the response to Question 8.

Question 168: What is the estimated annual spend for IT temporary staffing under this contract?

Answer 168:

Please refer to the response for Questions 2 and 3.

Question 169: Approximately how many positions are expected annually per labor category?

Answer 169:

Please refer to the response for Question 18.

Question 170: Which roles are expected to be most frequently utilized?

Answer 170:

Please refer to the response for Question 6.

Question 171: What is the typical duration of assignments, and are extensions common?

Answer 171:

Please refer to the response for Question 16.

Question 172: Are resources required to be fully onsite in Charleston, WV, or will hybrid/remote work be permitted for certain roles?

Answer 172:

Please refer to the response for Question 61.

Question 173: For each staffing request, how many candidates should be submitted (e.g., one vs multiple)?

Answer 173:

Please refer to the response for Question 16.

Question 174: What is the typical interview and selection process (number of rounds, timeline)?

Answer 174:

Please refer to Section 4.3 of the Specifications.

Question 175: Are there defined KPIs or SLAs related to: Candidate submission timelines, Fill rates, Candidate retention

Answer 175:

Please refer to the response for Question 18.

Question 176: Is there a maximum number of vendors that will be awarded per classification?

Answer 176:

Please refer to the response for Question 8.

Question 177: Will vendors be evaluated and awarded on a per-classification basis, or will evaluation consider the vendor's overall response across all classifications?

Answer 177:

Please refer to the response for Questions 5 and 23.

Question 178: Can the State provide estimated annual usage, anticipated volume, or historical spend by classification?

Answer 178:

Please refer to the response for Question 3.

Question 179: Is award determination based solely on the lowest hourly rate per classification, or are there additional evaluation criteria?

Answer 179:

Please refer to the response for Question 23.

Question 180: Are vendors permitted to propose different rates by contract year or escalation over time?

Answer 180:

Please refer to the response for Question 23.

Question 181: Can vendors choose to bid on only selected classifications, or are they expected to support all listed roles?

Answer 181:

Please refer to the response for Question 109.

Question 182: Will the State consider remote candidates for any classifications?

Answer 182:

Please refer to the response for Question 61.

Question 183: Will the State provide equipment (e.g., laptops, software licenses), or is the vendor expected to supply these?

Answer 183:

Please refer to the response for Question 97.

Question 184: In Qualification section, 3.2, can we include commercial entities for demonstrating the services?

Answer 184:

Please refer to Section 3 of the Specifications.

Question 185: Please confirm the maximum number of awards.

Answer 185:

Please refer to the response to Question 8.

Question 186: What is the estimated budget?

Answer 186:

Please refer to the response for Question 3.

Question 187: Is this a new contract or are there any incumbents?

Answer 187:

Please refer to the response for Question 1.

Question 188: What was the previous spent?

Answer 188:

Please refer to the response for Question 2.

Question 189: What is the duration of the assignments?

Answer 189:

Please refer to the response to Question 16.

Question 190: Are there any pain points with Incumbents?

Answer 190:

Please refer to the response to Question 7.

Question 191: How many FTEs will be required for this contract?

Answer 191:

Please refer to the response to Question 8.

Question 192: Will there be any award preference for local vendors?

Answer 192:

Please refer to the response to Question 23.

Question 193: Will the award be limited to vendors offering the lowest bid only?

Answer 193:

Please refer to the response to Question 23.

Question 194: How many FTEs are you anticipating for each position?

Answer 194:

Please refer to the response to Question 8.

Question 195: How many FTEs have been previously working on this contract?

Answer 195:

Please refer to the response to Question 1.

Question 196: Are resumes of Positions required with response? If required, should they be sample resumes or actual candidate resumes?

Answer 196:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 197: Is it mandatory to bid on all requirements?

Answer 197:

Please refer to the response for Question 109.

Question 198: What is the mode of proposal submission, can we submit only electronically?

Answer 198:

Please refer to the response to Question 20.

Question 199: With respect to position 4.1.10 Senior Application SQL Server Database Administrator, there is different position mentioned in Pricing (in 4.1.10 Senior Application Oracle Database Administrator) which one should be considered?

Answer 199:

Please refer to the response for Question 51.

Question 200: What is the Format of submission, which sections should we address in our response?

Answer 200:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 201: Will services be required onsite, hybrid or remote?

Answer 201:

Please refer to the response for Question 33.

Question 202: Are Reciprocal Preference, Small, Women-Owned, Or Minority-owned Business preference applicable for this Request for Quotation, if we don't qualify for any preference can we perform subcontracting with Small, WO, MO businesses?

