



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

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BID OPENING DATE: 08/03/2010 BID OPENING TIME 01:30PM

LINE	QUANTITY	UOP	CAT NO	ITEM NUMBER	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	1	LS		990-46	\$10.75	Est. WEEKLY Cost \$2408.00
GUARD AND SECURITY SERVICES THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION, FOR THE AGENCY, THE WEST VIRGINIA VETERANS HOME, IS SOLICITING BIDS FOR SECURITY GUARD SERVICES AT 512 WATER STREET, BARBOURSVILLE, WV PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS. ALL TECHNICAL QUESTIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO FRANK WHITTAKER IN THE WV PURCHASING DIVISION VIA EMAIL AT FRANK.M.WHITTAKER@WV.GOV OR VIA FAX AT 304-558-4115. DEADLINE FOR TECHNICAL QUESTIONS IS 07/19/10 AT 4:00 PM. ALL TECHNICAL QUESTIONS WILL BE ADDRESSED BY ADDENDUM AFTER THE DEADLINE. EXHIBIT 3 LIFE OF CONTRACT: THIS CONTRACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON AND EXTENDS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR OR UNTIL SUCH "REASONABLE TIME" THEREAFTER AS IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A NEW CONTRACT OR RENEW THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT. THE "REASONABLE TIME" PERIOD SHALL NOT EXCEED TWELVE (12) MONTHS. DURING THIS "REASONABLE TIME" THE VENDOR MAY TERMINATE THIS CONTRACT FOR ANY REASON UPON GIVING THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE. UNLESS SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ARE STIPULATED ELSEWHERE IN THIS CONTRACT DOCUMENT, THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND PRICING SET HEREIN ARE FIRM FOR THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT.						Est. Annual Cost \$125,216.00 RECEIVED 2010 AUG -2 PM 3:48 WV PURCHASING DIVISION

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SIGNATURE <i>Quantin Rooper</i>	TELEPHONE 304-768-5886	DATE 8/2/10
TITLE Branch Manager	FEIN 22-3262806	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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<p>RENEWAL: THIS CONTRACT MAY BE RENEWED UPON THE MUTUAL WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE SPENDING UNIT AND VENDOR, SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. SUCH RENEWAL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT AND SHALL BE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ONE (1) YEAR PERIODS.</p> <p>CANCELLATION: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VENDOR IF THE COMMODITIES AND/OR SERVICES SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND CONTRACT HEREIN.</p> <p>OPEN MARKET CLAUSE: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING MAY AUTHORIZE A SPENDING UNIT TO PURCHASE ON THE OPEN MARKET, WITHOUT THE FILING OF A REQUISITION OR COST ESTIMATE, ITEMS SPECIFIED ON THIS CONTRACT FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY IN EMERGENCIES DUE TO UNFORESEEN CAUSES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DELAYS IN TRANSPORTATION OR AN UNANTICIPATED INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF WORK.)</p> <p>QUANTITIES: QUANTITIES LISTED IN THE REQUISITION ARE APPROXIMATIONS ONLY, BASED ON ESTIMATES SUPPLIED BY THE STATE SPENDING UNIT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THE CONTRACT SHALL COVER THE QUANTITIES ACTUALLY ORDERED FOR DELIVERY DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT, WHETHER MORE OR LESS THAN THE QUANTITIES SHOWN.</p> <p>BANKRUPTCY: IN THE EVENT THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, THE STATE MAY DEEM THE CONTRACT NULL AND VOID, AND TERMINATE SUCH CONTRACT. WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER.</p> <p>THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS CONTRACT</p>						

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SIGNATURE	TELEPHONE	DATE	
<i>Quentin Rooper</i>	304-768-5886	8/2/10	
TITLE	FEIN	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE	
Branch Manager	22-3262806		

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<p>SHALL SUPERSEDE ANY AND ALL SUBSEQUENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS WHICH MAY APPEAR ON ANY ATTACHED PRINTED DOCUMENTS SUCH AS PRICE LISTS, ORDER FORMS, SALES AGREEMENTS OR MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING ANY ELECTRONIC MEDIUM SUCH AS CD-ROM.</p> <p>REV. 05/26/2009</p> <p>NOTICE</p> <p>A SIGNED BID MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING DIVISION BUILDING 15 2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST CHARLESTON, WV 25305-0130</p> <p>THE BID SHOULD CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACE OF THE ENVELOPE OR THE BID MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED:</p> <p>SEALED BID</p> <p>BUYER: 44</p> <p>RFQ. NO.: BVH372</p> <p>BID OPENING DATE: 08/03/10</p> <p>BID OPENING TIME: 1:30 PM</p>						

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PLEASE PROVIDE A FAX NUMBER IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING YOUR BID: <p style="text-align: center;">----- 304-768-5889 -----</p> CONTACT PERSON (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY): <p style="text-align: center;">----- Quentin Rooper -----</p>						
***** THIS IS THE END OF RFO					BVH372	***** TOTAL:

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SECURITY GUARD SERVICES

SCOPE

The vendor shall furnish labor, uniforms, materials, and equipment for services to:

1. uphold all state, county, municipal, and federal laws;
2. assist law enforcement agencies in and during the execution of their duties;
3. uphold and enforce the rules governing the access, egress and use of state facilities.

