



State of West Virginia
 Department of Administration
 Purchasing Division
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Request for Quotation

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

1. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ARE ATTACHED.
 2. ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS ATTACHED. THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR BID. FAILURE TO SIGN AND RETURN MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR BID.

EXHIBIT 10

REQUISITION NO.: BHS11050

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING CHECKED ADDENDUM(S) AND HAVE MADE THE NECESSARY REVISIONS TO MY PROPOSAL, PLANS AND/OR SPECIFICATION, ETC.

- ADDENDUM NO.'S:
- NO. 1 .. X
 - NO. 2
 - NO. 3
 - NO. 4
 - NO. 5

I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF THE ADDENDUM(S) MAY BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF BIDS.

VENDOR MUST CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT ANY VERBAL

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SIGNATURE <i>Andrew C. [Signature]</i>	TELEPHONE 304-872-2815	DATE 11/03/2010
TITLE President	FEIN 55-0488963	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE

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GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

1. Awards will be made in the best interest of the State of West Virginia.
 2. The State may accept or reject in part, or in whole, any bid.
 3. Prior to any award, the apparent successful vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division and have paid the required \$125 fee.
 4. All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Order/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contracts, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for these services or goods this Purchase Order/Contract becomes void and of no effect after June 30.
 5. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services.
 6. Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
 7. Vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
 8. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
 9. The Director of Purchasing may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the seller.
 10. The laws of the State of West Virginia and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division shall govern the purchasing process.
 11. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
 12. **BANKRUPTCY:** In the event the vendor/contractor files for bankruptcy protection, the State may deem this contract null and void, and terminate such contract without further order.
 13. **HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE ADDENDUM:** The West Virginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, is available online at www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.htm and is hereby made part of the agreement. Provided that the Agency meets the definition of a Cover Entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the vendor.
 14. **CONFIDENTIALITY:** The vendor agrees that he or she will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the agency's policies, procedures, and rules. Vendor further agrees to comply with the Confidentiality Policies and Information Security Accountability Requirements, set forth in <http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy/noticeConfidentiality.pdf>.
 15. **LICENSING:** Vendors must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, and the West Virginia Insurance Commission. The vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the director or spending unit to verify that the vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.
 16. **ANTITRUST:** In submitting a bid to any agency for the State of West Virginia, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted the bidder will convey, sell, assign or transfer to the State of West Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the State of West Virginia for price fixing and/or unreasonable restraints of trade relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by the State of West Virginia. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing agency tenders the initial payment to the bidder.
- I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership, or person or entity submitting a bid for the same material, supplies, equipment or services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I further certify that I am authorized to sign the certification on behalf of the bidder or this bid.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Use the quotation forms provided by the Purchasing Division. Complete all sections of the quotation form.
2. Items offered must be in compliance with the specifications. Any deviation from the specifications must be clearly indicated by the bidder. Alternates offered by the bidder as **EQUAL** to the specifications must be clearly defined. A bidder offering an alternate should attach complete specifications and literature to the bid. The Purchasing Division may waive minor deviations to specifications.
3. Unit prices shall prevail in case of discrepancy. All quotations are considered F.O.B. destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the quotation.
4. All quotations must be delivered by the bidder to the office listed below prior to the date and time of the bid opening. Failure of the bidder to deliver the quotations on time will result in bid disqualifications: Department of Administration, Purchasing Division, 2019 Washington Street East, P.O. Box 50130, Charleston, WV 25305-0130
5. Communication during the solicitation, bid, evaluation or award periods, except through the Purchasing Division, is strictly prohibited (W.Va. C.S.R. §148-1-6.6).



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REPRESENTATION MADE OR ASSUMED TO BE MADE DURING ANY ORAL DISCUSSION HELD BETWEEN VENDOR'S REPRESENTATIVES AND ANY STATE PERSONNEL IS NOT BINDING. ONLY THE INFORMATION ISSUED IN WRITING AND ADDED TO THE SPECIFICATIONS BY AN OFFICIAL ADDENDUM IS BINDING.

