

BID PREPARED FOR

**WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF
HIGHWAYS**

**"VERTICAL ASPHALT EMULSIONS STORAGE TANK"
RFQ # 04100377**

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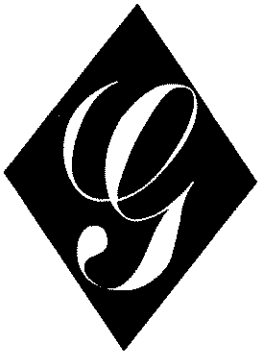


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State of West Virginia
Department of Administration
Purchasing Division
2019 Washington Street East
P.O. Box 50130
Charleston, WV. 25305-0130

March 2, 2010

Dear Purchasing Division

Thank you for the opportunity to bid on your Vertical Asphalt Emulsions Storage Tank. We have bid with a few minor deviations to the published specifications for your review and consideration. Please note the deviations taken, shall in no way effect your performance requirements.

Golden Equipment would like to offer a 5% discount on parts and labor for the second year and so on for this storage tank. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us at your convenience. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Golden
President

**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. Prior to any award, the apparent successful vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division and have paid the required \$125 fee.
 4. 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.
 5. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services.
 6. Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
 7. Vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
 8. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
 9. The Director of Purchasing may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the seller.
 10. The laws of the State of West Virginia and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division shall govern the purchasing process.
 11. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
 12. **BANKRUPTCY:** In the event the vendor/contractor files for bankruptcy protection, the State may deem this contract null and void, and terminate such contract without further order.
 13. **HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE ADDENDUM:** The West Virginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, is available online at www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.htm and 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.
 14. **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>.
 15. **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, and the West Virginia Insurance Commission. 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.
 16. **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 material, 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.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Use the quotation forms provided by the Purchasing Division. Complete all sections of the quotation form.
2. 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. Unit prices shall prevail in case of discrepancy. All quotations are considered F.O.B. destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the quotation.
4. 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
5. Communication during the solicitation, bid, evaluation or award periods, except through the Purchasing Division, is strictly prohibited (W.Va. C.S.R. §148-1-6.6).



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VERTICAL ASPHALT EMULSIONS STORAGE TANK TO PROVIDE INSTALLATION, LADDER AND SAFETY RAIL FOR 7000 GALLON ASPHALT STORAGE TANK FOR THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS IN HARRISON COUNTY, GORE WV PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS. EXHIBIT 10 REQUISITION NO.: ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING CHECKED ADDENDUM(S) AND HAVE MADE THE NECESSARY REVISIONS TO MY PROPOSAL, PLANS AND/OR SPECIFICATION, ETC. ADDENDUM NO.'S NO. 1 .. ✓ .. <i>(initials)</i> NO. 2 NO. 3 NO. 4 NO. 5 I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF THE ADDENDUM(S) MAY BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF BIDS.						

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THE ENVELOPE OR THE BID MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED: SEALED BID BUYER: 33 RFQ. NO.: 04100377 BID OPENING DATE: 3-3-10 BID OPENING TIME: 1:30 PM PLEASE PROVIDE A FAX NUMBER IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING YOUR BID: 724-625-3744 CONTACT PERSON (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY): MARK A. GOLDEN ***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ 04100377 ***** TOTAL: <u>64,480.00</u>						

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SIGNATURE: *[Signature]* TELEPHONE: 800-242-1494 DATE: 3-3-10

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

ADDITION TO THE SPECIFICATIONS.

WV DOH TO PROVIDE CONCRETE PAD AND ELECTRIC TO THE PAD.

ADD: VENDOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTALLING THE ELECTRIC FROM THE PAD TO THE TANK.

BID OPENING DATE AND TIME CHANGED

FROM: 03/03/10 @1:30 P.M.

TO: 03/10/10 @1:30 P.M.

