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Procurement Folder: 1828348

Procurement Type: Central Purchase Order

Vendor ID: VS0000019929

Legal Name: FIRST FRUITS EXCAVATING INC

Alias/DBA:

Total Bid: \$53,955.00

Response Date: 01/15/2026

Response Time: 10:58

Responded By User ID: FirstFruits

First Name: Phillip

Last Name: Dayton

Email: buck@firstfruits-wv.com

Phone: 304-726-8412

SO Doc Code: CRFQ

SO Dept: 1400

SO Doc ID: AGR2600000021

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Solicitation Description: Mineral County WV Blockage Removal

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

State of West Virginia
Solicitation Response

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Solicitation Description: Mineral County WV Blockage Removal
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VENDOR
VS0000019929
FIRST FRUITS EXCAVATING INC

Solicitation Number: CRFQ 1400 AGR2600000021
Total Bid: 53955
Response Date: 2026-01-15
Response Time: 10:58:29
Comments:

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER
Larry D McDonnell
304-558-2063
larry.d.mcdonnell@wv.gov

Vendor		
Signature X	FEIN#	DATE

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

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
1	Mineral County WV Blockage Removal				53955.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
93131802			

Commodity Line Comments:

Extended Description:

Debris removal from stream and streambank repair due to flood damage.
 Note: Please enter TOTAL COST from Exhibit A Pricing Page to Commodity Line.
 See attached specification and associated documentation for further details.




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State of West Virginia
Centralized Request for Quote
Construction

Proc Folder: 1828348			Reason for Modification: Addendum No. 03
Doc Description: Mineral County WV Blockage Removal			
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BID RECEIVING LOCATION
BID CLERK DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING DIVISION 2019 WASHINGTON ST E CHARLESTON WV 25305 US

VENDOR		
Vendor Customer Code:		
Vendor Name : First Fruits Excavating, Inc.		
Address :		
Street : 407 Plum Run Road		
City : Ridgeley		
State : WV	Country : USA	Zip : 26753
Principal Contact : Phillip N. Dayton, II		
Vendor Contact Phone: 304-726-8412	Extension:	

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER Larry D McDonnell 304-558-2063 larry.d.mcdonnell@wv.gov		
Vendor Signature X 	FEIN# 22-3947768	DATE 01.15.2026

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Addendum No. 03

To attach answers to vendor questions

To attach the following revised documents:

Terms and Conditions Section 7: Required Documents.

Terms and Conditions - Additional Terms and Conditions (Construction Contract Only) Section 2: Bonds

The bid opening date and time still remains 01/15/2025 at 1:30PM EST/EDT.

No other changes

INVOICE TO		SHIP TO	
WEST VIRGINIA CONSERVATION AGENCY 1900 KANAWHA BLVD E		WEST VIRGINIA CONSERVATION AGENCY WEST VIRGINIA CONSERVATION AGENCY 255 GUS R DOUGLASS LN	
CHARLESTON	WV	CHARLESTON	WV
US		US	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Mineral County WV Blockage Removal	1	base bid		\$53,955.00

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>Line</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Date</u>
1	Vendor questions due by 2:00PM EST/EDT	2025-12-11

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ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

See attached document(s) for additional Terms and Conditions

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
Mineral County, WV – Blockage Removal

EXHIBIT A – Pricing Page

Blockage and Debris Removal Mineral County, WV

All labor, materials, equipment, and supplies necessary for:

Blockage and Debris Removal Mineral County, WV

Name of Bidder: First Fruits Excavating, Inc.

Bidders Address: 407 Plum Run Road
Street

Ridgeley WV 26753
City State Zip

Telephone: 304-726-8412

Fax Number: 304-738-1602

Email: buck@firstfruits-wv.com

Contractor's License No: WV047004

(include copy with bid response documents)

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

Base Bid: \$ 53,955.00

(Also enter this amount into Commodity Line 1)

fifty-three thousand, nine hundred fifty-five dollars and zero cents

(Show amount in both words)


Signature

01.15.2026
Date

Printed Name Phillip N. Dayton, II

Title President

Failure to use this bid form may result in bid disqualification.

Detailed Bid Schedule
Mineral County, WV – Blockage Removal Exhibit A - Pricing Page

Item	Description	Equipment Spec. (i.e. make, model) *	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
1.	Hydraulic Excavator with thumb, minimum of 89 H.P. Regular	Komatsu PC160	80	HR	\$120.00	\$9,600.00
2.	Hydraulic Excavator with thumb, minimum of 89 H.P. Over Time	Komatsu PC160	20	HR	\$140.00	\$2,800.00
3.	On-Highway Dump Truck #1, minimum of 250 H.P. & 10 cy bed – Regular	Kenworth T800	80	HR	\$95.00	\$7,600.00
4.	On-Highway Dump Truck #1, minimum of 250 H.P. & 10 cy bed – Over Time	Kenworth T800	20	HR	\$115.00	\$2,300.00
5.	On-Highway Dump Truck #2, minimum of 250 H.P. & 10 cy bed – Regular	Kenworth T800	80	HR	\$95.00	\$7,600.00
6.	On-Highway Dump Truck #2, minimum of 250 H.P. & 10 cy bed – Over Time	Kenworth T800	20	HR	\$115.00	\$2,300.00
7.	#1 Laborer with Chain Saw, Hand Tools, & Flagging Equipment Regular	N/A	80	HR	\$60.00	\$4,800.00
8.	#1 Laborer with Chain Saw, Hand Tools, & Flagging Equipment Over Time	N/A	20	HR	\$80.00	\$1,600.00
9.	#2 Laborer with Chain Saw, Hand Tools, & Flagging Equipment – Regular	N/A	80	HR	\$60.00	\$4,800.00
10.	#2 Laborer with Chain Saw, Hand Tools, & Flagging Equipment – Over Time	N/A	20	HR	\$80.00	\$1,600.00
11.	Tractor with Lowboy * *Can substitute Tag-along Equipment Trailer	Kenworth W900	20	HR	\$125.00	\$2,500.00
12.	Stabilization Materials – Seed and Mulch	N/A	1	L.S	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
13.	Mobilization-Demobilization Limited to 10% of the Total of Line Items 1 through 12	N/A	1	L.S	\$4,455.00	\$4,455.00
					Total:	\$53,955