Answer 202:

Please refer to the response for Question 156.

Question 203: Is local office required for this contract?

Answer 203:

Vendors should review section 1 for information regarding scope of contract.

Question 204: Could you please clarify the response format of the CRFQ?

Answer 204:

Please refer to the response to Question 12.

Question 205: There are no specific instruction provided for " Technical Proposal", could you please specify?

Answer 205:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 206: Do we need to provide pricing in the excel provided as well?

Answer 206:

Please refer to the response to Question 20.

Question 207: Or should the pricing be submitted on the portal only?

Answer 207:

Please refer to the response to Question 20.

Question 208: Is it a re-bid or a new contract?

Answer 208:

Please refer to the response for Question 1.

Question 209: If, re-bid please could you share the historical spend?

Answer 209:

Please refer to the response for Question 2.

Question 210: Could you please share the incumbent names?

Answer 210:

Please refer to the response for Question 1.

Question 211: Are there any pain points in the current contract?

Answer 211:

Please refer to the response for Question 7.

Question 212: Is sub-contracting allowed under this contract?

Answer 212:

Please refer to the response for Question 80.

Question 213: Is there any VISA restriction for the contract?

Answer 213:

Vendors should review section 4.2.5 regarding citizenship and working eligibility.

Question 214: Could you please specify the reference requirements?

Answer 214:

Please refer to the response for Question 14.

Question 215: For section 3.2, "Vendors must provide documentation to indicate that their company meets this requirement prior to award; however, bidders may include this

documentation with their bid." Could you please clarify what documentation will suffice this requirement? Do we need to submit invoices?

Answer 215:

Please refer to Section 3.2 of the Specifications.

Question 216: Is there a preference for any work authorization for this contract?

Answer 216:

Unclear the question; Please refer to Item 15 in the Terms and Conditions.

Question 217: Could you please provide a clarity for the work model – is it going to be all on site requirements?

Answer 217:

Please refer to the response for Question 1.

Question 218: Or are the requirements can possibly be hybrid or remote as well?

Answer 218:

Please refer to the response for Question 61.

Question 219: Do we need to submit candidate resumes for the positions with our response?

Answer 219:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 220: If yes, should we submit sample resumes, or live candidate resumes?

Answer 220:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 221: Will these candidates be expected to join the agency upon award?

Answer 221:

Question 222: If yes, could you please provide the estimated joining date and mode of interviews?

Answer 222:

Please refer to the response for Question 16.

Question 223: Are they expected to work onsite, hybrid or remote?

Answer 223:

Please refer to the response for Question 61.

Question 224: Are digital signatures acceptable ?

Answer 224:

Yes.

Question 225: Is there an estimated budget for the contract?

Answer 225:

Please refer to the response for Question 3.

Question 226: Is there a preference for the Hourly rates?

Answer 226:

Please refer to the response for Question 42.

Question 227: Is there a local preference for the vendors?

Answer 227:

Please refer to the response for Question 157.

Question 228: Please clarify whether the positions under this contract will be fulltime, parttime, or variable based on project needs?

Answer 228:

Please refer to Section 4.3.4 of the Specifications.

Question 229: Will WVDOT issue Delivery Orders for each individual resource, or can multiple resources be requested under a single order?

Answer 229:

Please refer to the response for Question 15.

Question 230: Are the resources expected to work onsite, hybrid, or fully remote?

Answer 230:

Please refer to the response for Question 61.

Question 231: If onsite work is required, please confirm the primary work location(s) and whether travel across the state is expected?

Answer 231:

Please refer to the response for Question 16.

Question 232: Will WVDOT provide equipment for remote workers, or must vendors supply equipment?

Answer 232:

Please refer to the response for Question 97.

Question 233: Are overtime hours permitted, and if so, how should they be billed?

Answer 233:

Please refer to the response for Question 95.

Question 234: Are background checks required for all resources? If yes, what level (state, federal, fingerprinting)?

Answer 234:

Please refer to the response for Question 93.

Question 235: Will WVDOT require drug screening or additional security clearances?

Answer 235:

Please refer to Section 4.3.3 and Section 4.2.9 of the Specifications.

Question 236: What is the expected turnaround time for providing candidates after receiving a Delivery Order?

Answer 236:

Please refer to the response for Question 15.

Question 237: Will interviews be conducted by WVDOT? If so, what is the interview format (virtual, panel, technical test)?

Answer 237:

Interviews will be virtual or in person when possible. It is up to the agency requester as to the format of the interviews.

Question 238: What is the required work mode for this engagement—remote, hybrid, or fully onsite?

Answer 238:

Please refer to the response for Question 61.