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Item No.	Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Amount
1	1.00	<p>THIS IS AN EQUIPMENT BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 7000 GALLON ASPHALT STORAGE TANK. COMPLETE WITH INSULATION, LADDER, AND SAFETY RAIL. ELECTRIC HEAT ELEMENTS WITH THERMOSTAT CONTROLS, LOADING HOSE, FLOAT GAUGE, STEEL SUPPORT PLATES, WIRING AT TANK, AND ALL OTHER EQUIPMENT LISTED ON THE ATTACHED STANDARD LIST, (ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS 504-1-A INCLUDING: ELECTRIC DRIVEN MOTOR POWERING (2) PROPELLER AGITATOR WITH AUTOMATIC TIMER THAT CAN BE PROGRAMMED AS DESCRIBED ON THE STANDARD EQUIPMENT LIST.</p> <p>WV DOH TO PROVIDE CONCRETE PAD, ELECTRIC TO THE PAD, CRANE TO LIFT AND PLACE TANK, AND THE ASPHALT STORAGE TANK SHALL BE COMPLETELY SERVICED, ALL EQUIPMENT INSTALLED, AND ALL ADJUSTMENTS MADE WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO PREPARE THE UNIT READY FOR IMMEDIATE AND CONTINUOUS OPERATION UPON DELIVERY.</p> <p>ONE YEAR WARRANTY REQUIRED ON UNIT</p>		

PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATION NO. 504-1-A

1. NONCONFORMANCE TO SPECIFICATIONS

The bidder should conform to the specifications. Nonconformance with the proposal form and required information provisions of these specifications may be cause for rejection of the bid. Nonconformance of the successful bidder's performance, or nonconformance of the asphalt storage tank, may be cause of cancellation of the purchase agreement, rejection of the bid and bidder's proposal, return of the delivered unit and associated equipment to the bidder at no cost to the State of West Virginia, and recovery by the State of any payment to the bidder under the relevant purchase agreement.

II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE ASPHALT STORAGE TANK BEING PROPOSED

The bidder shall identify the asphalt storage tank by manufacturer, model, series, and year of manufacture in his proposal so as to enable identification by the West Virginia Division of Highways in the manufacturer's sales literature on the proposed asphalt storage tank. The bidder shall submit complete descriptive literature fully describing the proposed unit, to establish that he is bidding on the manufacturer's most current model, including latest engineering improvements, which have been, or shall imminently be, regularly advertised and sold on the open market. The description of the asphalt storage tank shall also be sufficient to assure the Division of Highways that specifications will be met without improvising, modifying or augmenting a basically standard horizontal asphalt storage tank beyond those variations contained in the manufacturer's regularly advertised specifications. The unit specified herein and offered in this quotation shall be manufactured after October 1, 2000, and clearly identified and marked with date of manufacture.

III. DELIVERY POINT AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Delivery of the asphalt storage tank shall be made within sixty (60) calendar days of the date of the purchase agreement by the successful bidder, to the West Virginia Division of Highways : Harrison County, Gore (US 19), West Virginia.

IV. PRE-SERVICE

The asphalt storage tank shall be completely serviced, all equipment installed and all adjustments made which are required to prepare the unit ready for immediate and continuous operation upon delivery.

V. PARTS AND SERVICE DISCOUNTS

The bidder should specify the amount of discount he will grant to the West Virginia Division of Highways, on parts and labor, for the second year the Division has the asphalt storage tank in operation. Discount on labor should be that allowed on the usual and normal shop rate charged to retail customers for the same type of work done. Discount on parts should be that percentage granted on manufacturer's list price.

PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATION NO. 504-1-A

- H. Tank Openings to include the following:
1. One (1) 3 inch flanged opening with one (1) 3 inch two (2) way gate valve for drawing emulsion into and out of the tank.
 2. One (1) 18 inch diameter quick opening manhole.
 3. One (1) opening for thermometer.
 4. One (1) drywell for temperature controller.
 5. One (1) opening for electric tank heater.
- I. Electric Heater – Each tank shall be equipped with a 12 K (230/60/1) electric heater with:
1. Four (4) immersed heater tubes complete with adapter box and mounted NEMA XII gasketed control enclosure.
 2. One (2) 2-stage indicating thermostat.
 3. Two (2) magnetic contactors.
 4. One (1) on-off switch.
 5. One (1) control circuit transformer.
 6. One (1) 4" dial gauge thermometer.
 7. All wiring and assembly shall be furnished complete.
 8. Unit shall be equipped with a 2" vent located on top of tank.
- J. Each tank shall be tested by filling completely with water.
- K. Each tank shall be equipped with an OSHA caged ladder.
- L. Each tank shall have handrail located around the manhole on three sides and attached to the ladder of each tank.

