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State of West Virginia Department of Administration **Purchasing Division** 2019 Washington Street East Post Office Box 50130 Charleston, WV 25305-0130

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900 Lee Street, East 1900 KANAWHA BOULEVARD, EAST **Suite 1400** Charleston, WV 25301 304-558-8428 DATE PRINTED TERMS OF SALE SHIP VIA FREIGHT TERMS 07/15/2010 BID OPENING DATE 08/18/2010 BID OPENING TIME 01:30PM LINE QUANTITY UOP ITEM NUMBER UNIT PRICE

AMOUNT 0001 ΕA 968-20 BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TIE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION, FOR THE AGENCY, THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF PUBLIC TRANSIT, IS SOLICITING BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PRE-ENGINEERED METAL AND BRICK ADMINISTRATIVE AND MAINTENANCE FACILITY IN GRANTSVILLE, WV. MANDATORY PRE-BID A MANDATORY PRE-BID WILL BE HELD ON 07/26/10 AT 10:30 AM AT THE CALHOUN COUNTY PARK, 380 PARKPLACE, MT ZION, WV. ALL 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. 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 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 THE PURCHASING DIVISION AND THE STATE AGENCY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR A BIDDER-S FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE PRE-BID ATTENDANCE SHEET. 2010 AUG 18 PM 1: 18 ADDITION, WE REQUEST THAT ALL POTENTIAL BIDDERS INCLUDE THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESS AND FAX NUMBER. SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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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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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(16) October 1, 2009

The FTA Master Agreement MA(16) dated October 1, 2009 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/16-Master.pdf

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Federal funding for this project is being provided from the Federal Transit Administration, Section 5311 Stimulus Recovery Funds, CFDA 20509 at 100 % of the project cost

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 seg. 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(i)(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) <u>Disabilities</u>. 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 conversation 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 seg. and Section 508 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et seg. 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 § 1926) 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.

<u>Violation: Liability for Unpaid Wages: Liquidated Damages</u>. 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.

<u>Subcontracts</u>. 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 subcontractor. The prime Contractor shall be responsible for compilance 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(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) <u>Subcontracts</u> 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
- (3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.
- (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, 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 with 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)(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 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 taborer 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 contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed. Every apprentices and the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fri
- (ii) <u>Trainees</u> 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
- (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 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 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 leading 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 20590 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, fall 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 that \$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 Formal** with all bids on FTA-funded contracts, except those subject to a general walver. 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 29.940 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-and 8A.

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 gt seg.; 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. 12699, "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. 12699, "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-tine-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.
- 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 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Charleston, WV 25305-0432

To expedite handling, the address should include "ATTENTION: Bid Protest - Bid # PTR11003.

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. <u>Division of Public Transit Report/Response</u>

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:

- b) Delivery or performance will be unduly delayed by failure to make the award promptly; or
- 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.
- 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;
- 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.
 - 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/Partemerships/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. <u>Assocations or Organizations</u>. 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 fallure 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.
 - 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. <u>See, e.g.</u>, 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. <u>FTA Determinations to Decline Protest Reviews.</u> 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.

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 Calhoun 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

\WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF PUBLIC TRANSIT

SPECIAL PROVISION FOR

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION

1. - GENERAL:

The West Virginia Division of Public Transit is committed to assuring the participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) in our transit construction program. The contractor or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR part 26 in the award and administration of United States Department of Transportation assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy, as the recipient deems appropriate.

The contractor shall designate and make known to the Division a liaison officer who is assigned the responsibility of effectively administering and promoting an active program for utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE).

All contractors are to consider DBE's for subcontract work as well as for the supply of materials and services needed for the performance of this work.

The contractor is encouraged to use the services of banks owned and controlled by minorities or women. Agreements between a bidder/proposer and a DBE in which the DBE promises not to provide subcontracting quotations to other bidders/proposers are prohibited.