Question 239: Is it mandatory to submit actual or sample resumes for each classifications?

Answer 239:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 240: What is the expected start date for the first set of resources?

Answer 240:

Please refer to the response for Question 15.

Question 241: What is the expected duration of each assignment (e.g., 6 months, 12 months, multiyear)?

Answer 241:

Please refer to the response for Question 15.

Question 242: Will WVDOT allow resource replacements without penalty if a candidate resigns or is not a fit?

Answer 242:

Vendors should review section 4.2 regarding vendor responsibilities.

Question 243: What is the required notice period for replacing a resource?

Answer 243:

Please refer to the response for Question 242.

Question 244: What is the anticipated contract start date and contract term?

Answer 244:

Please refer to the response for Question 16.

Question 245: Will multiple vendors be awarded under this solicitation?

Answer 245:

Please refer to the response for Question 1.

Question 246: How will Delivery Orders be distributed among awarded vendors (rotation, best fit, competitive minibid)?

Answer 246:

Please refer to the response for Question 16.

Question 247: Will WVDOT provide historical usage data for similar staffing contracts?

Answer 247:

Please refer to the response for Question 2 & 3.

Question 248: Is there a maximum number of resources WVDOT anticipates needing per classification?

Answer 248:

Please refer to the response for Question 8.

Question 249: Will WVDOT allow rate adjustments during the contract term?

Answer 249:

Please refer to the response for Question 42.

Question 250: Are there any penalties for early termination of a resource by the vendor?

Answer 250:

Please refer to the response for Question 242.

Question 251: Should vendors include all costs (travel, equipment, overhead) in the hourly rate?

Answer 251:

Please refer to the response for Question 151.

Question 252: Will WVDOT reimburse travel expenses if onsite work is required outside Charleston?

Answer 252:

Please refer to the response for Question 151.

Question 253: What is the invoicing frequency (monthly, biweekly)?

Answer 253:

Invoices will be billed monthly.

Question 254: Are timesheets required, and if so, what format should be used?

Answer 254:

Please refer to the response for Question 242.

Question 255: Will WVDOT use wvOASIS for timesheet approval and invoicing?

Answer 255:

Please refer to the response for Question 242.

Question 256: For Section 3.2 (staffing of six individuals), will WVDOT accept private sector references, or must they be government clients?

Answer 256:

Please refer to Section 3 of the Specifications.

Question 257: Will WVDOT accept resumes at the time of Delivery Order instead of at bid submission?

Answer 257:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 258: Are vendors required to include the qualifications outlined in Section 3 as part of the response submission?

Answer 258:

Please refer to the response for Question 13.

Question 259: Will WVDOT require vendors to acknowledge all addenda in the technical proposal or only in the bid submission?

Answer 259:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 13.

Question 260: Are vendors required to include the Vendor Responsibilities outlined in Section 4.2 as part of the response submission?

Answer 260:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 13.

Question 261: Is there a page limit or formatting requirement for the technical proposal?

Answer 261:

This is a request for quote and not a request for proposal.

Question 262: Should vendors submit one combined proposal for all classifications or separate proposals per classification?

Answer 262:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 13.

Question 263: Are vendors required to submit a redacted version for public release?

Answer 263:

Please refer to Item 31 of the Terms and Conditions.

Question 264: Can WVDOT confirm the complete list of mandatory submission requirements (e.g., technical proposal components, staffing documentation, compliance forms, addendum acknowledgments, and any required certifications) that must be included in the vendor's response?

Answer 264:

Please refer to the response for Question 14.

Question 265: Can WVDOT confirm the mandatory information to be provided in the Response document?

Answer 265:

Please refer to the response for Question 14.

Question 266: Can WVDOT provide the required format or structure for the information that must be included in the response submission?

Answer 266:

Please refer to the response for Question 14.

Question 267: Will WVDOT provide training or orientation for new resources?

Answer 267:

Organizational knowledge will be shared, however incoming employees will be expected to have the technical knowledge to perform their duties.

Question 268: Are there any mandatory state holidays or shutdown periods vendors should be aware of?

Answer 268:

Please refer to the response for Question 50.

Question 269: Will WVDOT provide access to internal systems for remote workers?

Answer 269:

All work will be performed on-site.

Question 270: Are there any anticipated changes to the technical environment during the contract term?

Answer 270:

Yes, due to the nature of the industry.

Question 271: Will WVDOT provide performance feedback for each resource?

Answer 271:

Performance feedback may be offered upon request.

Question 272: Is there a maximum number of vendors WVDOT intends to award?

Answer 272:

Please refer to the response for Question 8.