Andrew C. Nichols
 SIGNATURE
 Nichols Construction Company, Inc.
 COMPANY
 11/03/2010
 DATE

NOTE: THIS ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID.

REV. 09/21/2009

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1

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Bid Form

Co-Occurring Facility at Jackie Withrow Hospital

Bid Proposal of Nichols Construction Company, Inc.
(hereafter called "Bidder") organized and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia and doing business as

* a Corporation
(*Insert "A Corporation", "A Partnership", or "An Individual")

To the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (hereafter called "Owner"):

The Bidder, in compliance with your Notice to Contractors soliciting bonafide bids for the Co-Occurring Facility at Jackie Withrow Hospital, Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia, having examined the Bidding Documents and the site of the proposed work, and being familiar with all of the conditions surrounding the construction of the Project including the availability of materials and labor, hereby proposes to provide all labor, materials, tools and equipment necessary to complete the construction of the Project in accordance with the Bidding Documents (of which this Bid Form is a part), within the time set forth herein, and at the prices stated below.

The Contractor hereby agrees to commence work on the Project on or before a date to be specified in a written "Notice to Proceed" of the Owner. The Contractor agrees to fully complete the Co-Occurring Facility at Jackie Withrow Hospital in 365 calendar days. The Contractor also agrees, for each calendar day of delay in completion of the Project beyond the stated length construction period to be liable for and pay to the Owner liquidated damages in the amount of \$750.00 per day, subject to allowances for delays beyond the control of the Contractor, all reasons for delays properly documented and verified.

The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda:

NO. 1 _____

BASE BID PROPOSAL: The Bidder agrees to complete all Base Bid Proposal work on the Project, as required by the Bidding Documents for the following Sum:

Two million, six hundred ~~and~~ twenty thousand (\$ 2,620,000.00)
(Show amount in both words and figures)

In the event of a discrepancy between the wording of the Base Bid amount and the figure of the Base Bid amount, the wording shall govern.

ALTERNATE PROPOSALS: The Bidder agrees to perform the individual Alternate work as required by the Bidding Documents for the following Sum(s):

- A. ADD Alternate No. 1: ADD vinyl fence as indicated in Construction Documents.

Twenty three thousand one hundred ADD(\$ 23,100.00)
(Show amount in both words and figures)

- B. ADD Alternate No. 2: SUBSTITUTE rigid copper tubing for run-outs to individual fixtures in lieu of PEX tubing.

Eight thousand two hundred fifty ADD(\$ 8,250.00)
(Show amount in both words and figures)

- C. ADD Alternate No. 3: ADD access control system and electric strikes to interior doors as indicated in Contract Documents.

Forty thousand ADD(\$ 40,000.00)
(Show amount in both words and figures)

In the event of a discrepancy between the wording of the Alternate amount(s) and the figure of the Alternate amounts(s), the wording shall govern.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE COMPLETELY FILLED-IN DATA FOR ALL OF THE ALTERNATES INDICATED ABOVE WILL RESULT IN THE BID BEING CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE.

The Bidder understands that it is the intent of the Owner to award a contract on the basis of lowest Grand Total plus all of the Alternate Proposal amounts. The Bidder further understands that, depending upon the availability of funds, the Owner reserves the right to accept or reject the alternate bids if the costs exceed the amount budgeted for the project. Alternates will be accepted in numerical order.

The Bidder has enclosed a Bid Bond for not less than 5% of the bid proposal price indicated above.

Upon receipt of written Notice of the acceptance of this bid, the Bidder agrees to promptly furnish, within 10 calendar days of Notice, satisfactory Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds in the amount of the Contract Price.

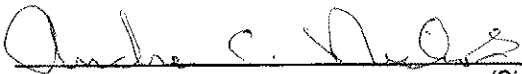
Respectfully submitted for:

Nichols Construction Company, Inc.