2. - DEFINITIONS:

"Disadvantaged business" A small business concern:

- Which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and
- Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who own it.

"Small business concern" A small business as defined pursuant to Section 3 of the Small Business Act and relevant regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, except that a limitation of \$16.6 million in average annual gross receipts (over 3 years) is placed on firms to be eligible as a DBE. "Socially and economically disadvantaged individuals" Those individuals who are citizens of the United States (or lawfully admitted permanent residents) and who are Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, or Subcontinent Asian Americans, Women and any other minorities or individuals found to be disadvantaged by the Small Business Administration pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act. The Division shall make a rebuttable presumption that individuals in the following groups are socially and economically disadvantaged. The Division also may determine, on a case-by-case basis, that individuals who are not a member of one of the following groups are socially and economically disadvantaged:

- 1) "Black Americans," which includes persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa;
- 2) "Hispanic Americans," which includes persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Central or South American or other Spanish, or Portuguese culture or origin, regardless of race;
- 3) "Native Americans," which includes persons who are American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians;
- 4) "Asian Pacific Americans," which includes persons whose origins are from Japan, China, Taiwan, Korea, Burma (Myanmar), Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Brunei, Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Trust Territories of the Pacific islands (Republic of Palau), the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Macao, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, juvalu, Nauru, Federated States of Micronesia, or Hong Kong;
- 5) "Subcontinent Asian Americans," which includes persons whose origins are from India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, Nepal or Sri Lanka; and
- · 6) "Women".

3. – DBE CLASSIFICATION REQUEST:

In order to be classified as a DBE under this specification a firm must submit Form EO-475, Schedule A, for certification as a DBE. In addition Form EO-476, Schedule B, must be submitted for any proposed joint venture. These forms must be <u>submitted and approved</u> prior to bid date of any project in which a firm wants to participate as DBE. Copies of these forms are available from Bob Cooke, DBE Program Specialist, WV DOT, Equal Employment Opportunity Office, Building 5, Room 925, 1900 Kanawha Blvd., E., Charleston, WV 25305-0430 (PHONE: 304-558-3931) and shall be submitted to that Office. A directory of DBE firms (consultants and contractors) which are certified by the WV DOT,

A directory of DBE firms (consultants) which are certified by the WV DOT, EEO office, may be found at: http://www.transportation.wv.gov, under Business, click on See More, then click on Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program, from the menu on left-side of page, under the heading Disadvantaged Business, select DBE Consultant/Contractors Listing.

4. - DBE GOAL:

The DBE goal determined by the West Virginia Division of Public Transit for this contract is 6.00% of the contract bid amount.

The contractor shall indicate his goal in the appropriate space of the Contractor's Plan For DBE Participation (Bid Form #12) (example of form can be found at end of Special Provision). The goal so indicated will be used in determining the award of the contract in accordance with this Special Provision and the Standard Specifications.

5. - CONTRACTOR'S DBE PLAN:

All bidders shall submit their DBE Participation Plan with their bid. This shall include the following:

- 1) Name of DBE Subcontractor(s) or Supplier(s).
- 2) Description of work each is to perform to include: Line Number, Item Number, unit, Quantity, Unit price and Amount.
- 3) The dollar value of each proposed DBE subcontract and the percentage of the total contract value this represents.
- 4) The dollar value of materials to be furnished by DBE suppliers and manufacturers, provided that the DBE's assume the actual and contractual responsibility for the materials and supplies:
 - (a) The Division of Public Transit may count the entire expenditure to a DBE manufacturer (i.e., a supplier that produces goods from raw materials or substantially alters them for resale).
 - (b) The Division shall only count 60 percent of expenditures to DBE suppliers that are not manufacturers provided the supplier is a regular dealer in the product involved. A regular dealer must be engaged in, as its principal business and in its own name, the sale of products to the public or maintain an inventory or own or operate distribution equipment.
 - (c) The Division may count fees or commissions charged by the DBE firms for a bona fide service, such as professional, technical, consultant, or managerial services and assistance in the procurement of essential personnel, facilities, equipment,

materials, or supplies, delivery of materials and supplies or for furnishing bonds, or insurance, providing such fees or commissions are determined to be reasonable and customary.