Question 273: Will WVDOT require vendors to participate in quarterly or annual performance reviews?

Answer 273:

Please refer to the response for Question 271.

Question 274: Does WVDOT anticipate transitioning any of these roles into longterm fulltime positions?

Answer 274:

Please refer to the response for Question 228.

Question 275: Could WVDOT share the evaluation criteria or scoring breakdown that will be used to assess vendor responses?

Answer 275:

Please refer to the response for Question 23.

Question 276: Are vendors required to complete the Final CRFQ Form and submit it along with their proposal?

Answer 276:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 13.

Question 277: Is the submission of past client references mandatory for this solicitation?

Answer 277:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 13.

Question 278: Are vendors required to submit separate technical and cost documents, or should all materials be combined into a single file?

Answer 278:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 13.

Question 279: Can WVDOT confirm all mandatory forms and attachments that must be included for the proposal to be considered responsive?

Answer 279:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 13.

Question 280: Can WVDOT confirm whether an extension to the due date will be issued for this solicitation?

Answer 280:

Please refer to the response for Question 79.

Question 281: Should the proposal be separated into Technical and Price volumes?

Answer 281:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 13.

Question 282: Is there a page limit for the Technical Proposal?

Answer 282:

Please refer to the response for Question 261.

Question 283: What file format should the proposal be submitted in (PDF or Word)?

Answer 283:

Please refer to the response for Question 261.

Question 284: Are there any specific formatting requirements (font, margins, spacing)?

Answer 284:

Please refer to the response for Question 261.

Question 285: Should technical specifications or datasheets be included in the proposal submission?

Answer 285:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 13.

Question 286: Should addendum acknowledgement forms be submitted as part of the proposal package or separately?

Answer 286:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 13.

Question 287: Can vendors submit multiple files in the portal, or must the proposal be uploaded as one consolidated document?

Answer 287:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 13.

Question 288: Could you please clarify the evaluation criteria or scoring methodology for this solicitation?

Answer 288:

Please refer to the response for Question 23.

Question 289: Could the State please confirm if vendors should submit Exhibit A in excel or can vendors provide it in PDF?

Answer 289:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 13.

Question 290: Could the State please confirm whether vendors may provide the Contract Manager information within the proposal/documentation, or if vendors are required to attach and complete page 22 of CRFQ DOT2600000079 Specifications as a separate form?

Answer 290:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 13.

Question 291: Are electronic signatures allowed?

Answer 291:

Please refer to the response for Question 224.

Question 292: Could the State please grant an extension on the due date?

Answer 292:

Please refer to the response for Question 79.

Question 293: Could the State please confirm if it's mandatory for vendors to have a vendor customer code?

Answer 293:

The successful vendor must be registered with the State of WV upon award.

Question 294: If the vendor customer code and registration with the West Virginia Purchasing Division registration is mandatory, could the State please confirm if vendors can include proof that we are currently in the process of obtaining it?

Answer 294:

Please refer to the response for Question 293.

Question 295: In section 15A. RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE, the link provided is not working, could the State please provide the correct link or the PDF?

Answer 295:

Please try the link again.

Question 296: Could the State please confirm whether vendors are required to complete the Terms and Conditions form or if it should be submitted blank as part of the proposal? If vendors are expected to complete it, could the State please clarify the correct way to fill it out as some blank spaces appear to be post award?

Answer 296:

Yes, it is required upon award.

Question 297: Could the State please confirm whether any licenses, certifications, or permits are required under the LICENSE(S) / CERTIFICATIONS / PERMITS section of the Terms and Conditions? The section indicates that vendors must provide the listed items; however, the space below the paragraph appears to be blank. Please confirm if any specific requirements apply.

Answer 297:

No.

Question 298: Is the certificate of Insurance required with the response?

Answer 298:

Please refer to the response for Question 75.

Question 299: Are there any sales reporting requirements we should be aware of? If so, what is the expected submission frequency, and are zero sales reports required

Answer 299:

Please refer to the response for Question 47.

Question 300: Could the State please confirm whether the Interested Party Supplemental Disclosure form referenced in Section 43 – Interested Party Supplemental Disclosure of the Terms and Conditions is required for submission? The section indicates that the form is included in the solicitation; however, it does not appear among the provided documents. Could the State please provide the form or advise where it can be located?

Answer 300:

The form can be obtained from the WV Ethics Commission.

Question 301: Is it required to provide the Good Standing Certificate alongside the proposal response?

Answer 301:

Please refer to Item 32 in the Terms and Conditions.

