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THIS ADDENDUM IS ISSUED TO PROVIDE THE ATTACHED BID CLARIFICATIONS, CHANGES TO THE SPECIFICATION AND DRAWING A-301.						
SHOULD VENDORS NEED A FULL SIZE COPY OF DRAWING A-301 CONTACT FRANK WHITTAKER VIA EMAIL AT FRANK.M.WHITTAKER@WV.GOV. OR VIA FAX AT 304-558-2316.						
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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, the State may deem this contract null and void, and terminate such contract 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."

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**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><b>CONSTRUCTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AND MAINTENANC</b></p> <p>THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION, FOR THE AGENCY, THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF PUBLIC TRANSIT, IS SOLICITING BIDS FROM RESPONSIBLE VENDORS TO PROVIDE ALL LABOR &amp; MATERIAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PRE-ENGINEERED METAL AND BRICK ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AND MAINTENANCE FACILITY FOR TRI RIVER TRANSIT LOCATED IN HAMLIN, WV.</p> <p>A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE HAMLIN COMMUNITY CENTER, 220 MAIN STREET, HAMLIN, WV 25523 ON JULY, 14, 2009 @ 10:00 AM. FAILURE TO ATTEND THE MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL RESULT IN BID DISQUALIFICATION. AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT REPRESENT MORE THAN ONE FIRM AT THE MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE.</p> <p>ALL TECHNICAL QUESTIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO FRANK WHITTAKER IN THE PRUCHASING DIVISION VIA FAX AT 304-558-4115 OR VIA EMAIL AT FRANK.M.WHITTAKER@WV.GOV. DEADLINE FOR TECHNICAL QUESTIONS IS 07/22/09 AT 4:00 PM TECHNICAL QUESTIONS WILL BE ADDRESSED BY ADDENDUM AFTER THE DEADLINE.</p> <p>THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS CONSIST OF THE REQUEST FOR QUOTATION, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.</p> <p>THE REQUEST FOR QUOTATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING</p> <p><b>FRANK WHITTAKER, SENIOR BUYER</b>  <b>WV PURCHASING DIVISION</b></p>						

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING						
BURGESS & NIPLE, INC. ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS 424 EMERSON AVENUE PARKERSBURG, WV 26104 304-485-8541						
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE PURCHASED AT \$150.00, PLUS SHIPPING AND HANDLING FOR SETS THAT ARE MAILED, WHICH IS NONREFUNDABLE. BIDDERS AND MATERIAL SUPPLIERS MAY PROCURE ADDITIONAL SETS AT ACTUAL COST. ONLY COMPLETE SETS WILL BE ISSUED.						
EXHIBIT 5						
WEST VIRGINIA CODE 21-1D-5 PROVIDES THAT: ANY SOLICITA- TION FOR A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT REQUIRES EACH VENDOR THAT SUBMITS A BID FOR THE WORK T SUBMIT AT THE SAME TIME AN AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE BID. THE ENCLOSED DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE BID AS EVIDENCE OF THE VENDOR'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTI- CLE 1D, CHAPTER 21 OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CODE. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE SIGNED DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT WIT THE BID SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF SUCH BID.						
NOTICE TO PROCEED: THIS CONTRACT IS TO BE PERFORMED WITHIN 425 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE NOTICE TO PROCEED IS RECEIVED. THE AGENCY WILL ISSUE THE NOTICE TO PROCEED IN WRITING.						

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<p><b>CANCELLATION: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VENDOR IF THE MATERIALS OR WORKMANSHIP SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND CONTRACT HERE IN.</b></p> <p><b>WAGE RATES: THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL PAY THE HIGHER OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR MINIMUM WAGE RATES AS ESTABLISHED FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, PURSUANT TO WEST VIRGINIA CODE 21-5A, ET, SEQ. (PREVAILING WAGE RATES APPLY TO THIS PROJECT)</b></p> <p><b>ARBITRATION: ANY REFERENCES MADE TO ARBITRATION OR INTEREST FOR PAYMENTS DUE (EXCEPT FOR ANY INTEREST REQUIRED BY STATE LAW) CONTAINED IN THIS CONTRACT OR IN ANY AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THIS CONTRACT ARE HEREBY DELETED.</b></p> <p><b>WORKERS' COMPENSATION: VENDOR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A CERTIFICATE FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION IF SUCCESSFUL.</b></p> <p><b>ALL OF THE ITEMS CHECKED BELOW WILL BE A REQUIREMENT OF THIS CONTRACT:</b></p> <p><b>(XX) INSURANCE: SUCCESSFUL VENDOR SHALL FURNISH PROOF OF COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF CONTRACT. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE BID DOCUMENTS, THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIRED IS \$1,000,000.</b></p> <p><b>(XX) BUILDERS RISK INSURANCE: SUCCESSFUL VENDOR SHALL FURNISH PROOF OF BUILDERS RISK - ALL RISK INSURANCE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 100% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT.</b></p>						

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<p>FOR USE AT THE SITE OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL BE MADE OF DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL, UNLESS THE COST OF THE PRODUCT IS LESS THAN \$50,000 OR LESS THAN 10,000 POUNDS OF STEEL ARE USED IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.</p> <p>FOREIGN MADE ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL PRODUCTS MAY BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF THE COST OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS IS FOUND TO BE UNREASONABLE. SUCH COST IS UNREASONABLE IF IT IS 20% OR MORE HIGHER THAN THE BID PRICE FOR FOREIGN MADE PRODUCTS. IF THE DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL PRODUCTS TO BE SUPPLIED OR PRODUCED IN A "SUBSTANTIAL LABOR SURPLUS AREA", AS DEFINED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, FOREIGN PRODUCTS MAY BE SUPPLIED ONLY IF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS ARE 30% OR MORE HIGHER IN PRICE THAN THE FOREIGN MADE PRODUCTS.</p> <p>IF, PRIOR TO THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT UNDER THE ABOVE PROVISIONS, THE SPENDING OFFICER OF THE SPENDING UNIT DETERMINES THAT THERE EXISTS A BID FOR LIKE FOREIGN ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL THAT IS REASONABLE AND LOWER THAN THE LOWEST BID DOMESTIC PRODUCTS, THE SPENDING OFFICE MAY REQUEST, IN WRITING, A REEVALUATION AND REDUCTION IN THE LOWEST BID FOR SUCH DOMESTIC PRODUCTS. ALL VENDORS MUST INDICATE IN THEIR BID IF THEY ARE SUPPLYING FOREIGN ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL.</p> <p>REV. 3/88</p> <p>EXHIBIT 9</p> <p>NOTICE FOR ISSUANCE &amp; ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADDENDA</p> <p>THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER AND/OR AGENCY SHALL BE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IN ISSUING</p>						

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State of West Virginia  
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**PO BOX 1370**  
**ST ALBANS WV 25177**

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<p>STATE MUST BE LICENSED. THE WEST VIRGINIA CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD IS EMPOWERED TO ISSUE THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE. APPLICATIONS FOR A CONTRACTORS LICENSE MAY BE MADE BY CONTACTING THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF LABOR CAPITOL COMPLEX, BUILDING 3, ROOM 319, CHARLESTON, WV 25305. TELEPHONE: (304) 558-7890.</p> <p>WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE 21-11-11 REQUIRES ANY PROSPECTIVE BIDDER TO INCLUDE THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE NUMBER ON THEIR BID.</p> <p>BIDDER TO COMPLETE:</p> <p>CONTRACTORS NAME: .....Paramount Builders, LLC.....</p> <p>CONTRACTORS LICENSE NO.: .....WV 032815.....</p> <p>THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH A COPY OF THEIR CONTRACTORS LICENSE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER/CONTRACT</p> <p>APPLICABLE LAW</p> <p>THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE, PURCHASING DIVISION RULE AND REGULATIONS, AND THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE "REQUEST FOR QUOTATION" ISSUED BY THE PURCHASING DIVISION IS THE SOLE AUTHORITY GOVERNING THIS PROCUREMENT.</p> <p>ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED IN SPECIFICATION MANUALS, OR ANY OTHER SOURCE, VERBAL OR WRITTEN, WHICH CONTRADICTS OR ALTERS THE INFORMATION PROVIDED FROM THE SOURCES AS DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH IS VOID AND OF NO EFFECT.</p> <p>BANKRUPTCY: IN THE EVENT THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR FILES</p>						