Services performed under this contract will be under the general classification of pedestrian control, vehicular control, area security, building security, and visitor/employee protection.

COMPENSATION

The Spending Unit shall pay for security guard services in accordance with the hourly rates quoted. The Vendor shall be responsible for paying any and all insurances, taxes and other unnamed costs which may arise concerning the guards.

STANDARD WORK WEEK

The standard work week shall consist of seven consecutive days, beginning at 12:01 a.m. Saturday and ending at midnight Friday. Services may be required anytime, including nights and weekends. Unless specifically requested by the spending unit, guards shall work no more than forty hours during the week.

OVERTIME/HOLIDAY PAY

Spending Units shall be permitted to utilize guards for more than the established forty hour week and shall pay one-and-a-half times the hourly rate for such extra service. Furthermore, services will be required on all state recognized holidays and federal holidays. Such services will also be paid at one-and-a-half time the applicable hourly rate. The Spending Unit will not be responsible for overtime hours when such overtime is the result of insufficient number of guards.

TRAVEL

The Vendor and/or guards will be responsible for their own transportation and parking. The Spending Unit will not pay for travel expenses incurred by the Vendor or the Vendor's employees when reporting to and from assignments.

TIME CARDS/WEEKLY TIME REPORT

The Vendor shall supply all guards with time cards. Hours worked will be signed on a daily or weekly basis by the Spending Unit's security coordinator or designee.

CONDUCT AND MANAGEMENT

Without limiting the responsibility of the Vendor, guards will be guided by rules agreed upon between the parties and such other special written instructions, applicable to the service, as may be issued from time to time by the Spending Unit.

While on assignment with a Spending Unit, all guards will remain employees of the Vendor. The Vendor shall make this condition clearly known to the guards and shall be responsible for their conduct and management. The WV Veterans Home and State of West Virginia shall in no way be considered a co-employer.

Spending Units shall not reward, reassign, grant leave to, discipline, or discharge the Vendor's employees. If a security guard displays improper work conduct, unsatisfactory performance, or is deemed to be unqualified to perform a particular assignment, the Spending Unit may request a replacement guard from the Vendor.

If a replacement is requested within the first two hours of a guard's initial work day, there will be no charge to the Spending Unit for the services provided by the guard being replaced.

FIELD SUPERVISION

Again, without limiting the responsibility of the Vendor for the proper management and supervision of the guards, Spending Unit requires the Vendor to furnish on-site inspections by supervisory personnel at random during various shifts. Inspections will be noted and signed on guards report forms. Monthly contact with the Vendor's representative will be in person, at the WV Veterans Home to review operations in general and discuss problems, potential problems, and resolutions. No additional compensation will be paid for the supervisory inspections.

MEAL/BREAKS

When possible, Spending Unit shall draw up assignments to include the following non-billable breaks away from the post: fifteen minutes each at the conclusion of the first and third quarter of the shift and a thirty minute meal break midway during the shift. However, if in the opinion of the Spending Unit it is impractical for the guards to be relieved from their posts during the shift, meals and necessary breaks shall be taken while on duty and while maintaining reasonable and diligent observance of the post. In such cases, meals and breaks shall be treated as billable time.

Prior to the commencement of an assignment, it is the responsibility of the Vendor to discuss meals and breaks with the Spending Unit, and to determine if and when they may be taken.

GUARDS

The Vendor shall provide guards who are neat in appearance, conscientious of personal hygiene, mannerly, and who are able to relate to and successfully interact with the general public.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms shall include badges and patches, overcoats, raincoats, hats, flashlights, and any other equipment necessary to properly execute security guard service.

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

The Vendor must advise the guards that they will be working in a drug free work place.

TRAINEE GUARDS

Trainee guards may be used, but must be accompanied by a fully trained and qualified guard who is familiar with the post. On-the-job training for a new security guard must consist of no less than twenty-four hours. There will be no charge to the Spending Unit for services provided by trainee guards.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Vendor shall pursue and maintain a close liaison with city, county, state, and federal law enforcement officials at all times, in conformity with good public policy.

INDEMNIFICATION

The State of West Virginia and the WV Veterans Home shall not be responsible for any claim for injuries, including death, to the Vendor, the Vendor's agents, employees, guards, or third person, occurring on state property and the Vendor agrees to indemnify and save the State of West Virginia and its officials harmless from any and all such claims arising from the use of state property and operations of the Vendor thereof pursuant to the contract.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Additional security guards will be made available at the request of the Spending Unit for emergencies or special events. The hourly rate for additional guards will be identical to that of regular guards.

ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING

The Vendor certifies that the contract is made without collusion or fraud and that the Vendor has not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other Vendor or subcontractor in connection with the contract, and that the Vendor has not conferred with any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The Spending Unit requires a minimum of two hundred twenty-four (224) hours per work week with a minimum of five (5) security guards.

COST

The Vendor shall show amount for regular hours as well as amount for any overtime/holidays.

LIFE OF CONTRACT

This contract shall be valid for a period of one (1) year with two (2) possible renewals, if agreed to in writing by both parties. This contract may be cancelled at any time during the life of the contract with a thirty (30) day written notice by either party.

BVH372 - SECURITY GUARDS				
Item #	Description	Estimated Weekly Hours	Hourly Rate	Extended Price
1	SECURITY GUARDS	224	10.75	\$ 2408.00
The above hours are estimated only and actual hours required may vary.				
Failure to use this form may result in disqualification			Total	\$125,216. ⁰⁰ <i>Est. Annual Cost</i>
<i>Bidder / Vendor Information:</i>				
Name: <u>U.S. Security Associates</u>				
Address: <u>4526 B MacCorkle Ave.</u>				
<u>South Charleston, WV 25309</u>				
Phone#: <u>304-768-5886</u>				
Email Address: <u>grooper@ussecurityassociates.com</u>				
<i>Contract Coordinator Information:</i>				
Name: <u>Quentin Rooper</u>				
Address: <u>4526-B MacCorkle Ave.</u>				
<u>South Charleston, WV 25309</u>				
Phone#: <u>304-768-5886</u>				
Email Address: <u>grooper@ussecurityassociates.com</u>				
This form is for bidding evaluation purposes only.				

VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE

Certification and application* is hereby made for Preference in accordance with West Virginia Code, §5A-3-37. (Does not apply to construction contracts). West Virginia Code, §5A-3-37, provides an opportunity for qualifying vendors to request (at the time of bid) preference for their residency status. Such preference is an evaluation method only and will be applied only to the cost bid in accordance with the West Virginia Code. This certificate for application is to be used to request such preference. The Purchasing Division will make the determination of the Resident Vendor Preference, if applicable.

- 1. Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked: Bidder is an individual resident vendor and has resided continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or, Bidder is a partnership, association or corporation resident vendor and has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or 80% of the ownership interest of Bidder is held by another individual, partnership, association or corporation resident vendor who has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or, Bidder is a nonresident vendor which has an affiliate or subsidiary which employs a minimum of one hundred state residents and which has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia continuously for the four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or,
2. Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked: Bidder is a resident vendor who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees working on the project being bid are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; or,
3. Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked: Bidder is a nonresident vendor employing a minimum of one hundred state residents or is a nonresident vendor with an affiliate or subsidiary which maintains its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia employing a minimum of one hundred state residents who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees or Bidder's affiliate's or subsidiary's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; or,
4. Application is made for 5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked: Bidder meets either the requirement of both subdivisions (1) and (2) or subdivision (1) and (3) as stated above; or,
5. Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked: Bidder is an individual resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard and has resided in West Virginia continuously for the four years immediately preceding the date on which the bid is submitted; or,
6. Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked: Bidder is a resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard, if, for purposes of producing or distributing the commodities or completing the project which is the subject of the vendor's bid and continuously over the entire term of the project, on average at least seventy-five percent of the vendor's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two immediately preceding years.

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

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

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

Bidder: U.S. SECURITY ASSOC. INC.

Signed: Quentin Rooper

Date: 8-2-10

Title: Branch Manager

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



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THIS ADDENDUM IS ISSUED TO PROVIDE THE ATTACHED TECHNICAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.						
THE BID OPENING DATE AND TIME HAVE NOT CHANGED.						
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SIGNATURE <i>Chandra Rooper</i>	TELEPHONE 304-768-5886	DATE 8/2/10
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TECHNICAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR BHV372 SECURITY GUARDS

1. Is there any equipment required to be provided such as radio's etc. other than the items listed under the uniform section?

Answer: No equipment is required other than the items listed under the uniform section. Radios will be supplied.

2. Is the successful bidder required to retain the existing staff? If so could you provide their pay scales?

Answer: The successful bidder will supply their own staff. We will not be retaining the existing staff.

3. Could you explain how you want the pricing form filled out ? The RFQ states, "The Vendor shall show amount for regular hours as well as amount for any overtime/holidays." On the pricing sheet provided it has 3 spaces 1) Hourly Rate 2) Extended Price 3) Total.

Answer: Any overtime will be paid at 1.5 of the hourly rate.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

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

DEFINITIONS:

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

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

Authorized Signature: *Pamela Rooper* Date: 8/2/10

State of West Virginia

County of Kanawha, to-wit:

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

My Commission expires Sept 11, 2012

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