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<p>RECLAMATION: RESTORATION OF LAND & OTHER PROPERTIES</p> <p>THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION, FOR THE AGENCY THE WV DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, IS SOLICITING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS FOR A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE RECLAMATION OF 8.5 ACRE ABANDONED MINE PROJECT KNOWN AS THE "RIGHTER MINE TIPPLE & REFUSE" PROJECT. THE SITE IS LOCATED IN LOST CREEK, WV (HARRISON CO.).</p> <p>A MANDATORY ON SITE PREBID CONFERENCE SHALL BE HELD ON 04/17/07 @ 10:00 AM. FAILURE TO ATTEND THE PREBID CONFERENCE WILL RESULT IN BID DISQUALIFICATION.</p> <p>DIRECTIONS TO PREBID: TO GET TO THE SITE, FROM I-79 NORTH OR SOUTH, TAKE THE LOST CREEK EXIT. IN LOST CREEK, TRAVEL 1.4 MILES ON RT. 270 WEST TOWARDS WEST MILFORD. TURN LEFT ONTO CO. RT. 27/1 AT THE OLD BRICK STORE. PROCEED 0.6 TENTH OF A MILE CROSSING LOST CREEK AND TURN TO THE RIGHT PAST THE SCALE HOUSE AT THE LIMESTONE QUARRY. SITE IS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ACCESS ROAD.</p> <p>CONTACT & PHONE #: ALLEN WOOD, 304-465-1911</p> <p>PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM WVDEP, OFFICE AML&R, 601 57TH ST., SE, CHARLESTON, WV 25304 PH.304-926-0485 UPON PAYMENT OF \$15.00 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.</p>						

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**GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**

1. Awards will be made in the best interest of the State of West Virginia.
2. The State may accept or reject in part, or in whole, any bid.
3. All quotations are governed by the *West Virginia Code* and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division.
4. Prior to any award, the apparent successful vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division and have paid the required \$125.00 registration fee.
5. All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Orders/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contract, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for these services or goods, this Purchase Order/Contract becomes void and of no effect after June 30.
6. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services.
7. Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
8. Vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
9. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
10. The Director of Purchasing may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the seller.
11. The laws of the State of West Virginia and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division shall govern all rights and duties under the Contract, including without limitation the validity of this Purchase Order/Contract.
12. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
13. **BANKRUPTCY:** In the event the vendor/contractor files for bankruptcy protection, this contract is automatically null and void, and is terminated without further order.
14. **HIPAA Business Associate Addendum -** The West Virginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, and available online at the Purchasing Division's web site (<http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.htm>) is hereby made part of the agreement. Provided that, the Agency meets the definition of a Covered Entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the vendor.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Use the quotation forms provided by the Purchasing Division.
2. **SPECIFICATIONS:** Items offered must be in compliance with the specifications. Any deviation from the specifications must be clearly indicated by the bidder. Alternates offered by the bidder as **EQUAL** to the specifications must be clearly defined. A bidder offering an alternate should attach complete specifications and literature to the bid. The Purchasing Division may waive minor deviations to specifications.
3. Complete all sections of the quotation form.
4. Unit prices shall prevail in cases of discrepancy.
5. All quotations are considered F.O.B. destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the quotation.
6. **BID SUBMISSION:** All quotations must be delivered by the bidder to the office listed below prior to the date and time of the bid opening. Failure of the bidder to deliver the quotations on time will result in bid disqualifications.