Question 302: We are a California MBE firm certified by NMSDC. Do we qualify to meet the MBE preference? If yes, could the State please let us know what is the required documentation in order to obtain this preference?

Answer 302:

Please refer to Item 15 in the Terms and Conditions.

Question 303: We are a California firm, could the State please confirm if we qualify to meet the reciprocal preference?

Answer 303:

Please refer to Item 15 in the Terms and Conditions.

Question 304: Can the State confirm whether vendors are required to submit any written/technical response, or only pricing?

Answer 304:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 13.

Question 305: If yes, is there any defined structure, format, or set of Questions that vendors are required to follow for the written response?

Answer 305:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12, 13, and 14.

Question 306: Could the State please confirm what specific documentation is required under Section 3.1 to demonstrate the minimum five (5) years in business?

Answer 306:

Please refer to the response for Question 55.

Question 307: As per Section 3.2, could the State confirm whether vendors may provide information on individuals provided to commercial clients, or if only government/public sector experience will be considered?

Answer 307:

Please refer to the response for Question 14.

Question 308: As per Section 3.2, could the State provide more details on the type of documentation required to demonstrate that individuals were provided for the specified classifications?

Answer 308:

Please refer to the response for Question 14.

Question 309: As per Section 4.2.3, which mentions inclusive costs, could the State confirm whether vendors are allowed to bill for public holidays, sick leave, or paid time off?

Answer 309:

Please refer to the response for Question 50.

Question 310: Are vendors expected to include references in the written response? If yes, must these be government references, or will commercial references also be accepted?

Answer 310:

Please refer to the response for Question 14.

Question 311: Could the WVDOT please clarify the correct way to enter pricing on the portal?

Answer 311:

Please refer to the response for Question 20.

Question 312: Please clarify what is meant by 'Unit Issue' and 'Qty' on the portal within the pricing slot.

Answer 312:

'Est. Qty.' is an estimated number of positions /roles given for the pricing page. 'Unit of Measure' represents one position/role. 'Unit cost' is the hourly rate for year 1, 2, 3, and 4. Refer to 5.2 regarding more information on the pricing page.

Question 313: Are there any caps/limits on annual rate escalation for years 2-4?

Answer 313:

Please refer to the response for Question 42.

Question 314: Are there any overtime or holiday rate considerations to be included?

Answer 314:

Please refer to the response for Question 50.

Question 315: Can the State confirm that 'EA' in the pricing sheet represents one hour of service per resource, given the estimated quantity of 2080?

Answer 315:

Please refer to the response for Question 312.

Question 316: What is the estimated number of resources required per role annually?

Answer 316:

Please refer to the response for Question 16.

Question 317: How many vendors do you expect to award for this project?

Answer 317:

Please refer to the response for Question 8.

Question 318: Apart from Charleston, are there other work locations across WV?

Answer 318:

Please refer to the response for Question 1.

Question 319: Is subcontracting allowed under this contract?

Answer 319:

Please refer to the response for Question 80.

Question 320: Is there an existing vendor or incumbent currently providing these services?

Answer 320:

Please refer to the response for Question 1.

Question 321: Please provide details of the current incumbent vendor(s), including the scope of services performed and the duration of the existing contract.

Answer 321:

Please refer to the response for Question 1.

Question 322: Could you please confirm whether vendors are required to submit a detailed technical proposal as part of this CRFQ response, or if the evaluation will be based solely on the submitted pricing and required forms?

Answer 322:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 13.

Question 323: Is the current agency providing services under this contract eligible to participate and submit a bid for this RFP?

Answer 323:

Please refer to the response for Question 1.

Question 324: Is there a defined "not-to-exceed" budget for this RFP? If so, please provide details.

Answer 324:

Please refer to the response for Question 3.

Question 325: Please provide a list of the most frequently requested job classifications or positions under this contract.

Answer 325:

Please refer to the response for Question 6.

Question 326: Kindly provide the total annual expenditure for temporary staffing services for the most recent fiscal year.

Answer 326:

Please refer to the response for Question 2.

Question 327: Please clarify whether resumes are required as part of the proposal submission process. If applicable, kindly specify the positions and level of detail required.

Answer 327:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 328: Please provide information regarding the current pricing structure, including bill rates or markups, utilized under the existing contract.

Answer 328:

Please refer to the response for Question 2.

Question 329: Could you please clarify if vendors need to complete only Page 1 (Vendor Information) of the CRFQ form, or if the entire document must be completed and submitted as part of the response?

Answer 329:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 13.

Question 330: Could you please confirm whether the submission requirements are limited to the CRFQ form and pricing sheet only, or if we may also include additional documents such as company information and qualifications?