(Firm Name)

Contractor's WV License Number: WV 001042

(Pursuant to the WV Contractor Licensing Act 1991, 21-11-11)

By: 

Andrew C. Nichols, President

(Signature & Title)

WV Business Registration Number: B04140411

Business Address: P.O. Box 507 - 1 White Oak Street - Summersville, WV 26651



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<p>***** MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING 10/14/2010 AT 10:00 AM AT JACKIE WITHROW HOSPITAL, 105 S. EISENHOWER DRIVE, BECKLEY, WV 25801 PLEASE NOTE ONLY ONE PERSON MAY REPRESENT ONE VENDOR ***** PLEASE NOTE: THE BID BOND AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID. ***** COPIES OF THE SPECIFICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH BLACKWOOD ASSOCIATES, INC., 611 EAST PART AVENUE, FAIRMONT, WV 26554 AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$150.00 (NON- REFUNDABLE). PROJECT DESCRIPTION IS AVAILABLE AT WEBSITE WWW.WVARCHITECTS.COM OR BY CALLING 304-366-1580 *****</p>						
<p>CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY</p> <p>CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL LABOR, MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT AND INCIDENTALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A ONE STORY BUILDING CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 8,000 SQ.FT. IN BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA. THIS PROJECT DESIGN IS FOR A RESIDENTIAL (GROUP HOME) TREATMENT FACILITY WHICH WILL BE COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE CO-OCCURRING FACILITY AT JACKIE WITHROW HOSPITAL. THE PROJECT WILL CONSIST OF ALL SITE PREPARATIONS, CONSTRUCTION OF A RETAINING WALL, ASPHALT PAVING AND COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INDUSTRIAL SLAB ON GRADE, ONE STORY FRAME & BRICK VENEERED BUILDING AS PER SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED BY BLACKWOOD ASSOCIATES, INC., 611 EAST PART AVENUE,</p>						

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<p>FAIRMONT, WV 26554, AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$150.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE). PROJECT DESCRIPTION IS AVAILABLE AT WEBSITE WWW.WVARCHITECTS.COM OR BY CALLING (304)366-1580.</p> <p>MANDATORY PRE-BID</p> <p>A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 10/14/2010 AT 10:00 AM AT JACKIE WITHROW HOSPITAL LOCATED AT 105 SOUTH EISENHOWER DRIVE, BECKLEY, WV 25801. INTERESTED PARTIES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. FAILURE TO ATTEND THE MANDATORY PRE-BID SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE BID. NO ONE PERSON MAY REPRESENT MORE THAN ONE BIDDER.</p> <p>AN ATTENDANCE SHEET WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR ALL POTENTIAL BIDDERS TO COMPLETE. THIS WILL SERVE AS THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENT VERIFYING ATTENDANCE AT THE MANDATORY PRE-BID. FAILURE TO PROVIDE YOUR COMPANY AND REPRESENTATIVE NAME ON THE ATTENDANCE SHEET WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE BID. THE STATE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION TO VERIFY ATTENDANCE. THE BIDDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THEY HAVE COMPLETED THE INFORMATION REQUIRED ON THE ATTENDANCE SHEET. THE PURCHASING DIVISION AND THE STATE AGENCY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR A BIDDERS FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE PRE-BID ATTENDANCE SHEET. IN ADDITION, WE REQUEST THAT ALL POTENTIAL BIDDERS INCLUDE THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESS AND FAX NUMBER.</p> <p>ALL POTENTIAL BIDDERS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE PRIOR TO THE STARTING TIME FOR THE PRE-BID. BIDDERS WHO ARRIVE LATE, BUT PRIOR TO THE DISMISSAL OF THE TECHNICAL PORTION OF THE PRE-BID WILL BE PERMITTED TO SIGN IN. BIDDERS WHO ARRIVE AFTER CONCLUSION OF THE TECHNICAL PORTION OF THE PRE-BID, BUT DURING ANY SUBSEQUENT PART OF THE PRE-BID WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SIGN THE</p>						

