

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

Request for Quotation

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MICHAEL AUSTIN 304-558-2402

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
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BY ORDER

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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 fee.
- 5. All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Order/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contracts, 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 may be deemed null and void, and 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 Cover Entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the vendor.
- 15. WEST VIRGINIA ALCOHOL & DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT: If this Contract constitutes a public improvement construction contract as set forth in Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code ("The West Virginia Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act"), then the following language shall hereby become part of this Contract: "The contractor and its subcontractors shall implement and maintain a written drug-free workplace policy in compliance with the West Virginia Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act, as set forth in Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code. The contractor and its subcontractors shall provide a sworn statement in writing, under the penalties of perjury, that they maintain a valid drug-free work place policy in compliance with the West Virginia and Drug-Free Workplace Act. It is understood and agreed that this Contract shall be cancelled by the awarding authority if the Contractor: 1) Falls to implement its drug-free workplace policy; 2) Fails to provide information regarding implementation of the contractor's drug-free workplace policy at the request of the public authority; or 3) Provides to the public authority false information regarding the contractor's drug-free workplace policy."

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 case 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: Department of Administration, Purchasing Division, 2019 Washington Street East, P.O. Box 50130, Charleston, WV 25305-0130



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SPECIFICATIONS

Seed must be United States origin

Successful vendor must provide proof of origin.

Quantities are for pure live seed.

No substitutions of species will be accepted.

Minimum 80% germination

Minimum 98% purity

Proof of germination and purity must be attached to each bag of seed.

All seed shipped must meet West Virginia Chapter 19, Article 16, Section 2, labeling requirements. All seed shall be tested by a certified seed laboratory with certified results submitted to the purchaser in writing at the time of delivery.

The state of West Virginia will randomly test seed for purity and germination.

Shipping must be FOB

CONTRACT AWARD

Qualified Vendors who submit a valid low bid may be awarded a contract for those items for which their bid is low.

Low bid will be determined for each individual bid.

The State of West Virginia reserves the right to make awards on this contract that are in the best interest of the State.

ACCEPTANCE PLAN

With each delivery of wildflowers to the Division, the vendor will certify that the products so delivered do conform to the materials specifications.

Material failing to comply with the quality requirement will not be accepted.

BID QUANTITIES

Vendor should base quotation on estimated pure live seed (PLS) quantities as follows:

Item-1	300 pounds (PLS)
Item-2	400 pounds (PLS)
Item-3	400 pounds (PLS)
Item-4	200 pounds (PLS)
Item-5	700 pounds (PLS)
Item-6	4000 pounds (PLS)

Vendors are cautioned that the above quantities are estimates only. Actual orders will be for the required needs of the Division of Highways.

WILDFLOWER CONTRACT INDIVIDUAL SPECIES

Item-1	Drummond Phlox Phlox Drummondii
	Provided in 8lb. bags
	Purity 99.64 % Germination 62 %
	Bid Price \$ 51.50 per pound (PLS)
Item-2	Scarlet Flax Linum Vubrum
	Provided in 8lb. bags
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Item-3	Zinnia/luminosa pink Zinnia elegans
	Provided in 10lb. bags
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Item-4	Golden Lupine Lupinus densiflorus
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	Provided in 10lb. bags Purity 9999 % Germination 51 % Bid Price \$ 23.00 per pound (PLS) Rocket Lockspur Delphiniums Ajacis Provided in 10lb. bags

WILDFLOWER CONTRACT CUSTOM MIX

PACKAGED IN 6.5 POUND BAGS

Item-6	% by Weight	% by Seed	Genus & Species
	30.00	3.4%	Centaurea cyanus/Dwarf Cornflower
	Purity%	Germination	<u></u> %
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State of West Virginia

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VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE

Certification and application* is hereby made for Preference in accordance with **West Virginia Code**, §5A-3-37. (Does not apply to construction contracts). **West Virginia Code**, §5A-3-37, provides an opportunity for qualifying vendors to request (at the time of bid) preference for their residency status. Such preference is an evaluation method only and will be applied only to the cost bid in accordance with the **West Virginia Code**. This certificate for application is to be used to request such preference. The Purchasing Division will make the determination of the Resident Vendor Preference, if applicable.

 Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor Bidder is an individual resident vendor and has resi ing the date of this certification; or, 	preference for the reason checked: ded continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preced-
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requirements for such preference, the Secretary may order	es that a Bidder receiving preference has failed to continue to meet the other the Director of Purchasing to: (a) reject the bid; or (b) assess a penalty bid amount and that such penalty will be paid to the contracting agency ochase order.
authorizes the Department of Revenue to disclose to the Dire	any reasonably requested information to the Purchasing Division and ector of Purchasing appropriate information verifying that Bidder has paid a does not contain the amounts of taxes paid nor any other information
	Code, §61-5-3), Bidder hereby certifies that this certificate is true ssued to Bidder and if anything contained within this certificate otify the Purchasing Division in writing immediately.
Bidder:	Signed:
Date:	Title:

^{*}Check any combination of preference consideration(s) indicated above, which you are entitled to receive.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Purchasing Division

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VENDOR OWING A DEBT TO THE STATE:

West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a provides that: 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 owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS & DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT:

If this is a solicitation for a public improvement construction contract, the vendor, by its signature below, affirms that it has a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the **West Virginia Code**. The vendor **must** make said affirmation with its bid submission. Further, public improvement construction contract may not be awarded to a vendor who does not have a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the **West Virginia Code** and who has not submitted that plan to the appropriate contracting authority in timely fashion. For a vendor who is a subcontractor, compliance with Section 5, Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the **West Virginia Code** may take place before their work on the public improvement is begun.

ANTITRUST:

In submitting a bid to any agency for the state of West Virginia, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted the bidder will 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 the bidder.

I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership or person or entity submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, equipment or services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I further certify that I am authorized to sign the certification on behalf of the bidder or this bid.

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. Vendor further agrees to comply with the Confidentiality Policies and Information Security Accountability Requirements, set forth in http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy/noticeConfidentiality.pdf.

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

Vendor's Name: VSU WMAIT VN/MUK	
Authorized Signature: Marganet Dworgnal Date:	24/09
Purchasing Affidavit (Revised 01/01/09)	