Answer 330:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 13.

Question 331: Could you please confirm whether the resources are required to be fully onsite in Charleston, WV, or if remote or hybrid work arrangements will be acceptable?

Answer 331:

Please refer to the response for Question 61.

Question 332: Please confirm whether the submitted hourly rates are expected to be fully inclusive of all costs, including travel, overhead, insurance, and benefits, with no additional reimbursements.

Answer 332:

Please refer to the response for Question 42.

Question 333: In the event that a resource needs to be replaced, could you please clarify whether vendors would be subject to any penalties beyond providing a qualified replacement, and whether a transition period would be permitted?

Answer 333:

Please refer to the response for Question 242.

Question 334: Do all positions require full-time on-site presence in Charleston, or are any roles eligible for remote or hybrid work?

Answer 334:

Please refer to the response for Question 61.

Question 335: Are any roles expected to provide after-hours, on-call, or weekend/holiday support as part of the standard hourly rate?

Answer 335:

Please refer to the response for Question 50.

Question 336: Which position classifications are most frequently requested?

Answer 336:

Please refer to the response for Question 6.

Question 337: What proportion of time is expected to be spent on mentoring/training versus production work?

Answer 337:

Please refer to the response for Question 15.

Question 338: Are there any required training deliverables or documentation for knowledge transfer?

Answer 338:

Please refer to the response for Question 267.

Question 339: If a candidate is replaced during an active delivery order, is the full interview and qualification process required again, or is there an expedited review process for replacement candidates?

Answer 339:

Please refer to the response for Question 242.

Question 340: Please confirm whether resumes are required as part of the initial bid submission, or whether resumes and qualification documentation will only be required after award when candidates are requested for a specific labor category.

Answer 340:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 341: Please confirm what specific supporting documentation must be provided with candidate submissions after award. For example, should vendors provide only resumes, or also degree copies, certifications, references, and a qualification crosswalk demonstrating how each requirement is met?

Answer 341:

Please refer to the response to Question 14.

Question 342: The CRFQ form lists Line Item 9 as Application SQL Server Database Administrator and Line Item 10 as Senior Application Oracle Server Database Administrator. Please confirm whether Line Item 10 is correct as written, or whether the intended title is Senior Application SQL Server Database Administrator.

Answer 342:

Please refer to the response for Question 51.

Question 343: Please confirm whether award will be made independently by each labor category, allowing a vendor to be awarded one or more selected categories even if the vendor does not bid all categories.

Answer 343:

Please refer to the response for Question 1.

Question 344: Please confirm whether pricing should be submitted as a fully burdened hourly bill rate for each labor category, inclusive of all direct and indirect costs.

Answer 344:

Please refer to the response for Question 42.

Question 345: Please confirm whether the resources are expected to work onsite, remotely, or in a hybrid arrangement, and whether this may vary by labor category or assignment.

Answer 345:

Please refer to the response for Question 61.

Question 346: Please clarify whether the State can provide any estimated usage, anticipated number of placements, historical spend, or expected demand by labor category.

Answer 346:

Please refer to the response for Question 1, 2, and 3.

Question 347: Please confirm whether insurance certificates must be included with the bid response, or whether they are only required from the apparent successful vendor(s) prior to award.

Answer 347:

Please refer to the response for Question 75.

Question 348: Could you please confirm the Budget?

Answer 348:

Please refer to the response for Question 3.

Question 349: Please confirm the required bid submission method for this solicitation. Is submission through any one permitted method sufficient, or must the bid be submitted both electronically through wvOASIS and physically/by fax?

Answer 349:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12, 13, and 14.

Question 350: Can you please clarify Section 3.2: does the five-year requirement apply to each proposed individual, or to the vendor's history of placing at least six qualified resources in the listed classifications within the past five years?

Answer 350:

Please refer to the response for Question 55.

Question 351: Are there any specific areas that we should address in the proposal documentation, or is there a template that we are required to follow?

Answer 351:

Please refer to the response for Questions 13 and 14.

Question 352: Does Cost Proposal need to be submitted separately, or it should include in the technical documentation?

Answer 352:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 13.

Question 353: “Vendors shall be able to demonstrate their potential to provide these services by providing documentation to indicate they have provided staffing of at least six (6) individuals within the listed classifications...”

Could you please confirm whether this requirement is satisfied by providing documentation for:

Six (6) individuals across one or more of the listed classifications, or

Six (6) individuals mapped across six (6) different classifications?

Answer 353:

Please refer to the response for Question 110.