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<p>NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.</p> <p>EXHIBIT 5</p> <p>NOTICE TO PROCEED: THIS CONTRACT IS TO BE PERFORMED WITHIN 365 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE NOTICE TO PROCEED IS RECEIVED. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, THE FULLY EXECUTED PURCHASE ORDER WILL BE CONSIDERED NOTICE TO PROCEED.</p> <p>CANCELLATION: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VENDOR IF THE MATERIALS OR WORKMANSHIP SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE THE BID AND CONTRACT HEREIN.</p> <p>WAGE RATES: THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL PAY THE HIGHER OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR MINIMUM WAGE RATES AS ESTABLISHED FOR HARRISON COUNTY, PURSUANT TO WEST VIRGINIA CODE 21-5A, ET,SEQ.</p> <p>ARBITRATION: ANY REFERENCES MADE TO ARBITRATION OR INTEREST FOR PAYMENTS DUE (EXCEPT FOR ANY INTEREST REQUIRED BY STATE LAW) CONTAINED IN THIS CONTRACT OR IN ANY AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THIS CONTRACT ARE HEREBY DELETED.</p> <p>WORKERS' COMPENSATION: VENDOR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A CERTIFICATE FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION IF SUCCESSFUL.</p> <p>ALL OF THE ITEMS CHECKED BELOW WILL BE A REQUIREMENT OF THIS CONTRACT:</p> <p>(XX) INSURANCE: SUCCESSFUL VENDOR SHALL FURNISH PROOF</p>						

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OF COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PRIOR TO
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 THE BID DOCUMENTS, THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
 COVERAGE REQUIRED IS \$250,000.

() BUILDERS RISK INSURANCE: SUCCESSFUL VENDOR SHALL
 FURNISH PROOF OF BUILDERS RISK - ALL RISK INSURANCE IN
 AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 100% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT.

(XX) BONDS: FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF
 THE BID PAYABLE TO THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, SHALL BE
 SUBMITTED WITH EACH BID AS A BID BOND. THE SUCCESSFUL
 BIDDER SHALL ALSO FURNISH A PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR/
 MATERIAL BOND FOR 100% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT.
 BONDS MAY BE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED CHECK,
 IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT, OR BOND FURNISHED BY A
 SOLVENT SURETY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN TH
 STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA. A LETTER OF CREDIT SUBMITTED
 IN LIEU OF A PERFORMANCE AND LABOR & MATERIAL BOND WILL
 ONLY BE ALLOWED FOR PROJECTS UNDER \$100,000. PERSONAL
 OR BUSINESS CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE IN LIEU OF THE
 5% BID BOND, PERFORMANCE BOND, OR LABOR/MATERIAL BOND.

() MAINTENANCE BOND: A TWO (2) YEAR MAINTENANCE
 BOND COVERING THE ROOFING SYSTEM WILL BE A REQUIREMENT
 OF THE SUCCESSFUL VENDOR.

 EXHIBIT 12

AML CONTRACTOR INFORMATION FORM OMB #1029-0119
 (EXPIRATION DATE: 01/31/2010) IS ATTACHED: YOU MUST
 COMPLETE THIS ORIGINAL FORM TO OBTAIN AN AVS DATA
 EVALUATION TO DETERMINE YOUR ELIGIBILITY AS AN AML
 CONTRACTOR. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT UNDER 30 CFR 874.16.
 IF THE ORIGINAL OMB #1029-0119 IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE

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<p>BIDDING DOCUMENTS YOU CAN CONTACT THE AVS OFFICE AT 800-643-9748 OR WWW.AVS.OSMRE.GOV *****</p> <p>CONTRACTORS LICENSE</p> <p>WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE 21-11-2 REQUIRES THAT ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO PERFORM CONTRACTING WORK IN THIS STATE MUST BE LICENSED. THE WEST VIRGINIA CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD IS EMPOWERED TO ISSUE THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE. APPLICATIONS FOR A CONTRACTORS LICENSE MAY B MADE BY CONTACTING THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF LABOR, CAPITOL COMPLEX, BUILDING 3, ROOM 319, CHARLESTON, WV 25305 OR PHONE 304-558-7890.</p> <p>WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE 21-11-11 REQUIRES ANY PROSPECTIVE BIDDER TO INCLUDE THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE NUMBER ON THEIR BID. BIDDER TO COMPLETE:</p> <p>CONTRACTORS NAME:..... <i>BEAR CONTRACTING, LLC</i></p> <p>CONTRACTORS LICENSE #:..... <i>WV028391</i></p> <p>THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH A COPY OF THEIR CONTRACTORS LICENSE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER/CONTRACT.</p> <p>APPLICABLE LAW</p> <p>THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE, PURCHASING DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS, PURCHASING DIVISION POLICY STATEMENTS, AND THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE "REQUEST FOR QUOTATION" ISSUED BY THE PURCHASING DIVISION IS THE SOLE AUTHORITY GOVERNING THIS PROCUREMENT.</p>						