- 5) The dollar value of services provided by DBE's such as quality control testing, equipment repair and maintenance, engineering stakeout, etc.
- 6) The dollar value of proposed joint ventures. DBE credit for joint ventures will be limited to the percent of DBE participation in the joint venture. Joint ventures must have an approved EO Form 476 Schedule B at the time of the bid opening.
- 7) Written and signed documentation of the bidders commitment to use a DBE subcontractor whose participation is being utilized to meet the DBE contract goal.
- 8) Written and signed confirmation from the DBE (Bid Form #13) that it is participating in the contract as provided in the prime contractor's commitment (Bid Form #12).

Any bidder who does not submit a fully completed and signed DBE Participation Plan with their bid shall not be considered for award.

The Division must approve any changes to this plan after bid award.

In order to be accepted under this program, all DBE subcontractors and suppliers of materials or services must be certified in accordance with Section 3 of this provision at the time of bid.

6. - CONTRACT AWARD REQUIREMENTS:

If the bidder's proposed goal, as indicated on the Contractor's Plan For DBE Participation (Bid to in 22) is less than the Division of Public Transit's determined goal, as indicated in Section 4 of this Special Provision, he or she must demonstrate that good faith efforts were made prior to submitting the bid. This documentation (which was made prior to bid) must be submitted to the Division of Public Transit and received no later than ten (10) calendar days after the date of receipt of written notification. Efforts to increase the goal after bid submission will not be considered in justifying the good faith effort. These documented attempts shall include but not be limited to:

1) Whether the contractor attended any pre-solicitation or pre-bid meetings that were scheduled by the Division to inform DBE's of contracting and subcontracting opportunities;

- Whether the contractor advertised in general circulation, trade association, and minority-focus media concerning the subcontracting opportunities;
- 3) Whether the contractor provided written notice to a reasonable number of specific DBE's that their interest in the contract was being solicited, in sufficient time to allow the DBE's to participate effectively;
- 4) Whether the contractor followed up initial solicitations of interest by contacting DBE's to determine with certainty whether the DBE's were interested:
- 5) Whether the contractor selected portions of the work to be performed by DBE's in order to increase the likelihood of meeting the DBE's goals (including, where appropriate, breaking down contracts into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE's participation);
- 6) Whether the contractor provided interested DBE's with adequate information about the plans, specifications and requirements of the contract;
- Whether the contractor negotiated in good faith with interested DBE's, not rejecting DBE's as unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities;
- 8) Whether the contractor made efforts to assist interested DBE's in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance required by the recipient or contractor, and
- 9) Whether the contractor effectively used the services of available minority community organizations; minority contractor's groups; local, state and Federal minority business assistance offices; and other organizations that provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of DBE's.

Contractors that do not meet the contract DBE goal and who fail to demonstrate that good faith efforts were made prior to the bid shall not be eligible to be awarded the contract.

The bidder's signature under the <u>Contractor's Plan For DBE</u>

<u>Participation (Bid Torm #12)</u> shall be written assurance he/she will comply with this special provision. The bidder's proposed DBE goal percent must be completed or the bid will be deemed irregular.

7. – CONTRACT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Each contractor or subcontractor that fails to carry out the requirements set forth below will be subject to a breach of contract and, after notification of the Federal Transit Administration, the Division of Public Transit may terminate the contract or subcontract or initiate other such remedy as deemed appropriate.

