



State of West Virginia
 Department of Administration
 Purchasing Division
 2019 Washington Street East
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Request for Quotation

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MAINTENANCE FOR BLADE CENTER TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE OF HARDWARE INCLUDING THE 3 NEW BLADES. THE 3 NEW BLADES WILL BE INSTALLED IN EXISTING IBM BLADE SERVERS OWNED BY THE STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE. MAINTENANCE MUST BE PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED IBM SERVICE PROVIDERS. BIDDERS MAY BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH PROOF OF CERTIFICATION UPON REQUEST. PURCHASE ORDER WILL BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST OVERALL BIDDER MEETING THE SPECIFICATIONS. LIST OF CURRENT HARDWARE IS ATTACHED. STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT OF EQUAL PRODUCTS BE PERMITTED THE 3 NEW BLADES MAY BE ALTERNATE BRANDS PROVIDED THAT THEY CAN BE INSTALLED IN THE EXISTING IBM BLADES CURRENTLY IN USE BY THE TREASURER'S OFFICE. EXHIBIT 3A LIFE OF CONTRACT: THIS CONTRACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON ----- AND EXTENDS FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS OR UNTIL SUCH REASONABLE TIME THEREAFTER AS IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A NEW CONTRACT. SUCH "REASONABLE TIME" SHALL NOT EXCEED 12 MONTHS. THE VENDOR MAY TERMINATE THIS CONTRACT FOR ANY REASON UPON EXPIRATION OF 36 MONTHS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CONTRACT BY GIVING THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING THIRTY (30) DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE. RENEWAL: THIS CONTRACT MAY BE RENEWED UPON MUTUAL						

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SIGNATURE <i>Charles D. Allen</i>	TELEPHONE 304 768-1645	DATE 4/7/09	
TITLE <i>Chief Representative</i>	FEIN 61-1371685	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE	

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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) Fails 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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<p>WRITTEN CONSENT, SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF EXPIRATION. SUCH RENEWAL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT AND SHALL BE LIMITED TO 2 SUCCESSIVE 3 YEAR PERIODS.</p> <p>CANCELLATION: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VENDOR IF THE COMMODITIES OR SERVICES SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND CONTRACT THEREIN.</p> <p>OPEN MARKET CLAUSE: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING MAY AUTHORIZE A SPENDING UNIT TO PURCHASE IN THE OPEN MARKET, WITHOUT THE FILING OF A REQUISITION OR COST ESTIMATE, ITEMS SPECIFIED ON THIS CONTRACT FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY IN EMERGENCIES DUE TO UNFORESEEN CAUSES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DELAYS IN TRANSPORTATION OR AN UNANTICIPATED INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF WORK).</p> <p>TIME: TIME CONSUMED IN DELIVERY OR PERFORMANCE IS OF THE ESSENCE.</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 style="text-align: center;">NOTICE</p> <p>A SIGNED BID MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:</p>						

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THE BID SHOULD CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACE OF THE ENVELOPE OR THE BID MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED: SEALED BID BUYER: RP-41 RFQ. NO.: ST0571 BID OPENING DATE: 04/09/09 BID OPENING TIME: 1:30PM PLEASE PROVIDE A FAX NUMBER IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING YOUR BID: ----- 304-768-1671 ----- CONTACT PERSON (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY): ----- Charles D. Arnett 304 768-1645 -----						

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***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ ST0571 ***** TOTAL:						\$ 407,680.00

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Bid Schedule

1. Maintenance of all Hardware (including the 3 new blades requested on last page of the equipment listing) for 3 years with (2) 3 year renewals. Invoicing for maintenance is to be quarterly in arrears.

		Total
First (three year period)	<u>\$ 29,500 /QTR</u>	<u>\$ 118,000</u>
Second (3 year period)	<u>\$ 32,450 /QTR</u>	<u>\$ 129,800</u>
Third (3 year period)	<u>\$ 35,695 /QTR</u>	<u>\$ 142,780</u>
Sub -total for Maintenance		<u>\$ 390,580.00</u>

2. Quote prices for Additional 3 blades and parts to be installed in blade centers.
(Description on last page of equipment listing)

Part No.	Qty for each Blade	Total Qty	Unit Price	Extended Price
7995G6U	1	3	<u>\$ 2300</u>	<u>\$ 6900.00</u>
43W3996	1	3	<u>\$ 1000</u>	<u>\$ 3000.00</u>
46C7420	4	12	<u>\$ 350</u>	<u>\$ 4200.00</u>
41Y8527	1	3	<u>\$ 550</u>	<u>\$ 1650.00</u>
69P9518	1	3	<u>\$ 450</u>	<u>\$ 1350.00</u>
Sub-total for Additional Blades				<u>\$ 17100.00</u>
Grand Total				<u>\$ 407,680.00</u>

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division**PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT****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: Software Test Automation Systems LLC
Authorized Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/2/09