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<i>Andrea C. [Signature]</i>	304-872-2815	11/03/2010
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INQUIRIES: WRITTEN QUESTIONS SHALL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON.....10/18/2010. QUESTIONS MAY BE SENT VIA USPS, FAX, COURIER OR E-MAIL. IN ORDER TO ASSURE NO VENDOR RECEIVES AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE, NO SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED ORALLY. IF POSSIBLE, E-MAIL QUESTIONS ARE PREFERRED. ADDRESS INQUIRIES TO: ROBERTA WAGNER DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING DIVISION 2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST CHARLESTON, WV 25305 FAX: 304-558-4115 E-MAIL: ROBERTA.A.WAGNER@WV.GOV THE MODEL/BRAND/SPECIFICATIONS NAMED HEREIN ESTABLISH THE ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF QUALITY ONLY AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO REFLECT A PREFERENCE OR FAVOR ANY PARTICULAR BRAND OR VENDOR. VENDORS WHO ARE BIDDING ALTERNATES SHOULD SO STATE AND INCLUDE PERTINENT LITERATURE AND SPECIFICATIONS. FAILURE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR ANY ALTERNATES MAY BE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION OF THE BID. THE STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE MINOR IRREGULARITIES IN BIDS OR SPECIFICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 148-1-4(F) OF THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS. EXHIBIT 5 NOTICE TO PROCEED: THIS CONTRACT IS TO BE PERFORMED WITHIN 365 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE NOTICE TO PROCEED						

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<p>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.</p> <p>WAGE RATES: THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL PAY THE HIGHER OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR MINIMUM WAGE RATES AS ESTABLISHED FOR RALEIGH COUNTY, PURSUANT TO WEST VIRGINIA CODE 521-5A, ET, SEQ. (PREVAILING WAGE RATES APPLY TO THIS PROJECT)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>WORKERS' COMPENSATION: VENDOR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A CERTIFICATE FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION IF SUCCESSFUL.</p> <p>ALL OF THE ITEMS CHECKED BELOW WILL BE A REQUIREMENT OF THIS CONTRACT:</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(XX) BONDS: FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE BID PAYABLE TO THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, SHALL B</p>						

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<p>SUBMITTED WITH EACH BID AS A BID BOND. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL ALSO FURNISH A PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR/MATERIAL BOND FOR 100% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT. BONDS MAY BE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED CHECK, IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT, OR BOND FURNISHED BY A SOLVENT SURETY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA. A LETTER OF CREDIT SUBMITTED IN LIEU OF A PERFORMANCE AND LABOR & MATERIAL BOND WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED FOR PROJECTS UNDER \$100,000. PERSONAL OR BUSINESS CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE IN LIEU OF THE 5% BID BOND, PERFORMANCE BOND, OR LABOR AND MATERIAL BOND.</p> <p>(XX) MAINTENANCE BOND: A TWO (2) YEAR MAINTENANCE BOND COVERING THE ROOFING SYSTEM WILL BE A REQUIREMENT OF THE SUCCESSFUL VENDOR.</p> <p>REV. 11/00</p> <p>EXHIBIT 7</p> <p>DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS & STEEL IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS</p> <p>IN ACCORDANCE WITH WEST VIRGINIA CODE 5-19-1 ET., SEQ., EVERY CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS, WHERE THE COST IS MORE THAN \$50,000 AND, IN THE CASE OF STEEL ONLY, WHERE THE COST OF STEEL IS MORE THAN \$50,000 OR WHERE MORE THAN 10,000 POUNDS OF STEEL ARE REQUIRED, THE STATE WILL ACCEPT ONLY ALUMINUM GLASS, OR STEEL PRODUCTS PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION, ITEMS OF MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FOR USE AT THE SITE OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL BE MADE OF DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL, UNLESS THE COST OF</p>						

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<p>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 & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADDENDA</p> <p>THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER AND/OR AGENCY SHALL BE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IN ISSUING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADDENDA FOR STATE AGENCIES:</p>						

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SIGNATURE <i>Andrew C. Nichols</i>	TELEPHONE 304-872-2815	DATE 11/03/2010	
TITLE President	FEIN 55-0488963	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE	