- A. Policy. It is the policy of the Federal Transit Administration that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of work financed in whole or in part with Federal funds under this contract. Consequently, the DBE requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 apply to this contract.
- B. DBE Obligation. The contractor agrees to ensure that DBE's as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of subcontracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds provided under this contract. In this regard all contractors and subcontractors shall take all necessary and reasonable steps in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26 to ensure that DBE's have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform contract work. Contractor's and subcontractors shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of Federally-assisted contracts.
- C. Sanctions. Failure by the prime contractor to fulfill the DBE requirements and to demonstrate good faith efforts constitutes a breach of contract. When this occurs, the Division will hold the prime contractor accountable as would be the case with all other contract provisions. Therefore, the contractor's failure to carry out the DBE requirements shall constitute a breach of contract and may result in the following:
 - 1) Withholding of progress payments.
 - 2) Withholding payment to the prime in an amount equal to the unmet portion of the contract goal.
 - 3) Termination of the contract.
- D. All contractors must keep detailed records and provide regular reports to the Division, along with his/her application for progress payment (invoice) or as requested, on their progress in meeting contractual DBE obligations. These records may include but shall not be limited to payroll, lease agreements, canceled payroll checks, canceled supply and material checks, executed subcontracting agreements, etc. At the end of each quarter, prime contractors will be requested to submit certified reports on monies paid to each DBE subcontractor/supplier on all active Federal Aid Projects.

8. – DBE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Commercially Useful Function: The Prime Contractor is responsible for ensuring that DBE's performing work on the contract perform a commercially useful function. A DBE is considered to perform a commercially useful function when it is responsible for the execution of at least 30% of the total cost of its contract. Regardless of whether an arrangement between the Contractor and the DBE represent standard industry practice, if the arrangement erodes the ownership, control or independence of the DBE or in any other way does not meet the commercially useful function requirement, the contractor shall receive no credit toward the goal.

Work Force: The DBE firm must employ a work force, (including administrative and clerical) separate and apart from that employed by the Prime Contract, other subcontractors on the project or their affiliates. This does not preclude the employment by the DBE of an individual that has been previously employed by another firm involved in the contract, provided that the individual was independently recruited by the DBE in accordance with customary industry practice. The routine transfer of work crews from another employer to the DBE shall not be allowed.

Supervision: All work performed by the DBE must be controlled and supervised by the DBE without duplication of supervisory personnel of the DBE and other supervisors necessary to coordinate the work of the contract.

Equipment: DBE subcontracts may supplement their equipment by renting or leasing additional equipment in accordance with customary industry practice. However, no more than 50% of the equipment required to perform the work of the subcontractor may be obtained from the Prime Contractor, other subcontractors on the project or their affiliates. If the DBE obtains equipment from any of those sources, the Department shall obtain from the DBE documentation demonstrating that similar equipment and terms could not be obtained at a lower cost from other customary sources of equipment. The required documentation shall include, but not be limited to, copies of the rental or leasing agreements and the names, addresses and terms quoted by other sources of equipment.

Trucking Operations: To be certified as a DBE trucking firm, the firm must own at least one fully operational truck that is used on a day-to-day basis. In order for DBE project goals to be credited, DBE trucking firms must be covered by a subcontract or a written agreement approved by the State prior to performing their portion of the work. In order to perform a commercially useful function, the DBE trucking firm is restricted to the same subcontracting limitation in effect for other contractors.

Default or Decertification of DBE: If a DBE subcontractor is decertified or defaults in the performance of its work, the overall goal cannot be credited for the uncompleted work unless it is completed by an approved DBE substitute or unless the Prime Contractor elects to fulfill the DBE goal with another DBE on a different item of work. If the Prime Contractor after exerting good faith effort is unable to replace the DBE, the unmet portion may be waived.

CONTRACTOR'S PLAN FOR DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE() PARTICIPATION DIVISION OF PUBLIC TRANSIT **WEST VIRGINIA**

It is the intention of this organization to affirmatively seek out and consider disadvantaged business enterprises to participate in this contract as subcontractor and/or Suppliers of materials and services.