Unit Definitions: LS = Lump Sum, LF = Linear Foot, CF = Cubic Feet, SF = Square Feet, CY = Cubic Yards, EA = Each, MO = Month, TN = Ton(s), AC = Acre(s), HR = Hours

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, First Fruits Excavating, Inc.
of 407 Plum Ridge Road, Ridgeley, WV 26753, as Principal, and Hartford Fire Insurance Company
of One Hartford Plaza, Hartford, CT 06155, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of CT
with its principal office in the City of Hartford, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State
of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of Five Percent of Amount Bid (\$ 5% of Amount Bid) for the payment of which,
well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the
Department of Administration a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for
Mineral County WV Blockage Removal

NOW THEREFORE,

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

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

WITNESS, the following signatures and seals of Principal and Surety, executed and sealed by a proper officer of Principal and
Surety, or by Principal individually if Principal is an individual, this 15th day of January, 2026.

Principal Seal

First Fruits Excavating, Inc.
(Name of Principal)

By [Signature]
(Must be President, Vice President, or
Duly Authorized Agent)

President
(Title)

Surety Seal

Hartford Fire Insurance Company
(Name of Surety)

[Signature]
Justin Stetler, Attorney-in-Fact

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

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries, Bond Authenticity
and Claims to:
THE HARTFORD
BOND, T-14
One Hartford Plaza
Hartford, Connecticut 06155
Bond.Claims@thehartford.com
call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Agency Name: TWAIN INSURANCE AGENCY LLC
Agency Code: 30-720435

- ☒ **Hartford Fire Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
☒ **Hartford Casualty Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
☒ **Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
☐ **Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut, (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, **up to the amount of Unlimited** :

Kristen Arnold, Thomas R. Davis, Lawrence Martin, Robin V. Russell, Wade Smith, Shanalee Steele, Justin Stetler, Brandon Thacker, Griffin Willson of RIDGELAND, Mississippi

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by ☒ and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on May 23, 2016 the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



Phyllis A. Clark

Phyllis A. Clark, Assistant Secretary

Joelle L. LaPierre

Joelle L. LaPierre, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

ss. Lake Mary

On this 1st day of March, 2024, before me personally came Joelle L. LaPierre, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that (s)he resides in Seminole County, State of Florida; that (s)he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that (s)he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that (s)he signed his/her name thereto by like authority.



Mariluz Arce

Mariluz Arce
My Commission HH 287363
Expires July 13, 2026

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of January 15, 2026.

Signed and sealed in Lake Mary, Florida.



Keith D. Dozois

Keith D. Dozois, Assistant Vice President

Subcontractor List Submission (Construction Contracts Only)

Bidder's Name: First Fruits Excavating, Inc.

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

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

Attach additional pages if necessary



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

I, Phillip N. Dayton, II, after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am an employee of First Fruits Excavating, Inc.; and,
(Company Name)
2. I do hereby attest that First Fruits Excavating, Inc.
(Company Name)

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

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

Printed Name: Phillip N. Dayton, II

Signature: 

Title: President

Company Name: First Fruits Excavating, Inc.

Date: 01.15.2026

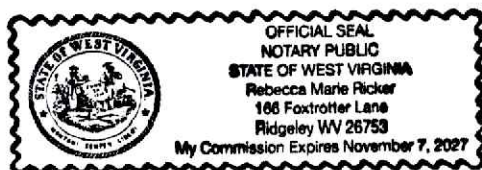
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF Mineral, TO-WIT:

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January, 2026.

By Commission expires November 7, 2027

(Seal)




 (Notary Public)



CONTRACTOR LICENSE

AUTHORIZED BY THE
West Virginia Contractor
Licensing Board

NUMBER: WV047004

CLASSIFICATION:

EXCAVATION
UTILITIES (SEWER & WATER)
SPECIALTY

FIRST FRUITS EXCAVATING INC
407 PLUM RUN ROAD
RIDGELEY, WV 26753

DATE ISSUED

JULY 10, 2025

EXPIRATION DATE

JULY 10, 2026

Authorized Signature

Chair, West Virginia Contractor
Licensing Board

**WEST VIRGINIA
CONTRACTOR
LICENSING BOARD**

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

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) Phillip N. Dayton, II

(Address) 407 Plum Run Road, Ridgeley, WV 26753

(Phone Number) / (Fax Number) 304-726-8412 / 304-738-1602

(email address) buck@firstfruits-wv.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.

First Fruits Excavating, Inc.

(Company)

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Phillip N. Dayton, II - President

01.15.2026

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

304-726-8412 304-738-1602

(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

buck@firstfruits-wv.com

(Email Address)

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12. MISCELLANEOUS:

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

Contract Manager:	Phillip N. Dayton, II
Telephone Number:	304-726-8412
Fax Number:	304-738-1602
Email Address:	buck@firstfruits-wv.com