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<p>FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, THE STATE MAY DEEM THE CONTRACT NULL AND VOID, AND TERMINATE SUCH CONTRACT WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER.</p> <p>REV. 5/2009</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTICE</b></p> <p><b>A SIGNED BID MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION</b>  <b>PURCHASING DIVISION</b>  <b>BUILDING 15</b>  <b>2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST</b>  <b>CHARLESTON, WV 25305-0130</b></p> <p><b>THE BID SHOULD CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACE OF THE ENVELOPE OR THE BID MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED:</b></p> <p><b>SEALED BID</b></p> <p><b>BUYER: 44</b></p> <p><b>REQ. NO.: PTR10003</b></p> <p><b>BID OPENING DATE: 08/13/09</b></p> <p><b>BID OPENING TIME: 1:30 PM</b></p> <p><b>PLEASE PROVIDE A FAX NUMBER IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING YOUR BID:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">----- 304-722-4230 -----</p>						

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# **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act NOTICE**

**This project will be financed with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) of 2009 funds. There are substantial reporting requirements associated with Recovery Act funds which are not fully known at this time. Further details regarding reporting will be provided in the near future.**



**United States Department of Transportation  
Federal Transit Administration**

**MASTER AGREEMENT**

**FTA MA(15)  
October 1, 2008**

**The FTA Master Agreement MA(15) dated October 1, 2008 is a requirement of this RFQ. Vendors must follow the Master Agreement.**

**Vendors may access the Master Agreement at the following website for their review:**

**<http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/15-Master.pdf>**

## REQUIRMENT OF RFQ

The Davis-Bacon Act Wage Rates apply to this project.

The vendor is required to meet all requirements pertaining to the Higher Prevailing Wage Rate set for Harrison County, West Virginia by the State of West Virginia or the Federal Government.

Vendors may access the wage rates at the following websites:

FEDERAL: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon/>

STATE:

<http://www.wvsos.com/adlaw/wagerates/heavyhighways09.htm>

ALL WORK MUST BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED BY THE ARCHITECT AND PURCHASE ORDER ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, PURCHASING DIVISION.

**PROJECT ARCHITECT**

Burgess and Niple, Inc.  
4424 Emerson Ave  
Parkersburg, WV 26104  
(304) 485-8541  
Attn. Jay Williams

**THERE IS A \$150.00 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. BIDDERS AND MATERIAL SUPPLIERS MAY PROCURE ADDITIONAL SETS AT ACTUAL COST ONLY. COMPLETE SETS WILL BE ISSUED.**

**LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES SHALL BE ACCESSED AT A RATE OF \$200.00 PER DAY IF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION IS NOT OBTAINED WITHIN 425 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE CONTRACTOR'S PROCEED DATE AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES SHALL BE ACCESSED AT A RATE OF \$100.00 PER DAY IF FINAL COMPLETION IS NOT ACHIEVED WITHIN 60 CALENDAR DAYS OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

Federal funding for this project is being provided from the Federal Transit Administration, Section 5309, CFDA 20500 at 80% of the project cost and any overrun cost will be paid by the Section 5311 Stimulus Recovery Funds, CFDA 20509 at 100 % of the project cost overrun.

### No Federal Government Obligations to Third Parties

(1) The WV Division of Public Transit and Contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying contract, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the WV Division of Public Transit, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.

(2) The Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by the Federal Transit Administration. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

### Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts

(1) The Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §§3801 *et seq.* and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 C.F.R. Part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to this Project. Upon execution of the underlying contract, the Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying contract or the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) assisted project for which this contract work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the Contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on the Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

(2) The Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally awarded by FTA under the authority of 49 U.S.C. § 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307(n)(1) on the Contractor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

(3) The Contractor agrees to include the above two clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions.

### Exclusionary or Discriminatory Specifications

The Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 5325(h) by refraining from using any Federal assistance awarded by the WV Division of Public Transit to support procurements using exclusionary or discriminatory specifications.

### Geographic Restrictions

The Contractor agrees to refrain from using state or local geographic preferences, except those expressly mandated or encouraged by Federal statute, and as permitted by FTA.

### Access to Records and Reports

The Contractor agrees to permit the WV Division of Public Transit, the FTA Administrator, or their authorized representatives, including any PMO Contractor, access to the contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a major capital project, defined at 49 U.S.C. § 5325(g), which is receiving federal financial assistance through the programs described at 49 U.S.C. 5307, 5309 or 5311. By definition, a major capital project excludes contracts of less than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$100,000.

The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

The Contractor agrees to maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this contract for a period of not less than three years after the date of termination or expiration of this contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, in which case Contractor agrees to maintain same until the WV Division of Public Transit, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto, Reference 49 CFR 18.39(l)(11). FTA does not require the inclusion of these requirements in subcontracts.

### Civil Rights

The following requirements apply to the underlying contract:

(1) Nondiscrimination. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d, *et seq.*, Section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6101, *et seq.*, Section 202 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, *et seq.*, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(2) Equal Employment Opportunity. The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to the underlying contract:

(a) Race, Color, Creed, National Origin, Sex. In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity requirements of U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 *et seq.*, (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note), and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Project. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, creed, national origin, sex, disability or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(b) Age. In accordance with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6101 *et seq.* and implementing regulations, the Contractor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(c) Disabilities. In accordance with Section 102 of the Americans With Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12112, the Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(3) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA, modified only if necessary to identify the affected parties.

#### Energy Conservation

The Contractor agrees to comply with, and obtain the compliance of its subcontractors, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency contained in applicable state energy conservation plans issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6321 *et seq.*

#### Environmental Regulations

The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements regarding Federal and State laws imposing environmental and resource conservation requirements that may apply to the contract. A listing of possible requirements is available for the Contractor's review in Section 25 of the FTA Master Agreement MA(15), dated 10-1-08.

The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 CFR, Part 15), which prohibits the use under nonexempt federal contracts, grants or loans of facilities included on the EPA list of violating facilities. Any violations shall be reported to the Division of Public Transit who will forward the report to the Federal Transit Administration and to the US EPA Administrator for enforcement (9EN-329).

#### Clean Air & Clean Water Requirements

(1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7414 and other applicable provisions of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 *et seq.* and Section 508 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1368, and other provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 *et seq.* The Vendor agrees to report each violation to the WV Division of Public Transit and understands and agrees that the WV Division of Public Transit will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

(2) The Vendor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided from FTA.

#### Application of Federal, State and Local Laws and Regulations

To achieve compliance with changing federal, state and local requirements, the Contractor shall note that federal, state and local requirements may change and the changed requirements will apply to this Contract as required.

#### Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act

The Contractor shall comply with Section 102 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 3701 *et seq.*, esp. § 3702 & 3704) as supplemented by Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR, § 5 & 29 CFR § 1826) as they involve the employment of mechanics and laborers.