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- 1. DBE for the purpose of the certificate means a disadvantage business as defined by Special Provisions in the Proposal.
- 2. 2 If material is to be supplied the figure in this column shall not exceed 60% of the actual cost unless the material is manufactured by a DBE in which case 100% of the cost can be recorded.
 - 3.3 The total DBE participation as a percentage of the total contract bid amount.
- 4. If the material is not supplied by a regular dealer as defined in 49 CFR 26.55(e)(2)(ii), the figure in this column @ shall include only a reasonable and customary fee or commission for providing a bonafide service.
- 5. By fully completing and signing this bid with the Contractor shall commit to use a DBE subcontractor(s) to meet the contract goal.

 6. By submitting that it is participating in the contractor shall submit written and signed confirmation from the DBE(s) that it is participating in the contract as provided in the prime contractor's commitment (政

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Title	
Authorized Signature	

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	BBL Carlton, LLC	he	ereinafter called		
Bidder, organize	ed and existing under the laws of the State of _	West Virginia	doing business		
as A Lim	ited Liability Company	*.	To the West Virginia		
Division of Public Transit, hereinafter called OWNER.					
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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 Grantsville, Calhoun County,					
West Virginia in strict accordance with the Contract Documents, within the time and at the prices stated					
herein.					
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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					
	, or agreement as to any matter relating to this	Did with any other Di	edect of with any		
competitor.					
Bidder hereby a	grees to commence work under this Contract of	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.					
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NOTE: Bids include all applicable taxes, permits, and fees.					
* Insert "a corp	oration," "a partnership," or "an individual" as	applicable.			
BASE BID:	TWO MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY THE	GE THOUSAND SIXHUN	DRED NINETY ONE DOWNEST ZEETS		
(Amount to be shown in both words and numbers) \$ 2,843,691.					
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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.





Contractor's Qualification Statement

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: 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East-Building 5, Room 906 Capitol Complex, Charleston, WV 25305-0432 SUBMITTED BY: BBL, LLC
NAME: Kevin J. Gleason
ADDRESS: 302 Washington Ave. Ext, Albany, NY 12203
PRINCIPAL OFFICE: 302 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12203
[] Corporation[] Partnership[] Individual[] Joint Venture
[X] Other Limited Liability Company
NAME OF PROJECT (if applicable): Master Qualification Statement
TYPE OF WORK (file separate form for each Classification of Work):
 [X] General Construction [] HVAC [] Electrical [] Plumbing [] Other (please specify)
§ 1. ORGANIZATION § 1.1 How many years has your organization been in business as a Contractor? 1973
§ 1.2 How many years has your organization been in business under its present business name? 1999
§ 1.2.1 Under what other or former names has your organization operated?
Barry, Bette & Led Duke, Inc.
§ 1.3 If your organization is a corporation, answer the following: § 1.3.1 Date of incorporation: 5/4/1999 § 1.3.2 State of incorporation: New York § 1.3.3 President's name: Kevin J. Gleason § 1.3.4 Vice-president's name(s)

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:

The author of this document has added information needed for its completion. The author may also have revised the text of the original AIA standard form. An Additions and Deletions Report that notes added information as well as revisions to the standard form text is available from the author and should be reviewed. A vertical line in the left margin of this document indicates where the author has added necessary information and where the author has added to or deleted from the original AIA text.

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

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 AIA or AGC.

BBL Construction Services, LLC - Paul Trigger

BBL Carlton, LLC-Keith McClanahan

§ 1.3.5 Secretary's name:

§ 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)

Not Applicable

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

§ 1.5.1 Date of organization:

§ 1.5.2 Name of owner:

Not Applicable

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

BBL, LLC

Donald Led Duke

Kevin J. Gleason

Stephen Obermayer

§ 2. LICENSING

 \S 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.

See Attachment "A"

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

Not Applicable

§ 3. EXPERIENCE

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

General Construction Services to include sitework, concrete, masonry, rough and finish carpentry.