Deviations to Specifications
West Virginia Division of Highways
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SECTION	DEVIATION
H.1. . . .	One (1) 3" flanged opening with one (1) 3" ball valve.
H.2. . . .	Shall have a 24" man way with Quick opening.
H.5. . . .	Shall be strip heaters. Mounted on bottom of tank.
I.1. . . .	Shall have 12-1,000 watt replaceable strip heaters.
I.2. . . .	Unit will have 2 thermostats with digital read outs for set temperature and actual temperature.
I.6. . . .	Thermometer shall be digital.
I.8. . . .	Unit will be equipped with a 4" vent.

STEPP MANUFACTURING COMPANY INCORPORATED

**12325 RIVER ROAD
NORTH BRANCH, MN 55056**

PHONE: (651) 674-4491

FAX: (651) 674-4221

SPECIFICATIONS: ASPHALT STORAGE TANK

MODEL: EMS-7M

DESCRIPTION:

Specifications will be to describe a 7,000 gallon Vertical Mounted Tanker. To be used for storing, heating and pumping various types of road asphalt. Tank shall be manufactured in accordance with ASME and AWS standards.

TANK:

Tank shall have a capacity of 7,000 gallons. Shall be round in cross section and constructed of ¼" type A36 steel. Shell tank will be equipped with flanged head construction of 1/4" A36 steel. Tank to be vertically mounted. Tank to be equipped with a 24" full opening manhole with a steel access ladder (inside and out). Will be equipped with 4" overflow pipe and emergency venting. Fittings will consist of a 3" drain plug, 2- 3" discharge fitting with a hot oil ball valve with electric heat tape to allow for cool weather operation. Tank to be equipped with a bottom sump clean out and a 24" side cleanout with removable cover. System to include a full sweep agitator driven by a gear reduced electric motor. Agitator shall have a low temperature and low level shut down. To also include a 7 day programmable time to prevent materials from separating. Unit to include tank stand for gravity unloading.

HEATING SYSTEM:

Heating system shall consist of 12-1000 watt strip type heaters installed on the bottom half of the product tank with access to replace individual heaters. Tank to have float type oil level indicators with scale in gallons and liters.

CONTROLS:

The electric elements will have push button temperature controls to monitor temperature of material in tank and control heaters. Temperature range for the automatic controls will be from 0° - 550° F. System to include a separate high temperature shut down in the event of over heating.

CONTROL BOX:

All temperature controls, pump controls and power disconnect to be installed in a weather tight enclosure with lockable cover.

INSULATION:

The entire tank shall be insulated with 4" of 1½" density fiberglass insulation.

STEPP MANUFACTURING COMPANY INCORPORATED

INSULATION JACKET:

Tank insulation jacket to be 18 gauge aluminum protective covering. Jacket to be anchored on bottom frame. Insulation jacket heads to be .040 aluminum sheet permanently attached to first section of side jacket.

PAINT:

All carbon steel to be primed with rust inhibiting, primed three (3) mill minimum (including tank prior to insulating), and painted with black 2 component polyurethane finish coat, three (3) mill minimum.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:

4" Dial Thermometer mounted in lower half of tank.
3"x12' Loading Hose
110Volt GFI Outlet
Top loading Pipe with cam loc and valve.
Loading Platform with stairs.
Transfer Boom for filling equipment.
150 GPM Pumping System.

WARRANTY:

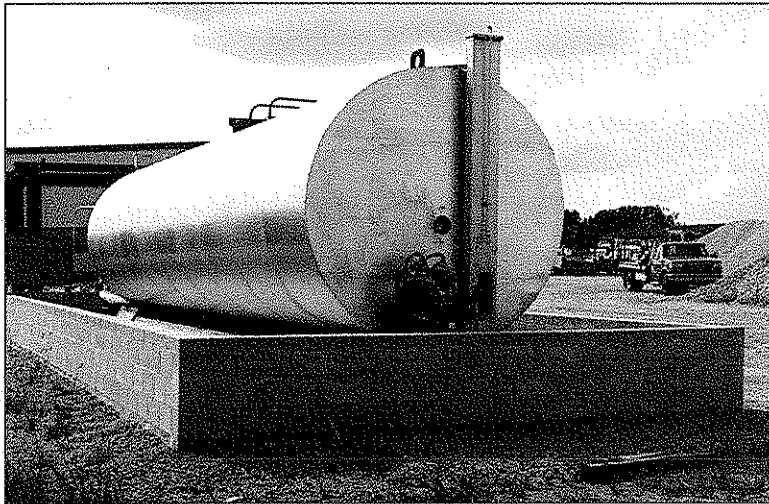
One (1) year on parts and workmanship. Component parts manufacturers warranty prevails.