Overtime Requirements. No Contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

Violation: Liability for Unpaid Wages; Liquidated Damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section, the Contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefore shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such Contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.

**Withholding for Unpaid Wages and Liquidated Damages.** The WV Division of Public Transit shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime Contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime Contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (3) of this section.

**Subcontracts.** The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in this section.

**Payrolls and Basic Records.** Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the Contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937, or under the Housing Act of 1949, in the construction or development of the project). Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in Section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in Section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the Contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

**Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act** (I) The contractor agrees to comply with section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, 40 U.S.C. section 333 and applicable DOL regulations, "Safety and Health Regulations for Construction" 29 C.F.R. Part 1926. Among other things, the Contractor agrees that it will not require any laborer or mechanic to work in unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous surroundings or working conditions.

(II) **Subcontracts** The Contractor also agrees to include the requirements of this section in each subcontract. The term "subcontract" under this section is considered to refer to a person who agrees to perform any part of the labor or material requirements of a contract for construction, alteration or repair. A person who undertakes to perform a portion of a contract involving the furnishing of supplies or materials will be considered a "subcontractor" under this section if the work in question involves the performance of construction work and is to be performed: (1) directly on or near the construction site, or (2) by the employer for the specific project on a customized basis. Thus, a supplier of materials which will become an integral part of the construction is a "subcontractor" if the supplier fabricates or assembles the goods or materials in question specifically for the construction project and the work involved may be said to be construction activity. If the goods or materials in question are ordinarily sold to other customers from regular inventory, the supplier is not a "subcontractor." The requirements of this section do not apply to contracts or subcontracts for the purchase of supplies or materials or articles normally available on the open market.

### **Davis-Bacon Act**

(1) **Minimum wages** -- (I) All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR part 3)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics.

Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provision of paragraph (1)(iv) of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR Part 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided, that the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

(II)(A) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:

(1) Except with respect to helpers as defined as 29 CFR 5.2(n)(4), the work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and

(2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and

(3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination; and

(4) With respect to helpers as defined in 29 CFR 5.2(n)(4), such a classification prevails in the area in which the work is performed.

(B) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be

sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(C) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (a)(1)(ii)(B) or (C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(iii) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

(iv) If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, Provided, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

(v)(A) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefor only when the following criteria have been met:

(1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and

(2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and

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(D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (a)(1)(v)(B) or (C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(2) **Withholding** – The WV Division of Public Transit shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), all or part of the wages required by the contract, the WV Division of Public Transit may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

(3) **Payrolls and basic records** – (i) Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937, or under the Housing Act of 1949, in the construction or development of the project). Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

(ii)(A) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the WV Division of Public Transit for transmission to the Federal Transit Administration. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information

required to be maintained under 29 CFR part 5. This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents (Federal Stock Number 029-005-00014-1), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors.

(B) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

(1) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR part 5 and that such information is correct and complete;

(2) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in Regulations, 29 CFR part 3;

(3) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

(C) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph (a)(3)(ii)(B) of this section.

(D) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under section 1001 of title 18 and section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.

(iii) The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph (a)(3)(i) of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the Federal Transit Administration or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

(4) **Apprentices and trainees** - (i) **Apprentices** - Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(ii) **Trainees** - Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(iii) **Equal employment opportunity** - The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR part 30.

(5) **Compliance with Copeland Act requirements** - The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR Part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract.

(6) **Subcontracts** - The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1) through (10) and such other clauses as the Federal Transit Administration may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include



these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.

(7) **Contract termination: debarment** – A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

(8) **Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements** – All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.

(9) **Disputes concerning labor standards** – Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

(10) **Certification of eligibility** – (i) By entering into this contract, the contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(ii) No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(iii) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S. C. 1001.

#### Privacy Act

The following requirements apply to the Contractor and its employees that administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government under any contract:

(1) The Contractor agrees to comply with, and assures the compliance of its employees with, the information restrictions and other applicable requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. Among other things, the Contractor agrees to obtain the express consent of the Federal Government before the Contractor or its employees operate a system of records on behalf of the Federal Government. The Contractor understands that the requirements of the Privacy Act, including the civil and criminal penalties for violation of that Act, apply to those individuals involved, and that failure to comply with the terms of the Privacy Act may result in termination of the underlying contract.

(2) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract to administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

#### Bankruptcy

Upon entering of a judgment of bankruptcy or insolvency by or against a Contractor, the WV Division of Public Transit may terminate this Contract for cause.

#### Preference for Recycled Products

The Contractor agrees to comply with all the requirements of Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6962), including but not limited to the regulatory provisions of 40 CFR Part 247, and Executive Order 12873, as they apply to the procurement of the items designated in Subpart B of 40 CFR Part 247.

#### Hold Harmless

The Contractor agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold the WV Division of Public Transit, its officers, employees and agents free and harmless from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs, charges, professional fees or other expenses or liabilities of every kind and character arising out of or relating to any and all claims, liens, demands, obligations, actions, proceedings or causes of action of every kind and character in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of this Contract and/or the performance hereof. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any and all such claims, etc. relating to personal injury, infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright (or application for any thereof) or of any other tangible or intangible personal or property right, or actual or alleged violation of any other tangible or intangible personal or property rights, or actual or alleged violation of any applicable statute, ordinance, administrative order, rule or regulation, or decrees of any court, shall be included in the indemnity hereunder. The Contractor further agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claims, etc., at his/her sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if such claim is groundless, false or fraudulent.

#### Licensing and Permits

The Contractor shall be appropriately licensed for the work required as a result of the Contract. The cost for any required licenses or permits shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor is liable for any and all taxes due as a result of the Contract.

#### Compliance with Laws and Permits

The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all existing and future federal, state and municipal laws, ordinances, rules, Regulations, and orders of any public authority bearing on the performance of the Contract, including, but not limited to, the laws referred to in these provisions of the Contract and the other Contract documents. If the Contract documents are at variance therewith in any respect, any necessary changes shall be incorporated by appropriate modification. Upon request, the Contractor shall furnish to the WV Division of Public Transit certificates of compliance with all such laws, orders, and Regulations.

#### Cargo Preference

The Contractor agrees:

To utilize privately owned United States--Flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to this contract, to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States--Flag commercial vessels;

To furnish within twenty (20) working days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, "on board" commercial ocean bill of lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in the paragraph above to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20560 and to the Division of Public Transit (through the Contractor in the case of a subcontractor's bill of lading.)

To include these requirements in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract when the subcontract may involve the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel.

#### **Federal Regulation Changes**

Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Master Agreement (Form FTA MA(15) dated October 1, 2008) between the WV Department of Transportation, Division of Public Transit and FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this Contract. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

#### **Severability**

In the event any provision of the Contract is declared or determined to be unlawful, invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect, in any manner, the legality of the remaining provisions of the Contract and each provision of the Contract will be and is deemed to be separate and severable from each other provision.

#### **FTA Terms**

The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required by DOT, whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding contract provision. All contractual provisions required by DOT, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1F, dated November 1, 2008, are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all FTA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this Contract. The Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any WV Division of Public Transit requests which would cause the WV Division of Public Transit to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

#### **Fly America**

The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 40118 (the "Fly America" Act) in accordance with General Services Administration's regulations at 41 CFR Part 301-10, which provide that recipients and subrecipients of Federal funds and their Contractors are required to use U.S. Flag air carriers for U.S. Government-financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property, to the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity, as defined by the Fly America Act. The Contractor shall submit, if a foreign air carrier was used, an appropriate certification or memorandum adequately explaining why service by a U.S. Flag air carrier was not available or why it was necessary to use a foreign air carrier and shall, in any event, provide a certificate of compliance with the Fly America requirements. The Contractor agrees to include the requirements of this section in all subcontracts that may involve international air transportation.