Question 354: Section 3.2 of the Specifications states that vendors must “provide documentation to indicate they have provided staffing of at least six (6) individuals within the listed classifications,” and also requires that the vendor be in business for a minimum of five (5) years providing similar services. Could you please clarify what form of documentation is acceptable to demonstrate:

The staffing of six (6) individuals (e.g., resumes, client references, contract summaries,

etc.), and The minimum five (5) years of experience (e.g., company profile, past contracts,

references, etc.)? Additionally, should this documentation be submitted as part of the bid response, or will it be requested at a later stage (e.g., prior to award)?

Answer 354:

Please refer to the response to Questions 14 and 110.

Question 355: The solicitation outlines pricing and qualification requirements; however, it does not explicitly specify all documentation required at the time of bid submission.

Could you please confirm whether any documentation such as proof of experience staffing history, or supporting qualifications is required to be submitted with the bid, or if such documentation will be requested at a later stage (e.g., prior to award)?

Answer 355:

Please refer to the response for Questions 12 and 14.

Question 356: Could you please clarify whether the roles under this contract are expected to be performed onsite, remote, or in a hybrid model?

Answer 356:

Please refer to the response for Question 61.

Question 357: The solicitation indicates that multiple vendors may be awarded and ranked by pricing.

Could you please clarify how delivery orders will be distributed among awarded vendors (e.g., strictly by ranking, rotational basis, or based on agency discretion)?

Answer 357:

Please refer to the response to Question 15.

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM
SOLICITATION NO.: CRFQ DOT2600000079

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 the 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 type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 6 |
| <input checked="" 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 the 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.

Company

Authorized Signature

Date

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



Dear Evaluation Committee,

Ascii Group is pleased to submit our response to the West Virginia Department of Transportation's Request for Quotation (CRFQ DOT2600000079) for Information Technology Temporary Staffing Services RFQ(81260081).

With over a decade of experience delivering high-quality IT staffing solutions across public sector and enterprise environments, Ascii Group brings a proven track record of reliability, responsiveness, and compliance. We understand the critical nature of WVDOT's technology operations and are fully prepared to support your organization with skilled professionals across application development, database administration, GIS technologies, mainframe systems, and infrastructure support.

Our approach is built on three core principles:

- **Responsiveness:** We are committed to meeting or exceeding the required 48-hour turnaround time and providing up to ten highly qualified candidates per request.
- **Quality & Compliance:** Every candidate undergoes rigorous technical screening, background verification, and compliance checks aligned with state and agency requirements.
- **Continuity & Reliability:** We maintain a strong pipeline of pre-vetted resources and ensure seamless replacement within required timelines to minimize operational disruption.

Ascii Group acknowledges receipt of all addenda associated with this solicitation and confirms full compliance with all mandatory requirements, terms, and conditions. All proposed rates are fully burdened and inclusive of all applicable costs.

We have strategically priced our services to remain highly competitive while ensuring consistent delivery, scalability, and long-term partnership value for WVDOT. Our team is confident in our ability to support your mission with dependable, high-performing IT professionals.

We appreciate the opportunity to be considered and look forward to the possibility of partnering with WVDOT. Should you require any additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
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Management Point of Contact
Ascii Group
Email: Hima@asciigroup.com
Phone: 248-476-7600 Ext 105

Attachments: Company profile, RFQ Forms & Response, Pricing Sheet, Certifications, COI, Resumes

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 (1) 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 (3) 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.

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:

_____ for _____.

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.

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 www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy.

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.

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.

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.

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) Hima Kolanagireddy

(Address) 38345 W 10 Mile Rd, Suite 365, Farmington, MI 48335

(Phone Number) / (Fax Number) 248-476-7600 Ext 105

(email address) hima@asciigroup.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.

ASCII Group, LLC

(Company)

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Hima Kolanagireddy
Hima Kolanagireddy, CEO, 04/14/2026

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

248-476-7600 Ext 105

(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

hima@asciigroup.com

(Email Address)



This is to certify:

Entity Name: ASCII GROUP, LLC

Entity ID#: 801612850

Entity Type: Domestic Limited Liability Company

Initial Filing Date: 04/14/2011

Delayed Effective Date:

Formation Jurisdiction: Michigan

Act Formed Under: 023-1993 Michigan Limited Liability Company Act

That the Annexed List of Images has been compared by me with the record on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and the whole of such record and constitutes all documents on file in this office for the above referenced entity.

The above referenced entity was validly organized and is validly in existence under the laws of this state and has satisfied its annual filing obligations.

This certificate is issued in conformity with the Act it is formed under, to attest to the fact that the company is in good standing in Michigan as of this date.

This certificate is in due form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, in the City of Lansing, on April 13, 2026.