§ 3.2 Claims and Suits. (If the answer to any of the questions below is yes, please attach details.)

§ 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?

Aside from the normal unavoidable insurance claims, regulatory-type claims and those matters arising from the inherent complexities of public involvement contracts in some jurisdictions, such matters are few, of little importance and of no consequence for the proposed project (specific details on request).

§ 3.2.3 Has your organization filed any law suits or requested arbitration with regard to construction contracts within the last five years?

Yes-only if final payment after contract completion where Owner withheld funds.

§ 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 "B"

§ 3.4.1 State total worth of work in progress and under contract:

See Attachment "C"

§ 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.

See Attachment "D"

§ 3.5.1 State average annual amount of construction work performed during the past five years:

See Attachment "E"

§ 3.6 On a separate sheet, list the construction experience and present commitments of the key individuals of your organization.

See Attachment "F"

§ 4. REFERENCES

§ 4.1 Trade References:

McD Mechanical, Inc., 26 Corporate Circle, Albany, NY 12203 Attn: Chuck Brooks 518-456-9694 Schenectady Hardware & Electric, Inc. PO Box 338, Schenectady, NY 12301, Attn: Chris Spraragen 518-346-2369 Spa Steel Products, Inc. PO Box 832, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 Attn: Robert Edwards 518-584-1219 Huntington National Bank, Mr. Bob Henson, PO Box 633, 900 Lee Street, Charleston, WV 25322 Brickstreet Insurance, 400 Quarrier Street, Charleston, WV 25301, Attn: Greg Burton, 866-452-7425 Kanawha County Commission, Mr. W. Kent Carper, President, 407 Virginia Street, East, Charleston, WV 25301, 304-357-0100

Ms. Cleta Harless, VP of Administration & Finance, University of Charleston, 2300 MacCorkle Ave., Charleston, WV 25304, 304-357-4738

Mr. Chris Knox, Engineer, City of Charleston, PO Box 2749, Charleston, WV 25330

St. Francis Hospital, Mr. Tim Bess, Chief of Operations Officer, 333 Laidley Street, Charleston, WV 25322, 304-347-6500

§ 4.2 Bank References:

Key Bank, NA, 66 South Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207, Attn: Mr. William Palmer, VP, Commercial Banking Officer 518-486-8181

United Bank, 500 Virginia Street East, Charleston, WV 25301, 304-348-8400, Mr. John Neuner, II

§ 4.3 Surety:

§ 4.3.1 Name of bonding company:

Travelers Insurance Company

§ 4.3.2 Name and address of agent:

Fuller & O'Brien, PO Box 1099, 677 Broadway, Albany, NY 12201 Attn: Charles Leach

§ 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:

See Attachment "E"

§ 5.1.3 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).

Not Applicable

§ 5.2 Will the organization whose financial statement is attached act as guarantor of the contract for construction?

Yes

§ 6. SIGNATURE

§ 6.1 Dated at this C

y of July 20

Name of Organization BBL LLC

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Title: Kevin J. Gleason, Authorized Agent

§ 6.2

Mr. Kevin J. Gleason 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

My Commission Expires:

KELLY A. PRINS
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4889874
Pensselaer County

Qualified in Rensselaer County// Commission Expires April 20, 20//

Attachment A

BBL, LLC is qualified to do business as a Contractor and Construction Manager in any state. The following is a list of states where we are currently conducting business.