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SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	TELEPHONE <i>(304) 842-3002</i>	DATE <i>5/9/07</i>	
TITLE <i>PRESIDENT</i>	FEIN <i>75-3079-323</i>	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE	

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<p>ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED IN SPECIFICATION MANUALS, OR ANY OTHER SOURCE, VERBAL OR WRITTEN, WHICH CONTRADICTS OR ALTERS THE INFORMATION PROVIDED FROM THE SOURCES AS DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH IS VOID AND OF NO EFFECT.</p> <p>(1) NOTICE TO PROCEED: THE CONSTRUCTION WORK SPECIFIED HEREIN IS TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 365 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE OFFICIAL NOTICE TO PROCEED IS RECEIVED. IN THE EVENT THAT A PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE IS REQUIRED, THE NOTICE TO PROCEED SHALL BE THE SPECIFIC DATE ESTABLISHED IN THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE.</p> <p>(2) GUARANTEE AND MAINTENANCE: (A) THE MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP AFFECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR ARE SUBJECT TO THE GUARANTEE ESTABLISHED BY CUSTOM OF THE RESPECTIVE TRADES. IN THE ABSENCE OF A TRADE GUARANTEE CUSTOM OR A SPECIAL GUARANTEE PROVISION, THE WORK, BOTH AS TO THE MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP, SHALL UPON ACCEPTANCE OF FINAL PAYMENT BY THE CONTRACTOR BE CONSIDERED GUARANTEED BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK. NEITHER THE FINAL ACCEPTANCE NOR THE FINAL PAYMENT SHALL RELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE OR FAULTY MATERIALS, AND FOR DEFECTS APPEARING WITHIN THE GUARANTEE PERIOD SHALL BE REMEDIATED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CONTRACTOR UPON WRITTEN NOTICE. (B) DURING THE ONE-YEAR GUARANTEE PERIOD, THE CONTRACTOR WILL MAINTAIN THE PROJECT TO THE CONDITIONS EXISTING AT THE DATE OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK. ANY FAILURES DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OR WORKMANSHIP OF CONTRACTOR IN ANY OF THE WORK THAT DEVELOPS DURING THE GUARANTEE PERIOD SHALL BE CORRECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR</p>						

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<p>AT ITS EXPENSE.</p> <p>(C) THE ONE-YEAR GUARANTEE PERIOD SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS BEING AN EXTENSION OF THE PERFORMANCE TIME ALLOTTED FOR WORK UNDER THE CONTRACT.</p> <p>(D) GUARANTEES CONCERNING REVEGETATION MAY BE FURTHER DEFINED IN THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.</p> <p>(3) TERMINATION: (1) THIS CONTRACT MAY BE CANCELLED IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN WRITING BY THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY OTHER RIGHT OR REMEDY IT MAY HAVE, PROVIDED THAT THE CONTRACTOR IS GIVEN NOT LESS THAN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE, (DELIVERED BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED) OF INTENT TO TERMINATE.</p> <p>(4) IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SUCCESSFUL VENDOR TO: (A) OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS PERMITS FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO AND FROM THE JOB SITE. (B) OBTAIN ANY AND ALL REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION PERMITS OR RELATED JOB PERMITS.</p> <p>(5) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS: ALL WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED FOR THE RECLAMATION OF THE "RIGHTER MINE TIPPLE & REFUSE" PROJECT. SAID PLANS & SPECS ARE INCORPORATED HERE IN BY REFERENCE AND ALL PROVISIONS, CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS THEREIN ARE MADE PROPERLY A PART OF THIS CONTRACT, AND CONSISTS OF 11 DRAWINGS AS PREPARED BY CONSULTANT NAME.</p> <p>(6) PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION:</p>						