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<p>(1) THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SHALL PREPARE THE ADDENDUM AND A LIST OF ALL PARTIES THAT HAVE PROCURED DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROJECT. THE ADDENDUM AND LIST SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUYER IN THE STATE PURCHASING DIVISION. THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SHALL ALSO SEND A COPY OF THE ADDENDUM TO THE STATE AGENCY FOR WHICH THE CONTRACT IS ISSUED.</p> <p>(2) THE BUYER SHALL SEND THE ADDENDUM TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND, IF NECESSARY, EXTEND THE BID OPENING DATE. ANY ADDENDUM SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE BUYER WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING DATE.</p> <p>(3) ALL ADDENDA SHOULD BE FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALL BIDDERS AND SUBMITTED TO THE STATE PURCHASING DIVISION. THE SAME RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO THE ORIGINAL BIDDING DOCUMENT SHALL ALSO APPLY TO AN ADDENDUM DOCUMENT. THE ONLY EXCEPTION MAY BE FOR AN ADDENDUM THAT IS ISSUED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CHANGING A BID OPENING TIME AND/OR DATE.</p> <p>REV. 11/96</p> <p>EXHIBIT 10</p> <p>ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</p> <p>I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING CHECKED ADDENDUM(S) AND HAVE MADE THE NECESSARY REVISIONS TO MY PROPOSAL, PLANS AND/OR SPECIFICATION, ETC.</p> <p>ADDENDUM NOS.:</p>						

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I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF THE ADDENDUM(S) MAY BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF THE BIDS.

VENDOR MUST CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT ANY VERBAL REPRESENTATION MADE OR ASSUMED TO BE MADE DURING ANY ORAL DISCUSSION HELD BETWEEN VENDOR'S REPRESENTATIVES AND ANY STATE PERSONNEL IS NOT BINDING. ONLY THE INFORMATION ISSUED IN WRITING AND ADDED TO THE SPECIFICATIONS BY AN OFFICIAL ADDENDUM IS BINDING.

.....SIGNATURE
 Nichols Construction Company, Inc.COMPANY
 11/03/2010DATE

REV. 11/96

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

SIGNATURE	TELEPHONE	DATE
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President	55-0488963	

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<p>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: ... Nichols Construction Company, Inc. ...</p> <p>CONTRACTORS LICENSE NO.: WV 001042</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 style="text-align: center;">APPLICABLE LAW</p> <p>THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE, PURCHASING DIVISION RULES 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 FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, THIS CONTRACT IS AUTOMATICALLY NULL AND VOID, AND IS TERMINATED WITHOUT FURTHER</p>						

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A SIGNED BID MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:						
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING DIVISION BUILDING 15 2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST CHARLESTON, WV 25305-0130						
PLEASE NOTE: A CONVENIENCE COPY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.						
THE BID SHOULD CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACE OF THE ENVELOPE OR THE BID MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED:						
SEALED BID						
BUYER:-----RW/FILE 22-----						
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PLEASE PROVIDE A FAX NUMBER IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING YOUR BID:						
304-872-6788						

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF PERSON TO CONTACT CONCERNING THIS QUOTE:						

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***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ BHS11050 ***** TOTAL:						

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BID BOND

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.

BID BOND PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

AGENCY _____ (A)
 RFQ/RFP# _____ (B)

Bid Bond

- (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) Signature of Attorney in Fact of the Surety
- NOTE: Dated, Power of Attorney with Raised Surety Seal must accompany this 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 Obligee, 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 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 hereto and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, this _____ (N) day of _____ (O), 20 _____ (P).

Principal Corporate Seal

(R)

Surety Corporate Seal

(U)

 (Name of Principal)
 By _____
 (Must be President or Vice President)

 Title

 (Name of Surety)

 Attorney-in-Fact

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

STATE OF West Virginia

COUNTY OF Nicholas, TO-WIT:

I, Andrew C. Nichols, after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

- 1. I am an employee of Nichols Construction Company, Inc.; and,
2. I do hereby attest that Nichols Construction Company, Inc.

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.

Nichols Construction Company, Inc.
(Company Name)

By: Andrew C. Nichols

Title: President

Date: 11/03/2010

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, 2010

By Commission expires January 11, 2014



Judy Ann Hamon
(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.