#### **Prohibited Interest**

No employee, officer, board member, agent or their family members of the Division of Public Transit may participate in the selection, award, or administration of a Contract supported by Federal funds if a real or apparent conflict of interest is involved. Such a conflict could arise when any of the parties mentioned above have a financial or other interest in the Contractor selected for the Contract.

#### **Buy America Certification**

Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j) and 49 CFR Part 661, which provide that Federal funds may not be obligated unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FTA-funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 CFR 661.7, and include microcomputer equipment, software, and small purchases (currently less than \$100,000) made with capital, operating, or planning funds. Separate requirements for rolling stock are set out at 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 CFR 661.11. Rolling stock not subject to a general waiver must be manufactured in the United States and have a 60 percent domestic content.

A bidder or offerer must submit to the Division of Public Transit the appropriate Buy America certification on Bid Form #7 with all bids on FTA-funded contracts, except those subject to a general waiver. Bids or offers that are not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification must be rejected as non-responsive. This requirement does not apply to lower tier subcontractors.

#### **Debarment and Suspension**

This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 49 CFR Part 29. As such, the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals, as defined at 49 CFR 29.995, or affiliates, as defined at 49 CFR 29.905, are excluded or disqualified as defined at 49 CFR 29.840 and 29.945.

The contractor is required to comply with 49 CFR 29, Subpart C and must include the requirement to comply with 49 CFR 29, Subpart C in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into. By signing and submitting its bid or proposal, the bidder certifies as follows:

The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by the WV Division of Public Transit. If it is later determined that the bidder knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to the WV Division of Public Transit, the Federal Government may

pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. The bidder agrees to comply with the requirements of 49 CFR 29, Subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions. All Contractors shall be required to certify that they are not on the Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors on Bid Form #8.

### Restrictions on Lobbying

Every Contractor who applies or bids for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the certification on Bid Form #10, required by C.F.R. Part 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier shall also disclose the name of the registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 who has made lobbying contacts on its behalf with non-Federal funds with respect to that Federal contract, grant or award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the Division of Public Transit.

### Amendments to Solicitation/Addendum Acknowledgment

A. The State of West Virginia reserves the right to amend any element or part of these bid documents and specifications and/or change the bid opening date and time, up to the time and date that bids are due. In this event, all potential Contractors that have received a copy of these contract documents and specifications shall be notified of the postponement and the new time and date that bids will be due. Such notification shall be mailed or otherwise provided. Any bids received in accordance with the original bid due date shall be held unopened till the new bid opening date.

B. In the event that amendments are issued by the State fourteen (14) or more days prior to the original bid due date, the original date and time established for the receipt of bids, at the State's option, may or may not be changed. The addendum notification sent by the State shall contain either a statement that the bid due date remains as previously established or shall provide a new time and date if the bid due date is changed.

C. In the event that addenda are issued by the State, Contractors must complete the Addendum Acknowledgment form contained within these contract documents and specifications and submit that form with their bid. Bid Form #11 shall be used for this purpose.

### Metric System

To the extent required by the U.S. Department of Transportation or the Federal Transit Administration, the Contractor agrees to use the metric system of measurement in its Contract activities, as may be required by 15 U.S.C. §§ 205a *et seq.*; Executive Order No. 12770, "Metric Usage in Federal Government Programs," 15 U.S.C. § 205a note; and other regulations, guidelines, and policies issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation or the Federal Transit Administration. To the extent practicable and feasible, the Contractor agrees to accept products and services with dimensions expressed in the metric system of measurement.

### Patent Infringement

The Contractor shall advise the Division of Public Transit of any impending patent suit and shall provide all information available. The Contractor shall defend any suit or proceeding brought against the Division of Public Transit based on a claim that any equipment, or any part thereof, furnished under this contract constitutes an infringement of any patent, and the Contractor shall pay all damages and costs awarded therein, excluding incidental and consequential damages, against the Division of Public Transit. In case said equipment, or any part thereof, is in such suit held to constitute infringement and use of said equipment or parts is enjoined, the Contractor shall, at its own expense and its option, either procure for the Division of Public Transit the right to continue using said equipment or part, or replace same with non-infringing equipment, or modify it so it becomes non-infringing.

### Seismic Safety

Contractor agrees that any new building or addition to an existing building will be designed and constructed in accordance with the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7701 *et seq.*, in accordance with executive Order No. 12899, "Seismic Safety of Federal and Federally-Assisted or Regulated New Building Construction," 42 U.S.C. § 7704 note, and comply with U.S DOT regulations, "Seismic Safety," 49 C.F.R. Part 41.

The contractor also agrees to ensure that all work performed under this contract including work performed by a subcontractor is in compliance with the standards required by the Seismic Safety Regulations and the certification of compliance issued on the project.

### Accessibility

Contractor agrees that any new building or addition to an existing building will be designed and constructed in accordance with the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7701 *et seq.*, in accordance with executive Order No. 12899, "Seismic Safety of Federal and Federally-Assisted or Regulated New Building Construction," 42 U.S.C. § 7704 note, and comply with U.S DOT regulations, "Seismic Safety," 49 C.F.R. Part 41.

### Sensitive Security Information

Each Contractor must protect, and take measures to ensure that its subcontractors at each tier protect, "sensitive security information" made available during the administration of this contract or any subcontract to ensure compliance with 49 U.S.C. Section 40119(b) and implementing DOT regulations, "Protection of Sensitive Security Information," 49 CFR Part 15, and with 49 U.S.C. Section 114(s) and implementing Department of Homeland Security regulations, "Protection of Sensitive Security Information," 49 CFR Part 1520.

### Seat Belt Use

In compliance with Federal Executive Order No. 13043, "Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States," April 16, 1997, 23 U.S.C. Section 402 note, FTA encourages each contractor to adopt and promote on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for its employees and other personnel that operate company owned, rented, or personally operated vehicles, and to include this provision in any third party subcontracts, involving this project.

## Bid Protest Procedures

### 1. Filing of Protest(s)

Protests based on a violation of State law or rule must be filed no later than five (5) working days after issuance by the Purchasing Division of the notice of intent to award the contract or purchase order. Protests based on restrictive bid specifications or alleged improprieties in any type of solicitation, which are apparent prior to the bid opening or closing date for receipt of bids or proposals, must be filed no later than five (5) working days prior to the bid opening or closing date. Any other protest must be filed no later than five (5) working days following award of the contract or purchase order.

The Contractor is responsible for knowing the bid opening and award dates. Protests filed after the time frames specified above will not be considered. In addition, after these time frames, protests may not be amended, altered or changed.

All protests must be in writing and filed with the WV Purchasing Division containing the following:

- a) Include the name and address of the protester.
- b) Identify the requisition number of the bid or the purchase order number.
- c) Contain a statement of the grounds for protest and any supporting documentation.
- d) Indicate the ruling or relief desired from the WV Purchasing Division.

Failure to submit this information shall be grounds for rejection of the protest by the Director of the Purchasing Division.

No formal briefs or other technical forms of pleading or motion are required, but a protest and other submission should be concise, logically arranged, and clear.

The protest must be filed in writing with the:

Director  
WV Purchasing Division  
2019 Washington Street, East  
P. O. Box 50130  
Charleston, WV 25305-0130

with a copy of the protest sent to the:

Division of Public Transit  
Building 5, Room 906  
1800 Kanawha Boulevard, East  
Charleston, WV 25305-0432

To expedite handling, the address should include **\*ATTENTION: Bid Protest – Bid # PTR10003.**

Protests received timely will be reviewed and a written decision issued. The Director of the WV Purchasing Division has the authority to make the final determination on any protest.