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<p>THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH TO DEP AN APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT WITH AN ITEMIZED SCHEDULE OF VALUES AS HEREIN BEFORE REQUESTED. THE FORM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE USED FOR APPLICATIONS OF PAYMENT. IT IS THE DEP'S INTENT THAT THE PAYMENT TO THE CONTRACTOR BE MADE WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT.</p> <p>(7) APPLICATION FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT: THE CONTRACTOR MAY, ON A PERIODIC BASIS, SUBMIT FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF WORK COMPLETED AT THE TIME OF THE SUBMITTAL. THE AMOUNT OF PAYMENT WILL BE DETERMINED FROM THE ACTUAL QUANTITY OF WORK COMPLETED IF BASED UPON UNIT MEASURES OR THE PERCENT COMPLETED IF BASED UPON A LUMP SUM.</p> <p>BANKRUPTCY: IN THE EVENT THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, THIS CONTRACT IS AUTOMATICALLY NULL AND VOID, AND IS TERMINATED WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER.</p> <p>REV. 9/98</p> <p>PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC STEEL PRODUCTS</p> <p>1. EXCEPT WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE PURCHASING DIVISION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 2 BELOW, NO CONTRACTOR MAY USE OR SUPPLY STEEL PRODUCTS FOR A STATE CONTRACT PROJECT OTHER THAN THOSE STEEL PRODUCTS MADE IN THE UNITED STATES. AS USED IN THIS CONTRACT,</p> <p>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, ROAD</p>						

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				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 OF SUCH OPERATIONS, FROM STEEL MADE BY THE OPEN HEARTH, BASIC OXYGEN, ELECTRIC FURNACE, BESSEMER OR OTHER STEEL MAKING PROCESS.		
				C. "UNITED STATES" MEANS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND INCLUDES ALL TERRITORY, CONTINENTAL OR INSULAR, SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.		
2.				THE DIRECTOR OF THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT MAY, IN WRITING, AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FOREIGN STEEL PRODUCTS IF:		
				A. 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,		
				B. 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		

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3. A CONTRACTOR WHO USES STEEL PRODUCTS IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL PENALTIES PURSUANT TO W. VA. CODE SECTION 5A-3-56.						
REV. 10/01/01						
EXHIBIT 7						
DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS & STEEL IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS						
IN ACCORDANCE WITH WEST VIRGINIA CODE 5-19-1 ET., SEQ., EVERY CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS, WHERE THE COST IS MORE THAN \$50,000 AND, IN THE CASE OF STEEL ONLY, WHERE THE COST OF STEEL IS MORE THAN \$50,000 OR WHERE MORE THAN 10,000 POUNDS OF STEEL ARE REQUIRED, THE STATE WILL ACCEPT ONLY ALUMINUM GLASS, OR STEEL PRODUCTS PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION, ITEMS OF MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FOR USE AT THE SITE OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL BE MADE OF DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL, UNLESS THE COST OF THE PRODUCT IS LESS THAN \$50,000 OR LESS THAN 10,000 POUNDS OF STEEL ARE USED IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.						
FOREIGN MADE ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL PRODUCTS MAY BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF THE COST OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS IS FOUND TO BE UNREASONABLE. SUCH COST IS UNREASONABLE IF IT IS 20% OR MORE HIGHER THAN THE BID PRICE FOR FOREIGN MADE 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, FOREIGN PRODUCTS MAY BE SUPPLIED ONLY IF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS ARE 30% OR MORE HIGHER IN						