**Detailed shop drawings available upon request.

HEATED STORAGE TANKS

By **STEPP MFG**

- 100 to 30,000 gallon sizes. • Pumping Systems For Easy Loading/Unloading.
- Natural Gas, Propane, Fuel oil, or Electric Heating Systems. • Agitation Systems



Stepp Mfg offers Heated Storage Tanks in several designs, sizes, and configurations to fit your needs and budget. We also custom design and manufacture tanks to meet our customers special applications and requirements. Contact us for help in selecting the best configuration for your needs and budget.

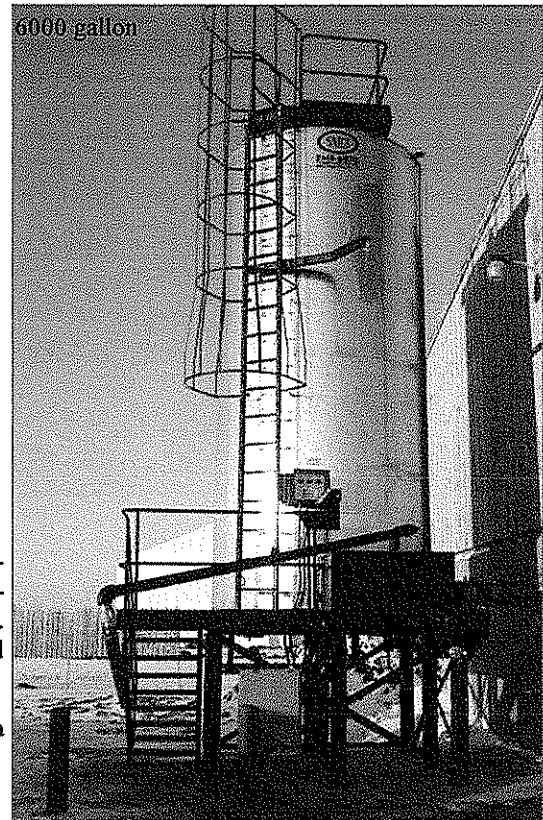
Innovative Technology, Performance, and Durability, that's what puts us a "Stepp" above the rest.

Check out these design benefits !

- 100 through 30,000 gallon sizes available. Custom designed larger sizes available.
- Heating systems available include low-watt-density electric system, to over one million btu natural gas, propane, or fuel oil heating systems. Available in conventional "Flue" or "Heat Exchanger" design.
- Digital electronic temperature controls are available to monitor and control product and heating flue temperatures for increased performance and safety. Enclosed in a weather tight compartment with see-through cover for ease of operation. Lockable control box covers available.
- Pumping systems offer ease of loading/unloading or circulating the contents of the tank.
- Timed Agitation Systems available to maintain suspension of emulsified materials.

Contact your Stepp Mfg representative at 651-674-4491 and let us show you the advanced technology available in the EMS Heated Tanks.

Stepp Manufacturing Co. Inc. 12325 River Road, North Branch MN. 55056



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:

- 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, 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, 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:

- 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:

- 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:

- 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:

- 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:

- 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: Golden Equipment Co., Inc. Signed: [Signature] Title: President Date: March 3, 2010

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

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division

PURCHASING 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 owed 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 exceeds 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.

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.

WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE

Vendor's Name: GOLDEN EQUIPMENT CO., INC.

Authorized Signature: [Signature] Date: MARCH 3, 2010

State of PA.

County of BUTLER, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 2nd day of MARCH, 2010.

My Commission expires _____
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal _____, 20____.

Leslie Bennett, Notary Public
Adams Twp., Butler County
My Commission Expires March 6, 2013

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NOTARY PUBLIC

[Signature]