### 2. Protest Review

The Purchasing Director or his/her designee shall review the matter of protest and issue a written decision. A hearing may be conducted at the option of the Purchasing Director or assigned designee.

### 3. Division of Public Transit Report/Response

The Division of Public Transit shall submit a complete report/response on the protest to the Director of the WV Purchasing Division responding in detail to each substantive issue raised in the protest, with a copy to the protester, as expeditiously as possible but not later than twenty-five (25) working days after being notified of the protest.

### 4. Withholding of Award

When a protest has been filed before award, the WV Purchasing Division will not make an award prior to the resolution of the protest, and when a protest has been filed before the opening of bids, the WV Purchasing Division will not open bids prior to the resolution of the protest, unless the WV Purchasing Division determines that:

- a) The items to be procured are urgently required; or
- b) Delivery or performance will be unduly delayed by failure to make the award promptly; or
- c) Failure to make prompt award will otherwise cause undue harm to a recipient, the Division of Public Transit or the State of West Virginia

In the event that the WV Purchasing Division determines that the award is to be made during the pendency of a protest, the Division of Public Transit will notify the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) prior to making such award.

#### 5. Request for Reconsideration

Reconsideration of a decision by the WV Purchasing Division may be requested by the protester or any party involved in the protest. The request for reconsideration must be in writing, made to the Director of the Purchasing Division and shall contain the following:

- a) Include the name and address of the aggrieved party.
- b) Identify the requisition number of the bid or the purchase order number.
- c) Contain a detailed statement of the grounds for reconsideration with supporting documentation; and a statement of whether a hearing is requested.
- d) Indicate the ruling or relief desired from the WV Purchasing Division.

Request for reconsideration of a decision of the WV Purchasing Division shall be filed not later than five (5) working days after the initial written decision. The protest shall not be considered pending during the five (5) working day period specified in this paragraph.

In the event a hearing is requested by the aggrieved party, the Purchasing Director, or his or her designee, will set a time and place for the hearing for full review of the matter.

If no hearing is requested, the Purchasing Director, or his or her designee, will review the request for reconsideration and issue a written decision. If a hearing is requested, the Purchasing Director, or his or her designee, will hold the hearing and then issue a written decision.

#### 6. Refusal of Protests

The State of West Virginia may refuse to decide any protest or reconsideration where the matter involved is one of the following:

- a) the protest is the subject of litigation before a court of competent jurisdiction;
- b) the protest has previously been decided on the merits by a court of competent jurisdiction;
- c) the protest has been decided in a previous protest.

The provisions do not apply where the court requests, expects, or otherwise expresses interest in the decision of the State.

#### 7. Appeals to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

Under the Federal Transit Administration's Circular 4220.1F, the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA's) appeals process for reviewing protests of a recipient's procurement decisions are:

##### 1. Requirements for the Protester. The protester must:

- a) Qualify as an "Interested Party." Only an "interested party" qualifies for FTA review of its appeal. An "interested party" is a party that is an actual or prospective bidder or offeror whose direct economic interest would be affected by the award or failure to award the contract at issue.
  1. Subcontractors. A subcontractor does not qualify as an "interested party" because it does not have a direct economic interest in the results of the procurement.
  2. Consortia/ Joint Ventures/ Partnerships/ Teams. An established consortium, joint venture, partnership, or team that is an actual bidder or offeror and is acting in its entirety, would qualify as an "interested party" because it has a direct economic interest in the results of the procurement. An individual member of a consortium, joint venture, partnership, or team, acting solely in its individual capacity, does not qualify as an "interested party" because it does not have a direct economic interest in the results of the procurement.
  3. Associations or Organizations. An association or organization that does not perform contracts does not qualify as an "interested party," because it does not have a direct economic interest in the results of the procurement.

- b) **Exhaust Administrative Remedies.** The protester must exhaust its administrative remedies by pursuing the WV Division of Public Transit's protest procedures to completion before appealing the WV Division of Public Transit's decision to FTA.
- c) **Appeal Within Five Days.** The protester must deliver its appeal to the FTA Regional Administrator, Region III, 1760 Market Street, Suite 500, Philadelphia, PA 19103-4124 within five (5) working days of the date when the protester has received actual or constructive notice of the WV Division of Public Transit's final decision. Likewise, the protester must provide its appeal to the same address within five (5) working days of the date when the protester has identified other grounds for appeal to FTA. For example, other grounds for appeal include the WV Division of Public Transit's failure to have or failure to comply with its protest procedures or failure to review the protest.

2. **Extent of FTA Review.** FTA limits its review of protests to:

- a) Failure of the Division of Public Transit to have or adhere to its written bid protest procedures, or failure of the Division of Public Transit to review a complaint or protest.
- b) Alleged violations on other grounds are under the jurisdiction of the appropriate State or local administrative authorities.
- c) Alleged violations of a specific Federal Law or regulation that provides an applicable complaint procedure shall be submitted and processed in accordance with that Federal Law or regulation. *See, e.g.,* Buy America Requirements, 49 C.F.R. Part 661 (Section 661.15); Participation by Minority Business Enterprise in Department of Transportation Programs, 49 C.F.R. Section 26.89.

FTA will exercise discretionary jurisdiction over those appeals involving issues important to FTA's overall public transportation program. FTA will refer violations of Federal law for which it does not have primary jurisdiction to the Federal authority having proper jurisdiction.

- 3. **FTA Determinations to Decline Protest Reviews.** FTA's determination to decline jurisdiction over a protest does not mean that FTA approves of or agrees with the Division of Public Transit's decision or that FTA has determined the contract is eligible for Federal participation. FTA's determination means only that FTA does not consider the issues presented to be sufficiently important to FTA's overall program that FTA considers a review to be required.

**Prompt Payment**

The prime Contractor agrees to pay each sub-contractor under this prime contract for satisfactory performance of its contract no later than 15 days from the receipt of each payment the prime Vendor receives from the Division of Public Transit. The Vendor agrees further to return retainage payments to each subcontractor within 15 days after the subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above referenced time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval of the Division of Public Transit. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors.

## REQUIRED BID FORMS

The following certifications must be properly completed and furnished by the **OFFERER as part of the bid**. Failure to submit any of these certifications shall deem the bid **non-responsive**.

**BID**

**BF#1**

Proposal of Paramount Builders, LLC hereinafter called  
Bidder, organized and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia doing business  
as Corporation \*. To the West Virginia  
Division of Public Transit, hereinafter called OWNER.

In compliance with you Advertisement for Bids, Bidder hereby proposed to perform all work for the new construction of a Administrative Office and Bus Maintenance Facility in Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia in strict accordance with the Contract Documents, within the time and at the prices stated herein.

By submission of this Bid, each Bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint Bid, each party hereto certifies as to his own organization, that this Bid has been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement as to any matter relating to this Bid with any other Bidder or with any competitor.

Bidder hereby agrees to commence work under this Contract on or before a date to be specified in the Notice to Proceed and to obtain substantial completion and final completion for the Project as called for in these Contract Documents.

NOTE: Bids include all applicable taxes, permits, and fees.

\* Insert "a corporation," "a partnership," or "an individual" as applicable.

BASE BID: Two Million Three Hundred Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred  
Thirty Seven Dollars (Amount to be shown in both words and numbers) \$ 2,338,737.<sup>00</sup>  
and Zero Cents.



BF#2

**GENERAL CONTRACTOR**

**GENERAL WORK** This price to include all work shown and noted in the Contract Documents. The General Contractor shall be responsible for the coordination, scheduling, and normal administrative activities of the project.