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<p>PRICE THAN THE FOREIGN MADE PRODUCTS.</p> <p>IF, PRIOR TO THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT UNDER THE ABOVE PROVISIONS, THE SPENDING OFFICER OF THE SPENDING UNIT DETERMINES THAT THERE EXISTS A BID FOR LIKE FOREIGN ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL THAT IS REASONABLE AND LOWER THAN THE LOWEST BID FOR DOMESTIC PRODUCTS, THE SPENDING OFFICE MAY REQUEST, IN WRITING, A REEVALUATION AND REDUCTION IN THE LOWEST BID FOR SUCH DOMESTIC PRODUCTS. ALL VENDORS MUST INDICATE IN THEIR BID IF THEY ARE SUPPLYING FOREIGN ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL.</p> <p>REV. 3/88</p> <p>EXHIBIT 9</p> <p>NOTICE FOR ISSUANCE & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADDENDA</p> <p>THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER AND/OR AGENCY SHALL BE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IN ISSUING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADDENDA FOR STATE AGENCIES:</p> <p>(1) THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SHALL PREPARE THE ADDENDUM AND A LIST OF ALL PARTIES THAT HAVE PROCURED DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROJECT. THE ADDENDUM AND AND LIST SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUYER IN THE STATE PURCHASING DIVISION. THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SHALL ALSO SEND A COPY OF THE ADDENDUM TO THE STATE AGENCY FOR WHICH THE CONTRACT IS ISSUED.</p> <p>(2) THE BUYER SHALL SEND THE ADDENDUM TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND, IF NECESSARY, EXTEND THE BID OPENING DATE. ANY ADDENDUM SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE BUYER WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID</p>						

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<p>OPENING DATE.</p> <p>(3) ALL ADDENDA SHOULD BE FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALL BIDDERS AND SUBMITTED TO THE STATE PURCHASING DIVISION AND THE STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE. THE SAME RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO THE ORIGINAL BIDDING DOCUMENT SHALL ALSO APPLY TO AN ADDENDUM DOCUMENT. THE ONLY EXCEPTION MAY BE FOR AN ADDENDUM THAT IS ISSUED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CHANGING A BID OPENING TIME AND/OR DATE.</p> <p>REV. 11/96</p> <p>EXHIBIT 10</p> <p>REQUISITION NO.:DEP13906</p> <p>ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</p> <p>I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING CHECKED ADDENDUM(S) AND HAVE MADE THE NECESSARY REVISIONS TO MY PROPOSAL, PLANS AND/OR SPECIFICATION, ETC.</p> <p>ADDENDUM NO.'S:</p> <p>NO. 1 <i>NONE</i></p> <p>NO. 2</p> <p>NO. 3</p> <p>NO. 4</p> <p>NO. 5</p>						

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SIGNATURE *[Signature]* TELEPHONE **(304) 842-3002** DATE **5/9/07**

TITLE **PRESIDENT** FEIN **75-3079-323** ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE

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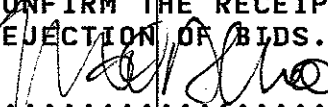
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<p>I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF THE ADDENDUM(S) MAY BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF BIDS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  SIGNATURE BEAR CONTRACTING, LLC COMPANY MAY 9, 2007 DATE </p> <p>REV. 11/96</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE</p> <p>A SIGNED BID MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING DIVISION BUILDING 15 2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST CHARLESTON, WV 25305-0130 </p> <p>THE BID SHOULD CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACE OF THE ENVELOPE OR THE BID MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED:</p> <p>SEALED BID</p> <p>BUYER: CB-23</p>						

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				BID OPENING TIME:		1:30 PM
PLEASE PROVIDE A FAX NUMBER IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING YOUR BID: ----- (304) 842-9433 ----- CONTACT PERSON (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY): ----- MARK D. URSO -----						
***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ DEP13906 ***** TOTAL:						<u>\$438,250.00</u>

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SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	TELEPHONE (304) 842-3002	DATE 5/9/07
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OMB #1029-0119
Expiration Date: 01/31/2010

AML CONTRACTOR INFORMATION FORM

You must complete this form for your AML contracting officer to request an AML eligibility evaluation from the Office of Surface Mining to determine if you are eligible to receive an AML contract. This eligibility requirement applies to contractors and their sub-contractors and is found under OSM's regulations at 30 CFR 874.16.

