

Response to Invitation to Bid:

**Nurse Personnel
RFQ#VNF09C008**

Presented to:

State of West Virginia, Department of Administration
2019 Washington Street East
P.O. Box 50130
Charleston, WV 25305-0130



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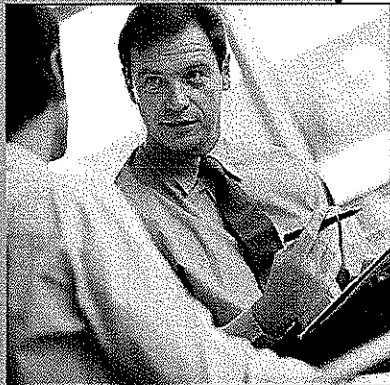
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Authorized Representative:
Christine Bloom, Director of Contract Services



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 MEDICAL STAFFING NETWORK
 18W140 BUTTERFIELD RD., STE. 5
 OAKBROOK TERRACE IL 60181

DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
VETERANS NURSING FACILITY

ONE FREEDOMS WAY
CLARKSBURG, WV
26301 **304-627-2415**

DATE PRINTED	TERMS OF SALE	SHIP VIA	F.O.B.	FREIGHT TERMS
10/01/2008				

BID OPENING DATE: **10/23/2008** **BID OPENING TIME 01:30PM**

LINE	QUANTITY	UCP	CAT. NO.	ITEM NUMBER	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
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<p>NURSE PERSONNEL</p> <p>OPEN-END CONTRACT TO PROVIDE NURSING STAFF TO THE WEST VIRGINIA VETERANS NURSING FACILITY, CLARKSBURG, WV, PER THE SPECIFICATIONS.</p> <p>SITE VISITS: SITE VISITS MAY BE CONDUCTED BY CONTACTING SUSAN KRAFT AT 304-626-1602 EXT. 2015. VISITS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED PRIOR TO 10/16/08.</p> <p>EXHIBIT 3</p> <p>LIFE OF CONTRACT: THIS CONTRACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON AND EXTENDS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR OR UNTIL SUCH "REASONABLE TIME" THEREAFTER AS IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A NEW CONTRACT OR RENEW THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT. THE "REASONABLE TIME" PERIOD SHALL NOT EXCEED TWELVE (12) MONTHS. DURING THIS "REASONABLE TIME" THE VENDOR MAY TERMINATE THIS CONTRACT FOR ANY REASON UPON GIVING THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE.</p> <p>UNLESS SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ARE STIPULATED ELSEWHERE IN THIS CONTRACT DOCUMENT, THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND PRICING SET HEREIN ARE FIRM FOR THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT.</p> <p>RENEWAL: THIS CONTRACT MAY BE RENEWED UPON THE MUTUAL WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE SPENDING UNIT AND VENDOR,</p>						

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SIGNATURE: *Chad Blom* TELEPHONE: 630-916-3991 DATE: October 21, 2008

TITLE: Director, Contracts Services FEIN: 59-3489868 ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE

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<p>SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. SUCH RENEWAL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT AND SHALL BE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ONE (1) 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 AND/OR SERVICES SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND CONTRACT HEREIN.</p> <p>OPEN MARKET CLAUSE: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING MAY AUTHORIZE A SPENDING UNIT TO PURCHASE ON 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>QUANTITIES: QUANTITIES LISTED IN THE REQUISITION ARE APPROXIMATIONS ONLY, BASED ON ESTIMATES SUPPLIED BY THE STATE SPENDING UNIT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THE CONTRACT SHALL COVER THE QUANTITIES ACTUALLY ORDERED FOR DELIVERY DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT, WHETHER MORE OR LESS THAN THE QUANTITIES SHOWN.</p> <p>ORDERING PROCEDURE: SPENDING UNIT(S) SHALL ISSUE A WRITTEN STATE CONTRACT ORDER (FORM NUMBER WV-39) TO THE VENDOR FOR COMMODITIES COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT. THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THE WV-39 SHALL BE MAILED TO THE VENDOR AS AUTHORIZATION FOR SHIPMENT, A SECOND COPY MAILED TO THE PURCHASING DIVISION, AND A THIRD COPY RETAINED BY THE SPENDING UNIT.</p>						

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<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>THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS CONTRACT SHALL SUPERSEDE ANY AND ALL SUBSEQUENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS WHICH MAY APPEAR ON ANY ATTACHED PRINTED DOCUMENTS SUCH AS PRICE LISTS, ORDER FORMS, SALES AGREEMENTS OR MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING ANY ELECTRONIC MEDIUM SUCH AS CD-RDM.</p> <p>REV. 04/11/2001</p> <p>NOTICE</p> <p>A SIGNED BID MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:</p> <p>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: JOHN ABBOTT-----</p> <p>RFQ. NO.: VNF09C008-----</p>						

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SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	TELEPHONE 630-916-3991	DATE October 21, 2008
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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:						
Fax: 630-916-3996						
CONTACT PERSON (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY):						
Sally Allen						
***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ VNF09C008 ***** TOTAL:						\$31,080

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Registered Nurse's Shifts

7AM – 3PM (Weekdays Monday-Friday)