In the event of a difference between the written amount and the number amount, the written amount shall prevail.

The Bidder understands that to the extent allowed by applicable Codes, the Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or irregularity in any Bid or Bids and to reject any or all Bids in whole or in part; to reject a Bid not accompanied by the required bid security or by other data required by the Bidding Documents; to reject any condition of the Bid by the Bidder that is in any way inconsistent with the requirements, terms, and conditions of the Bidding Documents; or to reject a Bid that is in any way incomplete or irregular.

The Bidder, if successful and awarded a Contract, agrees that the work is to be substantially complete 365 days after Notice To Proceed is issued or 15 days after the encumbrance date of the Purchase Order if Notice to Proceed has not been received. The Bidder agrees to achieve Final Completion within 60 consecutive calendar days after the substantial completion. Liquidated damages shall be assessed at a rate of \$200 per day if substantial completion is not obtained within 365 calendar days of the Contractor's proceed date and liquidated damages shall be assessed at \$100 per day if final completion is not achieved within 60 calendar days of substantial completion.



BF#3

AIA Document A305

# Contractor's Qualification Statement

## 1986 EDITION

*This form is approved and recommended by The American Institute of Architects (AIA) and The Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) for use in evaluating the qualifications of contractors. No endorsement of the submitting party or verification of the information is made by the AIA or AGC.*

The Undersigned certifies under oath that the information provided herein is true and sufficiently complete so as not to be misleading.

SUBMITTED TO: West Virginia Division of Public Transit  
 ADDRESS: 2019 Washington Street, East  
 Charleston, WV 25305

SUBMITTED BY: Derick Foster Corporation   
 NAME: Paramount Builders, LLC Partnership   
 ADDRESS: 501 6th Avenue Individual   
 PRINCIPAL OFFICE: Saint Albans, WV 25177 Joint Venture   
 Other

NAME OF PROJECT (if applicable): Administrative Office & Maintenance Facility  
 Tri River Transit in Hamlin, WV

TYPE OF WORK (file separate form for each Classification of Work):

General Construction  HVAC  
 Plumbing  Electrical  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 (please specify)

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## 1. ORGANIZATION

1.1 How many years has your organization been in business as a Contractor?

9 +

1.2 How many years has your organization been in business under its present business name?

2 +

1.2.1 Under what other or former names has your organization operated?

Foundation Specialist December 22, 2000; Changed name to Paramount Builders, LLC in November 2006

1.3 If your organization is a corporation, answer the following:

1.3.1 Date of incorporation: November, 2006

1.3.2 State of incorporation: West Virginia

1.3.3 President's name: Derick Foster

1.3.4 Vice-president's name(s): CEO: Robert Orders

1.3.5 Secretary's name: Nathaniel Orders

1.3.6 Treasurer's name:

1.4 If your organization is a partnership, answer the following:

1.4.1 Date of organization:

1.4.2 Type of partnership (if applicable):

1.4.3 Name(s) of general partner(s):

1.5 If your organization is individually owned, answer the following:

1.5.1 Date of organization:

1.5.2 Name of owner:

1.6 If the form of your organization is other than those listed above, describe it and name the principals:

## 2. LICENSING

2.1 List jurisdictions and trade categories in which your organization is legally qualified to do business, and indicate registration or license numbers, if applicable.

WV#0032815- General Contracting (licensed for all scopes of work minus - Fire Suppression, Plumbing, HVAC, Electric) .

2.2 List jurisdictions in which your organization's partnership or trade name is filed.

General Contracting

## 3. EXPERIENCE

3.1 List the categories of work that your organization normally performs with its own forces.

-Concrete (site and building)	-Carpentry
-Masonry	-All Finishes
-Thermal Protection	-Accessories
-Doors and Etc.	-Casework

3.2 Claims and Suits. (If the answer to any of the questions below is yes, please attach details.) NO

3.2.1 Has your organization ever failed to complete any work awarded to it? NO

3.2.2 Are there any judgments, claims, arbitration proceedings or suits pending or outstanding against your organization or its officers? NO

3.2.3 Has your organization filed any law suits or requested arbitration with regard to construction contracts within the last five years? NO

3.3 Within the last five years, has any officer or principal of your organization ever been an officer or principal of another organization when it failed to complete a construction contract? (If the answer is yes, please attach details.) NO

- 3.4 On a separate sheet, list major construction projects your organization has in progress, giving the name of project, owner, architect, contract amount, percent complete and scheduled completion date. See attachment
- 3.4.1 State total worth of work in progress and under contract: See attachment
- 3.5 On a separate sheet, list the major projects your organization has completed in the past five years, giving the name of project, owner, architect, contract amount, date of completion and percentage of the cost of the work performed with your own forces.
- 3.5.1 State average annual amount of construction work performed during the past five years: See attachment
- 3.6 On a separate sheet, list the construction experience and present commitments of the key individuals of your organization. See attachment

#### 4. REFERENCES

##### 4.1 Trade References:

- Orders Construction Company, Robert Orders 304-722-4237
- Central Contracting, Steve Cvechko 304-722-4939
- Arrow Industries, David Hescht 304-755-5300
- Architectural Interior Products, Tommy McCarty Jr. 304-766-2211
- More upon request

##### 4.2 Bank References:

- BB&T, Laura Stanley 304-722-0300
- Account # available upon awarded contract

##### 4.3 Surety:

###### 4.3.1 Name of bonding company:

Wells Fargo - Saint Paul Travelers

###### 4.3.2 Name and address of agent: -Doug Taylor 304-347-0666

One Hill Crest Drive,  
East Charleston, WV 25311-1697

## 5. FINANCING

### 5.1 Financial Statement.

- 5.1.1 Attach a financial statement, preferably audited, including your organization's latest balance sheet and income statement showing the following items:

Current Assets (e.g., cash, joint venture accounts, accounts receivable, notes receivable, accrued income, deposits, materials inventory and prepaid expenses);

Net Fixed Assets;

Other Assets;

Current Liabilities (e.g., accounts payable, notes payable, accrued expenses, provision for income taxes, advances, accrued salaries and accrued payroll taxes);

Other Liabilities (e.g., capital, capital stock, authorized and outstanding shares par values, earned surplus and retained earnings).

- 5.1.2 Name and address of firm preparing attached financial statement, and date thereof:  
Attention: Matt Burchett , Two Players Club Drive,

- 5.1.3 Suite 100 Charleston, WV 25311 Telephone: 304-343-4188  
Is the attached financial statement for the identical organization named on page one?

Yes

- 5.1.4 If not, explain the relationship and financial responsibility of the organization whose financial statement is provided (e.g., parent-subsidiary).

- 5.2 Will the organization whose financial statement is attached act as guarantor of the contract for construction? Will provide performance bond if requested

6. SIGNATURE

6.1 Dated at this 13th 2009 day of August

Name of Organization: Paramount Builders, LLC

By: *Deed Best*

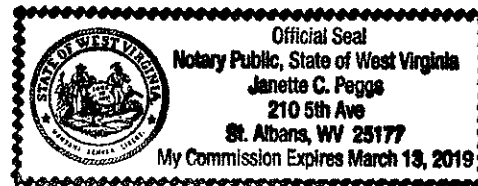
Title: President

6.2

M being  
duly sworn deposes and says that the information provided herein is true and sufficiently complete so as not to be misleading

Subscribed and sworn before me this 13th 2009 day of August

Notary Public: *Janette C. Peggs*  
My Commission Expires: *3/13/2019*



**CAUTION: You should sign an original AIA document which has this caution printed in red. An original assures that changes will not be obscured as may occur when documents are reproduced.**

## **Attachment**

### **3.4 Projects in Progress:**

#### **WVDOH Maintenance Building**

Owner: WVDOH

Architect: WVDOH

Contract Value: \$2,330,000.00

80% complete.