Part A: General Information

Contractor Name: BEAR CONTRACTING, LLC Tax Payer ID No.: 75-3079-323
Address: 112 STATE STREET OR P.O. BOX 1196
City: BRIDGEPORT State: WV Zip Code: 26330 Phone: (304) 842-3002
Fax No.: (304) 842-9433 E-mail address: MURSO@BEAR-CONTRACTING.COM

Part B: Legal Structure

() Corporation () Sole Proprietorship () Partnership () LLC
() Other (please specify) _____

Part C: Certifying and updating information in the Applicant/Violator System (AVS).

Select only one of the following options, follow the instructions for that option, and sign below.

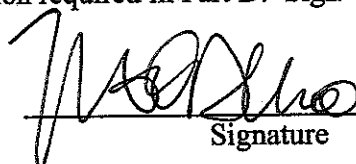
I, MARK D. URSO, have the express authority to certify that:
(print name)

_____ Information on the **attached** Entity OFT from AVS is accurate, complete, and up-to-date. If you select this option, you **must** attach an Entity OFT from AVS to this form. Sign and date below and do not complete Part D.

_____ Part of the information on the **attached** Entity OFT from AVS is missing or incorrect and the information in AVS for my company must be updated. If you select this option, you **must** attach an Entity OFT from AVS to this form. Use Part D to provide missing or corrected information. Sign and date below and complete Part D.

Our company currently has no information in AVS. If you select this option, you must provide all information required in Part D. Sign and date below and complete Part D.

5/9/07
Date


Signature

PRESIDENT / MANAGING MEMBER
Title

IMPORTANT!

In order to certify in Part C to the accuracy of existing information in AVS, you must obtain a copy of your business' Entity OFT. To obtain an Entity OFT, contact the AVS Office, toll-free, at 800-643-9748 or request it from www.avs.osmre.gov on the Internet.

Part D.

Contractor Name: BEAR CONTRACTING, LLC

If the current entity and Entity OFT information for your business is incomplete or incorrect in AVS, or if there is no information in AVS for your business, you must provide all of the following information as it applies to your business affiliations. Please make as many copies of this page as you require.

- Every officer (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.);
- All Directors;
- All persons performing a function similar to a Director;
- Every person or business that owns 10% or more of the voting stock in your business;
- Every partner, if your business is a partnership;
- Every member and manager, if your business is a limited liability company; and
- Any other person(s) who has the ability to determine the manner in which the AML reclamation project is being conducted.

Name	<u>MARK D. UKSO</u>	Position/Title	<u>PRESIDENT/MANAGING MEMBER</u>
Address	<u>601 HALL STREET</u>	Telephone #	<u>(304) 842-9557</u>
	<u>BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330</u>	% of Ownership	<u>34%</u>
Begin Date:	<u>OCTOBER, 2004</u>	Ending Date:	<u>PRESENT</u>

Name	<u>DAVID B. ALVAREZ</u>	Position/Title	<u>TREASURER / MEMBER</u>
Address	<u>446 LOCUST ROAD</u>	Telephone #	<u>(304) 842-7456</u>
	<u>BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330</u>	% of Ownership	<u>33%</u>
Begin Date:	<u>OCTOBER, 2004</u>	Ending Date:	<u>PRESENT</u>

Name	<u>MAUAL ALVAREZ, III</u>	Position/Title	<u>VICE PRESIDENT / MEMBER</u>
Address	<u>813 BIRCH STREET</u>	Telephone #	<u>(304) 842-</u>
	<u>BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330</u>	% of Ownership	<u>33%</u>
Begin Date:	<u>OCTOBER, 2004</u>	Ending Date:	<u>PRESENT</u>

Name	<u>[Signature]</u>	Position/Title	<u>[Signature]</u>
Address	<u>[Signature]</u>	Telephone #	<u>[Signature]</u>
	<u>[Signature]</u>	% of Ownership	<u>[Signature]</u>
Begin Date:	<u>[Signature]</u>	Ending Date:	<u>[Signature]</u>

PAPERWORK REDUCTION STATEMENT

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501) requires us to inform you that: Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. This information is necessary for all successful bidders prior to the distribution of AML funds, and is required to obtain a benefit.