40 hours x \$ 49 = \$ 1960 (Extended total)

3PM – 11PM (Weekdays Monday-Friday)

40 hours x \$ 49 = \$ 1960 (Extended total)

11PM – 7AM (Weekdays Monday-Friday)

40 hours x \$ 49 = \$ 1960 (Extended total)

11PM Friday to 7AM Monday (Weekend Shifts)

40 hours x \$ 49 = \$ 1960 (Extended total)

Holiday Shifts starting the night before at 11PM

40 hours x \$ 73.50 = \$ 2940 (Extended total)

Overtime rate

40 hours x \$ 73.50 = \$ 2940 (Extended total)

Branch Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 5:00PM

Holidays:

Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July,
Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas
Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve,
New Years Day

Licensed Practical Nurse's Shifts

7AM – 3PM (Weekdays Monday-Friday)

40 hours x \$ 38 = \$ 1520 (Extended total)

3PM – 11PM (Weekdays Monday-Friday)

40 hours x \$ 38 = \$ 1520 (Extended total)

11PM – 7AM (Weekdays Monday-Friday)

40 hours x \$ 38 = \$ 1520 (Extended total)

11PM Friday to 7AM Monday (Weekend Shifts)

40 hours x \$ 38 = \$ 1520 (Extended total)

Holiday Shifts starting the night before at 11PM

40 hours x \$ 57 = \$ 2280 (Extended total)

Overtime rate

40 hours x \$ 57 = \$ 2280 (Extended total)

Branch Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 5:00PM

Holidays:

Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July,

Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas

Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve,

New Years Day

Certified Nursing Assistant's Shifts

7AM – 3PM (Weekdays Monday-Friday)

40 hours x \$ 24 = \$ 960 (Extended total)

3PM – 11PM (Weekdays Monday-Friday)

40 hours x \$ 24 = \$ 960 (Extended total)

11PM – 7AM (Weekdays Monday-Friday)

40 hours x \$ 24 = \$ 960 (Extended total)

11PM Friday to 7AM Monday (Weekend Shifts)

40 hours x \$ 24 = \$ 960 (Extended total)

Holiday Shifts starting the night before at 11PM

40 hours x \$ 36 = \$ 1440 (Extended total)

Overtime rate

40 hours x \$ 36 = \$ 1440 (Extended total)

Grand Total \$ 31,080

Branch Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 5:00PM

Holidays:

Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July,
 Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas
 Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve,
 New Years Day

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.

1. Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:

N/A Bidder is an individual resident vendor and has resided continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or,

N/A Bidder is a partnership, association or corporation resident vendor and has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or 80% of the ownership interest of Bidder is held by another individual, partnership, association or corporation resident vendor who has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or,

N/A Bidder is a nonresident vendor which has an affiliate or subsidiary which employs a minimum of one hundred state residents and which has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia continuously for the four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or,

2. Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:

N/A Bidder is a resident vendor who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees working on the project being bid are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; or,

3. Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:

N/A Bidder is a nonresident vendor employing a minimum of one hundred state residents or is a nonresident vendor with an affiliate or subsidiary which maintains its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia employing a minimum of one hundred state residents who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees or Bidder's affiliate's or subsidiary's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; or,

4. Application is made for 5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:

N/A Bidder meets either the requirement of both subdivisions (1) and (2) or subdivision (1) and (3) as stated above; or,

5. Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:

N/A Bidder is an individual resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard and has resided in West Virginia continuously for the four years immediately preceding the date on which the bid is submitted; or,

6. Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:

N/A Bidder is a resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard, if, for purposes of producing or distributing the commodities or completing the project which is the subject of the vendor's bid and continuously over the entire term of the project, on average at least seventy-five percent of the vendor's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two immediately preceding years.

Bidder understands if the Secretary of Revenue determines that a Bidder receiving preference has failed to continue to meet the requirements for such preference, the Secretary may order the Director of Purchasing to: (a) reject the bid; or (b) assess a penalty against such Bidder in an amount not to exceed 5% of the bid amount and that such penalty will be paid to the contracting agency or deducted from any unpaid balance on the contract or purchase order.

By submission of this certificate, Bidder agrees to disclose any reasonably requested information to the Purchasing Division and authorizes the Department of Revenue to disclose to the Director of Purchasing appropriate information verifying that Bidder has paid the required business taxes, provided that such information does not contain the amounts of taxes paid nor any other information deemed by the Tax Commissioner to be confidential.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code, §61-5-3), Bidder hereby certifies that this certificate is true and accurate in all respects; and that if a contract is issued to Bidder and if anything contained within this certificate changes during the term of the contract, Bidder will notify the Purchasing Division in writing immediately.

Bidder: Medical Staffing Network, Inc.

Signed: [Signature]

Date: October 21, 2008

Title: Director of Contract Services

*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:

West Virginia Code §21-1D-5 provides that: Any solicitation for a public improvement construction contract shall require each vendor that submits a bid for the work to submit at the same time an affidavit that the vendor has a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code. A 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. 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 is in compliance with the requirements as stated.

Vendor's Name: Medical Staffing Network, Inc.

Authorized Signature:  Date: October 21, 2008