Completion date: July 2009

#### **All Crane Office and Maintenance Building**

Owner: All Crane

Architect: Paramount Builders

Contract Value: \$4,000,000.00

25% complete.

Completion date: December 2009

#### **Town of Mannington Pump Station**

Owner: City of Fairmont

Architect: Greengorne & O'Mara

Contract Value: \$150,000.00

95% complete.

Completion date: April 2009

### **3.5 Projects Completed:**

#### **Man K-8 School Addition & Renovation**

Owner: Logan County Board of Education

Architect: Chapman Technical Group

Contract Value: \$1,587,881.00

Completion date: September, 2007

#### **BB&T 14<sup>th</sup> Floor – GSA Fit-Out**

Owner: BB&T

Architect: Bastian Harris Architects

Contract Value: \$538,676.00

Completion date: October, 2007

#### **West Virginia Tech Center**

Owner: WVU

Architect: Silling Associates

Contract Value: \$2,330,000.00

Completion date: January, 2008



**WVDOH - McDowell County Maintenance Building**

**Owner: WVDOH**

**Architect: WVDOH**

**Contract Value: \$2,618,200.00**

**Completion date: September, 2008**

**More available upon request.**

**3.6 Key Individuals:**

**Derick Foster, President – 17+ years administering all phases of Construction/Contract work.**

**Chris Shaw, Project Manager – 8+ years in Administering Contract work.**

**Mike Lucas, Field Superintendent/Foreman – 35+ years in Construction Trade.**

**Toby Hershey, Field Superintendent/Foreman – 20+ years in Construction Trade.**

**Robert Orders – (licensed PE) 35+ years Owner / President Orders Construction Company.**

**Nathaniel Orders – (licensed PE) 5+ years Vice President Orders Construction Company**

# CONTRACTOR LICENSE

Authorized by the

**West Virginia Contractor Licensing Board**

**Number:**

WV032815

**Classification:**

GENERAL BUILDING  
SPECIALTY

PARAMOUNT BUILDERS LLC  
DBA PARAMOUNT BUILDERS LLC  
501 6TH AVENUE  
ST ALBANS, WV 25177


**Date Issued**

JULY 30, 2009

**Expiration Date**

JULY 30, 2010

  
Authorized Company Signature

  
Chair, West Virginia Contractor  
Licensing Board

This license, or a copy thereof, must be posted in a conspicuous place at every construction site where work is being performed. This license number must appear in all advertisements, on all bid submissions and on all fully executed and binding contracts. This license cannot be assigned or transferred by licensee. Issued under provisions of West Virginia Code, Chapter 21, Article 11.

REC'D AUG 19 2009

Agency Purchasing Division  
REQ P O# PTR09035

**BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Paramount Builders, LLC  
of P O Box 1370, St. Albans, WV 25177, as Principal, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company  
of America of One Tower Square, Hartford, CT 06183, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut with its principal office in the City of Hartford, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of Five Percent (5%) of Amount Bid (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs administrators executors, successors and assigns

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the Department of Administration a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for Construction of an Administrative Office and Maintenance Facility in Hamlin, West Virginia

NOW THEREFORE,

- (a) If said bid shall be rejected, or
- (b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall enter into a contract in accordance with the bid or proposal attached hereto and shall furnish any other bonds and insurance required by the bid or proposal, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise this obligation shall remain in full force and effect. It is expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated

The Surety, for the value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Obligee may accept such bid, and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be affixed hereunto and these presents to be signed by their proper officers. this 13th day of August, 2009

Principal Corporate Seal

Paramount Builders, LLC  
(Name of Principal)  
By: [Signature]  
(Must be President or Vice President)  
President  
(Title)

Surety Corporate Seal

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America  
(Name of Surety)  
By: [Signature]  
Douglas F. Taylor Attorney-in-Fact  
Licensed West Virginia Resident Agent

IMPORTANT -- Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance Corporate seals must be affixed, and a power of attorney must be attached.



POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc
Seaboard Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company
St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-In Fact No. 220306

Certificate No 002552465

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Seaboard Surety Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York that St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company and St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota. that Farmington Casualty Company Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut that United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maryland. that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc. is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the 'Companies'). and that the Companies do hereby make constitute and appoint

Andrew K Teeter, Donna J. Price, Douglas P. Taylor, Kimberly L. Miles, C. Lee Jordan, Pamela V. Lanham, and Christopher A. Michel

of the City of Charleston State of West Virginia their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 6th day of August, 2008

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
Seaboard Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company
St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company



State of Connecticut
City of Hartford ss

By: [Signature]
George W. Thompson, Senior Vice President

On this the 6th day of August, 2008, before me personally appeared George W. Thompson, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal
My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2011



[Signature]
Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

BID BOND BF#4

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ with its principal office in the City of \_\_\_\_\_, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the Department of Administration a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for \_\_\_\_\_

NOW THEREFORE,

- (a) If said bid shall be rejected, or
(b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall enter into a contract in accordance with the bid or proposal attached hereto and shall furnish any other bonds and insurance required by the bid or proposal, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise this obligation shall remain in full force and effect. It is expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for the value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Obligee may accept such bid, and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be affixed hereunto and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Principal Corporate Seal

(Name of Principal)

By (Must be President or Vice President)

(Title)

Surety Corporate Seal

(Name of Surety)

Attorney-In-Fact

IMPORTANT - Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance. Raised corporate seals must be affixed, a power of attorney must be attached.

AGENCY           (A)            
 RFQ/RFP#           (B)          

- (A) WV State Agency  
 (Stated on Page 1 "Spending Unit")  
 Request for Quotation Number (upper  
 right corner of page #1)
- (C) Your Company Name
- (D) City, Location of your Company
- (E) State, Location of your Company
- (F) Surety Corporate Name
- (G) City, Location of Surety
- (H) State, Location of Surety
- (I) State of Surety Incorporation
- (J) City of Surety Incorporation
- (K) Minimum amount of acceptable bid  
 bond is 5% of total bid. You may state  
 "5% of bid" or a specific amount on  
 this line in words.
- (L) Amount of bond in figures
- (M) Brief Description of scope of work
- (N) Day of the month
- (O) Month
- (P) Year
- (Q) Name of Corporation
- (R) Raised Corporate Seal of Principal
- (S) Signature of President or Vice  
 President
- (T) Title of person signing
- (U) Raised Corporate Seal of Surety
- (V) Corporate Name of Surety
- (W) Counter Signature by WV agent
- (X) Signature of Attorney in Fact of the  
 Surety

NOTE: Dated, Power of Attorney with Raised  
 Surety Seal must accompany this bid  
 bond.

**Bid Bond**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned,  
          (C)           of           (D)          ,           (E)            
 as Principal, and           (F)           of           (G)          ,  
          (H)          , a corporation organized and existing under the laws  
 of the State of           (I)           with its principal office in the City of  
          (J)          , as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto The State  
 of West Virginia, as Obligees, in the penal sum of           (K)            
 (\$           (L)          ) for the payment of which, well and truly to be made,  
 we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors,  
 successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal  
 has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the Department of Administration  
 a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof to enter into a  
 contract in writing for           (M)          

**NOW THEREFORE**

(a) If said bid shall be rejected, or  
 (b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall enter into a  
 contract in accordance with the bid or proposal attached hereto and shall furnish  
 any other bonds and insurance required by the bid or proposal, and shall in all  
 other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said bid then  
 this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise this obligation shall remain in full  
 force and effect. It is expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the  
 Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal  
 amount of this obligation as herein stated

The Surety for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the  
 obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by  
 any extension of time within which the Obligees may accept such bid: and said  
 Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have hereunto set their  
 hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate  
 seals to be affixed hereto and these presents to be signed by their proper officers,  
 this           (N)           day of           (O)          , 20           (P)          .