RFQ No. BHS11050

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a states: No contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate.

DEFINITIONS:

"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Debtor" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association owing a debt to the state or any of its political subdivisions. "Political subdivision" means any county commission; municipality; county board of education; any instrumentality established by a county or municipality; any separate corporation or instrumentality established by one or more counties or municipalities, as permitted by law; or any public body charged by law with the performance of a government function or whose jurisdiction is coextensive with one or more counties or municipalities. "Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceed five percent of the total contract amount.

EXCEPTION: The prohibition of this section does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of this code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

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

WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE

Vendor's Name: Nichols Construction Company, Inc.

Authorized Signature: *Andrew C. Nichols* Date: 11/03/2010

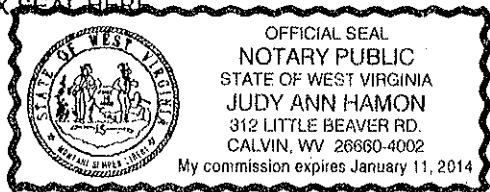
State of West Virginia

County of Nicholas, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, 2010.

My Commission expires January 11, 2014.

AFFIX SEAL HERE



NOTARY PUBLIC *Judy Ann Hamon*

Agency _____
REQ.P.O# _____

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Nichols Construction Co.
Inc. of 1 White Oak St. Summersville, WV, as Principal, and Hartford Fire Ins
Co. of Hartford Plaza, CT, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____
CT with its principal office in the City of Hartford, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State
of West Virginia, as Oblige, in the penal sum of five percent (\$ 5%) 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 1 story building, 8,000sq ft. This project will
consist of all site preparations, construction of a retaining wall,
asphalt paving & complete construction of a 1 story frame & brick building

NOW THEREFORE,

- (a) If said bid shall be rejected, or
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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

3 day of November, 2010

Principal Corporate Seal

Nichols Construction Company, Inc.
(Name of Principal)

By Andrew C. Nichols
(Must be President or
Vice President)

Andrew C. Nichols, President
(Title)

Surety Corporate Seal

Hartford Fire Insurance Company
(Name of Surety)

M. Scott Johnson
Attorney-in-Fact

M. Scott Johnson

**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.**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries/Claims to:
THE HARTFORD
 BOND, T-4
 P. O. BOX 2103, 650 ASYLUM AVENUE
 HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06113
 call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835
 Agency Code: 40 560510

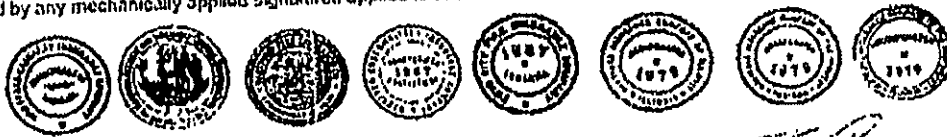
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

- Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Twin City Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois
- Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Florida

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, up to the amount of **UNLIMITED**, M. SCOTT JOHNSON, JEROME EVANS, TERESA JOHNSON, BEVERLY A. SMITH OF BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA

their true and lawful Attorneys-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by , and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments 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, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on January 22, 2004, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



Scott Jarosky

Scott Jarosky, Assistant Secretary

M. Ross Fisher

M. Ross Fisher, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT }
 COUNTY OF HARTFORD } ss. Hartford

On this 3rd day of March, 2008, before me personally came M. Ross Fisher, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Hartford, State of Connecticut; that he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



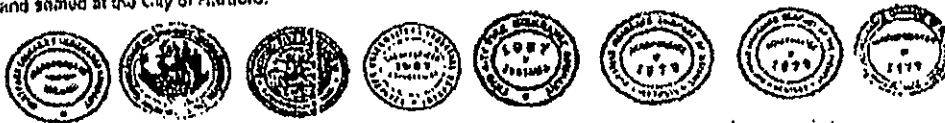
CERTIFICATE

Scott B. Priska

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 Notary Public

My Commission Expires October 11, 2012

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of November 3, 2010.
 Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford.



Gary W. Stuntner

Gary W. Stuntner, Assistant Vice President