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#### Temporary Environmental Technician

#### <u>Scope</u>

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is requesting bids for the purpose of hiring temporary services for Environmental Technicians as needed to relieve the burden of vacant positions or persons on leave. It is estimated we will need approximately six temporaries per year.

#### Maximum Hours for Temporary Services:

A maximum of 1,000 hours working, in any 12-month period, per individual shall be strictly enforced. Individuals are not permitted to move from one temporary personnel agency to another to circumvent this limit. No approval for exceptions to this 1,000 hour limit shall be granted.

#### Compensation:

The DEP will pay for temporary services in accordance with the billing rates established in this contract. The only exceptions include overtime and holiday pay. (Special provisions for these exceptions are given below.) The Contractor shall be responsible for paying any and all insurances, taxes and other unnamed costs, which may arise concerning the temporaries.

#### Overtime and Holiday Pay:

The DEP may be permitted to utilize temporary services for more than the established forty hour week and shall pay one-and-a-half times the hourly billing rate for such services. Services may be required on West Virginia State recognized holidays and weekends. The Contractor shall pay their employee for overtime. The vendor shall not be paid one-and-a-half times the rate for statutory taxes and overhead shown on the bid sheets. These shall be paid at the straight time rate shown for each hour worked.

#### Indemnification:

The DEP shall not be responsible for any claim for injuries, including death, to the Contractors, the Contractor's agents, employees, temporaries, or third person, occurring on State property and the Contractors agrees to indemnify and save the State of West Virginia and its officials harmless from any and all such claims arising from the use of State property and operation of the Contractors thereof pursuant to this contract.

#### HIPAA:

The HIPAA requirements are attached. This must be signed by the Contractors and returned prior to issuance of any contract.

#### Ethics in Public Contracting:

Contractor certifies the temporary services contract is entered into without collusion of fraud and the Contractor has neither offered nor received any inducements from any individuals, public or private, in the preparation and pricing of the services to be provided.

### Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986:

The Contractor shall provide temporary workers who are in compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (or current law).

### **Equal Employment Opportunity:**

Contractor shall be an Equal Opportunity Employer and shall take all employment actions without regard to an individual's race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, religion, age, physical handicap, disability, or political affiliation.

#### **Conduct and Management:**

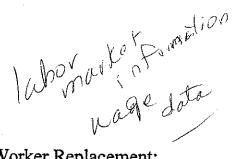
The Contractors shall be responsible for the conduct and management of the temporary personnel provided through any subsequent contract and the temporary personnel are and shall remain the employees or the Contractor. The DEP shall in no way be considered a co employer.

#### Smoke Free and Drug Free:

Contractor is to advise their employees that the DEP requires a smoke free and drug free work place. This contract may require drug testing of the Contractor's employees for specific placements.

#### Background Check/References:

DEP may request background checks and/or references for any temporary worker. DEP may request to interview the temporary worker prior to filling positions to verify the individual has the qualifications for the temporary position.



#### One-Week Notice of Temporary Worker Replacement:

The Contractor is to provide one week notice should they be required to replace the existing Worker or provide a new Worker. DEP is not required to justify any request to replace temporary personnel, nor is the DEP required to give advance notice.

#### Nature of Work:

Under general supervision, performs beginning level technical and/or paraprofessional work in the field of environmental enforcement involving routine environmental quality testing and/or treating environmentally regulated field sites to insure compliance with State and Federal regulations. Extensive travel may be required. Performs related work as required.

#### **Distinguished Characteristics:**

Performs routine fieldwork in data collection and/or treatment of environmentally regulated sites.

#### Examples of Work:

- Conduct routine field laboratory analysis of designated sites on a prescribed schedule.
- Treat sites appropriately to insure compliance with permit requirements.
- Maintain records of tests performed and inventory of supplies.
- Perform preventive maintenance checks and services on equipment, vehicles and facilities.
- May collect and transmit data via computer to monitoring agency.
- May handle toxic of hazardous chemicals.
- May operate four-wheel drive vehicles.

#### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of field laboratory analysis methods.
- Knowledge of permit requirements and the policy and procedures of the agency.
- Knowledge of monitoring equipment and vehicles used.
- Knowledge of the procedures for handling toxic/hazardous chemicals.
- Skill in the use of a computer for collecting and transmitting data.
- Ability to maintain records.
- Ability to operate a four-wheel drive vehicle.

### Minimum Qualifications Training:

Graduation from a standard high school or the equivalent.

### Experience:

Six month of full-time or equivalent part-time paid experience in technical or paraprofessional work in environmental/natural resources.

#### Substitution:

Successful completion of an associate degree in environmental technology or related fields from an accredited college or university may be substituted for the required experience on a year-for-year basis.

#### Special Requirements:

Must have a valid West Virginia driver's license along with an exemplary driving record.

#### Travel:

Contractors and their workers shall be responsible for their own transportation to and from work site and parking expenses.

DEP reserves the right to make multiple awards to the contract. The DEP will train the initial workers or train the trainers and any replacement workers must be trained by the Contractors.

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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.

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