Principal Corporate Seal

(R)

          (Q)            
 (Name of Principal)  
 By           (S)            
 (Must be President or  
 Vice President)  
          (T)            
 Title

(U)

Surety Corporate Seal

          (V)            
 (Name of Surety)

Countersigned:

(W)

Resident West Virginia Agent

(X)

Attorney-in-Fact

**IMPORTANT** – Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to  
 transact surety insurance. Corporate seals must be affixed, a power of attorney  
 must be attached, and a West Virginia resident must sign or countersign.

BID FORM #  
BF5

CONTRACTORS LICENSE

WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE 21-11-2 REQUIRES THAT ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO PERFORM CONTRACTING WORK IN THIS STATE MUST BE LICENSED. THE WEST VIRGINIA CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD IS EMPOWERED TO ISSUE THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE. APPLICATIONS FOR A CONTRACTORS LICENSE MAY BE MADE BY CONTACTING THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF LABOR, CAPITOL COMPLEX, BUILDING 3, ROOM 319, CHARLESTON, WV 25305. TELEPHONE: (304) 558-7890.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE 21-11-11 REQUIRES ANY PROSPECTIVE BIDDER TO INCLUDE THE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER ON THEIR BID.

**BIDDER TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT WITH BID:**

**CONTRACTOR'S NAME:** Paramount Builders, LLC

**CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO:** WV032815

**THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH A COPY OF THEIR CONTRACTORS LICENSE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER/CONTRACT.**



State of West Virginia  
DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CONFORMANCE AFFIDAVIT  
West Virginia Code §21-1D-5

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF Kanawha, TO-WIT:

I, Derick Foster, after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

- 1. I am an employee of Paramount Builders, LLC; and,  
(Company Name)
- 2. I do hereby attest that Paramount Builders, LLC  
(Company Name)

maintains a valid written drug free workplace policy and that such policy is in compliance with **West Virginia Code §21-1D-5**.

The above statements are sworn to under the penalty of perjury.

Paramount Builders, LLC  
(Company Name)

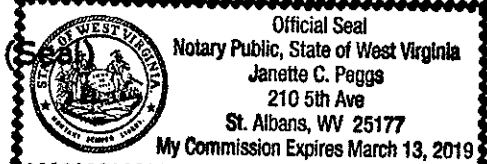
By: Derick Foster

Title: President

Date: 8/13/2009

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August.

By Commission expires MARCH 13, 2019



Janette C. Peggs  
(Notary Public)

**THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH WV CODE PROVISIONS. FAILURE TO INCLUDE THE AFFIDAVIT WITH THE BID SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE BID.**



## BID FORM #7


## BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATION

***Bidder or offerer to complete correct certification.***

**Certificate of Compliance with Section 165(a)**

The bidder or offerer hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of section 165(a) of the Surface Transportation Act of 1982, as amended, and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR part 661.

8/13/2009  
 Date

  
 Authorized Signature

Paramount Builders, LLC  
 Company Name

Derick Foster  
 Name

President  
 Title

**Certificate for Non-Compliance with Section 165(a)**

The bidder or offerer hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of section 165(a) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, as amended, but it may qualify for an exception to the requirement pursuant to section 165(b)(2) or (b)(4) of the Surface Transportation Act of 1982, as amended, and the regulations in 49 CFR 661.7.

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 Date

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 Authorized Signature

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 Company Name

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 Name

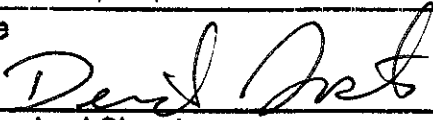
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**BID FORM # 8****VENDOR'S CERTIFICATION OF  
UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE**

The Contractor hereby certifies that all Technical Specifications and Contract Terms and Conditions have been carefully reviewed, are fully understood and shall be adhered to in performance and completion of any contract resulting from this bid.

8/13/2009

Date



Authorized Signature

President

Title

Paramount Builders, LLC

Company Name

**SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE**

**NOTE: Please check if what is offered is in exact compliance with specifications. Any discrepancies must be listed as an attachment to the bid proposal. Exact dimensions and/or descriptions must be provided as a part of the Contractor's bid proposal when submitted.**

Bid proposal submitted meets and/or exceeds all specification requirements.

Bid proposal submitted contains deviations from specification requirements. Detailed descriptions of these deviations have been provided with this bid proposal.

## BID FORM #9

**CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY PARTICIPANT REGARDING  
DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

The Primary Participant (applicant for an FTA grant or cooperative agreement, or potential contractor for a major third party contract),

Paramount Builders, LLC (COMPANY NAME) certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification; and
4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

(If the primary participant (applicant for an FTA grant, or cooperative agreement, or potential third party contractor) is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the participant shall attach an explanation to this certification.)

THE PRIMARY PARTICIPANT (APPLICANT FOR AN FTA GRANT OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, OR POTENTIAL CONTRACTOR FOR A MAJOR THIRD PARTY CONTRACT),

Derick Foster CERTIFIES OR AFFIRMS THE TRUTHFULNESS AND ACCURACY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED ON OR WITH THIS CERTIFICATION AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE PROVISIONS OF 31 U.S.C. SECTIONS 3801 ET SEQ. ARE APPLICABLE THERETO.

 President  
Signature and Title of Authorized Official

## BID FORM #10

## CERTIFICATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

The undersigned (Vendor, Contractor) certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for making lobbying contacts to an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. [as amended by "Government Wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96). Note: Language in paragraph (2) herein has been modified in accordance with Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-65, to be codified at 2 U.S.C. 1601, et seq.)]
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure. [Note: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1352(c)(1)-(2)(A), any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a required certification or disclosure form shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such expenditure or failure.]

The Vendor, Paramount Builders, LLC, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Vendor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801, et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

8/13/2009

Date

  
Authorized Signature

President

Title

**BID FORM #11****ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following checked addendum(s) and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specifications, etc.


**Addendum No.'s:**No. 1 X 7/20/2009No. 2 X 8/10/2009

No. 3 \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4 \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5 \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of the addendum(s) is cause for rejection of bids.

  
Signature

Paramount Builders, LLC  
Company

August 13th 2009  
Date



**BID FORM #13**

**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE  
PARTICIPATION CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATION**

**NOTE: BID FORM #13 MUST BE INCLUDED FROM EACH DBE  
SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER THAT IS PARTICIPATING IN  
THE CONTRACT.\***

This DBE subcontractor/supplier confirms that he/she is participating in the contract as provided in the prime Contractor's Plan For DBE Participation (Bid Form #12). Signature on this form does not constitute a contract between the prime contractor and subcontractor/supplier.

8/12/09

Date

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Authorized Signature

President

Title

Triangle, Inc.

Company Name

**\*Please make as many copies of this bid form as needed.**

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**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE  
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This DBE subcontractor/supplier confirms that he/she is participating in the contract as provided in the prime Contractor's Plan For DBE Participation (Bid Form #12). Signature on this form does not constitute a contract between the prime contractor and subcontractor/supplier.

August 12, 2009  
Date

[Signature]  
Authorized Signature

President  
Title

Hazzard's Excavating & Trenching Co.  
Company Name

**\*Please make as many copies of this bid form as needed.**



RFQ No. PTR10003

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: Paramount Builders, LLC

Authorized Signature:  Date: 8/13/2009

Purchasing Affidavit (Revised 01/01/09)