Linda Clegg, Director

Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau

Certificate Number: 66519

Verify this certificate at: www.michigan.gov/corpverifycertificate



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
LANSING

MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

04/13/2026

Filed Documents

ID Number: **801612850**
Name: **ASCII GROUP, LLC**

DESCRIPTION	FILE YEAR	DATE FILED
Articles of Organization		04/14/2011
Certificate of Change of Registered Office and/or Resident Agent		03/20/2014
Annual Statement	2017	11/07/2016
Annual Statement	2018	12/06/2017
Annual Statement	2019	11/15/2018
Annual Statement	2020	11/11/2019
Annual Statement	2021	11/17/2020
Annual Statement	2022	01/13/2022
Annual Statement	2023	02/02/2023
Annual Statement	2024	01/15/2024
Annual Statement	2025	02/15/2025
Annual Statement	2026	01/28/2026

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If you have questions about this information, you may contact the Corporations Division by calling (517) 241-6470.

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***SUPPLIER CLEARINGHOUSE
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY***



CERTIFICATION EXPIRATION DATE: **September 19, 2026**

The Supplier Clearinghouse for the Utility Supplier Diversity Program of the California Public Utilities Commission hereby certifies that it has audited and verified the eligibility of:

***Ascii Group, LLC
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)***

pursuant to Commission General Order 156, and the terms and conditions stipulated in the Verification Application Package. This Certificate shall be valid only with the Clearinghouse seal affixed hereto.

Eligibility must be maintained at all times, and renewed within 30 days of any changes in ownership or control. Failure to comply may result in a denial of eligibility. The Clearinghouse may reconsider certification if it is determined that such status was obtained by false, misleading or incorrect information. Decertification may occur if any verification criterion under which eligibility was awarded later becomes invalid due to Commission ruling. The Clearinghouse may request additional information or conduct on- site visits during the term of verification to verify eligibility.

This certification is valid only for the period that the above firm remains eligible as determined by the Clearinghouse. Utility companies may direct inquiries concerning this Certificate to the Clearinghouse at (800) 359-7998.

VON: 17000277

DETERMINATION DATE: September 19, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY***



CERTIFICATION EXPIRATION DATE: **September 19, 2026**

The Supplier Clearinghouse for the Utility Supplier Diversity Program of the California Public Utilities Commission hereby certifies that it has audited and verified the eligibility of:

***Ascii Group, LLC
Women Business Enterprise (WBE)***

pursuant to Commission General Order 156, and the terms and conditions stipulated in the Verification Application Package. This Certificate shall be valid only with the Clearinghouse seal affixed hereto.

Eligibility must be maintained at all times, and renewed within 30 days of any changes in ownership or control. Failure to comply may result in a denial of eligibility. The Clearinghouse may reconsider certification if it is determined that such status was obtained by false, misleading or incorrect information. Decertification may occur if any verification criterion under which eligibility was awarded later becomes invalid due to Commission ruling. The Clearinghouse may request additional information or conduct on- site visits during the term of verification to verify eligibility.

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**HEREBY GRANTS
WOMAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (WOSB) CERTIFICATION TO**

ASCII GROUP, LLC DBA Ascii Group

The identified small business is an eligible WOSB for the WOSB Program, as set forth in 13 C.F.R. part 127 and has been certified as such by an SBA approved Third Party Certifier pursuant to the Third Party Agreement, dated June 30, 2011, and available at www.sba.gov/wosb.

The WOSB Certification expires on the date herein unless there is a change to the SBA's regulation that makes the WOSB ineligible or there is a change in the WOSB that makes the WOSB ineligible. If either occurs, this WOSB Certification is immediately invalid. The WOSB must not misrepresent its certification status to any other party, including any local or State government or contracting official or the Federal government or any of its contracting officials.

Majority Female Owner: Hima Kolanagireddy
NAICS: 541511, 541611, 561311, 561312, 561320, 561330 UNSPSC: 80111608, 80111609, 80111711, 81160000
Certification Number: WOSB160371
Renewal Date: September 26, 2026
WOSB Regulation Expiration Date: 9/26/2026



Michelle Richards, Great Lakes Women's
Business Council President

Jill Sasso, WBENC Chief Operating Officer

LaKesha White, Sr. Vice President, Certification

Your **Good Standing Letter Request** has been received on **Apr 13, 2026** and your confirmation number is **1-806-622-592**.

Should you have any questions, please contact us via e-mail at TaxMyTaxes@wv.gov or by calling the Taxpayer Services Division at (304) 558-3333 or toll free (800) 982-8297.