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BID BOND PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

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AGENCY _____ (A)
RFQ/RFP# _____ (B)

Bid Bond

- (A) WV State Agency
(Stated on Page 1 "Spending Unit")
Request for Quotation Number (upper
right corner of page #1)
- (C) Your Company Name
- (D) City, Location of your Company
- (E) State, Location of your Company
- (F) Surety Corporate Name
- (G) City, Location of Surety
- (H) State, Location of Surety
- (I) State of Surety Incorporation
- (J) City of Surety Incorporation
- (K) Minimum amount of acceptable bid
bond is 5% of total bid. You may state
"5% of bid" or a specific amount on
this line in words.
- (L) Amount of bond in figures
- (M) Brief Description of scope of work
- (N) Day of the month
- (O) Month
- (P) Year
- (Q) Name of Corporation
- (R) Raised Corporate Seal of Principal
- (S) Signature of President or Vice
President
- (T) Title of person signing
- (U) Raised Corporate Seal of Surety
- (V) Corporate Name of Surety
- (X) Signature of Attorney in Fact of the
Surety

NOTE: Dated, Power of Attorney with Raised
Surety Seal must accompany this bid
bond.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned,
_____ (C) of _____ (D) _____ (E)
as Principal, and _____ (F) of _____ (G),
_____ (H), a corporation organized and existing under the laws
of the State of _____ (I) with its principal office in the City of
_____ (J), as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto The State
of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of _____ (K)
(\$ _____ (L)) 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 _____ (M)

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 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 time within which the Obligee may accept such bid: and said
Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have hereunto set their
hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate
seals to be affixed hereto and these presents to be signed by their proper officers,
this _____ (N) day of _____ (O), 20 _____ (P)

Principal Corporate Seal _____ (Q)
(Name of Principal)
(R) By _____ (S)
(Must be President or
Vice President)
_____ (T)
Title
(U) Surety Corporate Seal _____ (V)
(Name of Surety)

Attorney-in-Fact _____ (X)

IMPORTANT - Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to
transact surety insurance. Corporate seals must be affixed, a power of attorney
must be attached,

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, _____
of _____, _____, as Principal, and _____
of _____, _____, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____
with its principal office in the City of _____, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State
of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of _____ (\$ _____) 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

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations
have caused their corporate seals to be affixed hereunto and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, this
_____ day of _____, 20____.

Principal Corporate Seal

(Name of Principal)

By _____
(Must be President or
Vice President)

(Title)

Surety Corporate Seal

(Name of Surety)

Attorney-in-Fact

IMPORTANT – Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance. Corporate seals must be affixed,
a power of attorney must be attached

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Bear Contracting, LLC
of PO Box 1196, Bridgeport, WV 26330, as Principal, and Ohio Farmers Insurance Company
of One Park Circle, Westfield Center, OH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio
with its principal office in the City of Westfield Center, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State
of West Virginia, as Oblige, in the penal sum of Five Percent (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
Righter Mine Tipple and Refuse
Harrison County, West Virginia

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 Oblige may accept such bid, and said Surety does hereby
waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations
have caused their corporate seals to be affixed hereunto and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, this
10th day of May, 2007.

Principal Corporate Seal

Bear Contracting, LLC
(Name of Principal)
By [Signature]
(Must be President or
Vice President)
PRESIDENT / MANAGING MEMBER
(Title)

Surety Corporate Seal

Ohio Farmers Insurance Company
(Name of Surety)
[Signature]
Donna J. Price, Attorney-in-Fact
Licensed West Virginia Resident Agent

IMPORTANT – Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance. Raised corporate seals must be affixed, a power of attorney must be attached.

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY SUPERCEDES ANY PREVIOUS POWER BEARING THIS SAME POWER # AND ISSUED PRIOR TO 06/19/06, FOR ANY PERSON OR PERSONS NAMED BELOW.

POWER NO. 4750172 01

General
Power
of Attorney

Westfield Insurance Co.
Westfield National Insurance Co.
Ohio Farmers Insurance Co.
Westfield Center, Ohio

CERTIFIED COPY

Know All Men by These Presents, That WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, corporations, hereinafter referred to individually as a "Company" and collectively as "Companies," duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal office in Westfield Center, Medina County, Ohio, do by these presents make, constitute and appoint
ANDREW K. TEETER, KIMBERLY L. MILES, JANIS KAY PEACOCK, DOUGLAS P. TAYLOR, PAMELA D. OBRIEN, DONNA J. PRICE, TRAVIS A. HILL, JR., PAMELA V. LANHAM, JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY

of **CHARLESTON** and State of **WV** its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver **any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings, or other instruments or contracts of suretyship.**

LIMITATION: THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY CANNOT BE USED TO EXECUTE NOTE GUARANTEE, MORTGAGE DEFICIENCY, MORTGAGE GUARANTEE, OR BANK DEPOSITORY BONDS.

and to bind any of the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the applicable Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of each of the WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY:

"Be it Resolved, that the President, any Senior Executive, any Secretary or any Fidelity & Surety Operations Executive or other Executive shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

The Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and attested by the Corporate Secretary."

"Be it Further Resolved, that the signature of any such designated person and the seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached." (Each adopted at a meeting held on February 8, 2000).

In Witness Whereof, WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY have caused these presents to be signed by their **Senior Executive** and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed this **19th** day of **JUNE** A.D., **2006**.

Corporate
Seals
Affixed



WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY
WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY

Richard L. Kinnaird, Jr.

By:
Richard L. Kinnaird, Jr., Senior Executive

State of Ohio
County of Medina ss.:

On this **19th** day of **JUNE** A.D., **2006**, before me personally came **Richard L. Kinnaird, Jr.** to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in **Medina, Ohio**; that he is **Senior Executive** of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, the companies described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of said Companies; that the seals affixed to said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Notarial
Seal
Affixed



William J. Kahelin

William J. Kahelin, Attorney at Law, Notary Public
My Commission Does Not Expire (Sec. 147.03 Ohio Revised Code)

State of Ohio
County of Medina ss.:

I, **Frank A. Carrino**, Secretary of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Boards of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Westfield Center, Ohio, this **10th** day of **May** A.D., **2007**.



Frank A. Carrino
Frank A. Carrino, Secretary

AFFIDAVIT

West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a states:

No contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owned is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate

DEFINITIONS:

"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Debtor" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association owing a debt to the state or any of its political subdivisions. "Political subdivision" means any county commission; municipality; county board of education; any instrumentality established by a county or municipality; any separate corporation or instrumentality established by one or more counties or municipalities, as permitted by law; or any public body charged by law with the performance of a government function or whose jurisdiction is coextensive with one or more counties or municipalities. "Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceed five percent of the total contract amount.

EXCEPTION:

The prohibition of this section does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of this code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

LICENSING:

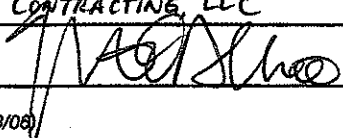
Vendors must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agencies or political subdivision. Furthermore, the vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Director or spending unit to verify that the vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

The vendor agrees that he or she 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. Vendors should visit www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy for the Notice of Agency Confidentiality Policies.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code, §61-5-3), it is hereby certified that the vendor acknowledges the information in this said affidavit and are in compliance with the requirements as stated.

Vendor's Name: BEAR CONTRACTING, LLC

Authorized Signature:  Date: 5/9/07