Connecticut

ID No. 0001821268

General Contractor/Design Builder/ Construction Management

Florida

Registration No. 19090 License No. CG C021644

Construction/Construction Management/General Contractor

Indiana

Registration No. 31-1540656

General Contractor/Design Builder/Construction Management

Kentucky

License No. 306271

General Contractor/Design Builder/Construction Management

Louisiana

Fed ID#14-1814573

General Contractor

Maine

Charter No. 20010061 FC

Real Estate Development/General Contractor/Construction Management

Massachusetts

Registration No. 14-1814573

General Contractor

Michigan

Registration No14-1814573

General Contractor/Design Builder/Construction Management

New York

Domestic Corporation

Federal ID No. 14-1814573

General Contractor/Design Builder/Construction Management

New Jersey

ID No. 0600-0874-00

General Contractor

North Carolina

License No. 53509

Building Contractor

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License No. 991605

General Contractor/Design Builder/Construction Management

Texas

Fed ID#14-1814573

Construction/Construction Management/Real Estate Development

West Virginia

License No. WV028886

General Constructor/Design Builder/Construction Management

Attachment A Continues

Pennsylvania Fed ID #14-1814573 General Contractor/Construction Management

Georgia Fed ID# 14-1814573 Entity Control No. 0003043FL General Contractor/Construction Management

Virginia License No. 2705103565A Building Contractor

Attachment C

Value of Construction Work in Progress:

As of February 2010:

Total Contract Amount \$505,635,000

Total Completed to Date \$308,429,000

Total Uncompleted Work \$ 197,206,000

Attachment E

Statement of Financial Assurance

Corporate Financing – BBL, LLC is well capitalized to complete its current work program requirements. The Company maintains a strong level of working capital and has an unsecured line of credit in the eight-figure range established with Key Bank, N.A. Additional project-specific financing is also available upon request. The banking relationship with Key Bank dates back to 1976.

Credit relationships also exist with M & T Bank, Citizens Bank, United Bank, First Niagara Bank and numerous regional banks for project-related loan facilities.

Construction Services and Historical Volume - The amount of construction value that BBL has completed reflects the Company's commitment to managing a large program while still delivering individual attention and quality to our customers. Our repeat business averages 60 to 70 percent of our annual volume. The Companies perform a wide variety of work on a geographically diverse basis. BBL provides design and construction services with emphasis in the following areas:

- 1. Design / Build
- 2. Construction Program Management (Institutional and Commercial)
- 3. Health Care Facilities
- 4. New Construction and Rehabilitation of Commercial and Industrial Properties
- 5. Retail Centers
- 6. Parking Garages
- 7. Hotels
- 8. Residential, Condominiums, Apartments and Senior Housing.
- 9. Construction Consulting Services:
 - a. Site Selection
 - b. Design
 - c. Pre-Construction Services
 - d. Financing
- 10. Public Works Projects, including Parking Garages
- 11. Property Management Services

The Company has completed projects on a regular basis in virtually every geographic area of the United States.

The following is the annual value of construction services that the BBL Companies have completed:

2009 379,760,000 2008 386,380,000 2007 328,750,000 2006 316,820,000 2005 350,515,000

Surety -Travelers Insurance Company supports our work program, which exceeds \$300 million, by providing surety services that include Payment and Performance Bonds. Travelers has established re-

insurance relationships with other sureties in order to ensure adequate bonding capacity. BBL and The Travelers Companies have had a continuous surety relationship since 1973.

Insurance - The Zurich Insurance Company provides basic underlying insurance for Workers Compensation, General Liability and Automobile at or above customary levels of coverage. In addition, BBL has an Excess Liability (Umbrella) policy.

Travelers and Zurich Insurance Company provides various other insurance coverages, including a blanket builder risk policy, which is available upon customers' request that BBL provide the coverage.

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Financial Reporting – BBL, LLC's financial statements are audited and have been given an unqualified opinion on an annual basis by a Certified Public Accounting firm. Financial information will be furnished on a confidential basis when applicable. Requests for the financial information should be made directly to:

Stephen Obermayer, Chief Financial Officer BBL, LLC P.O. Box 12789 Albany, N.Y. 12212-2789 Phone (518) 452-8200 Fax (518) 464-9592

Attachment F

BBL's full-time construction management team of 500 professionals is deployed to deliver construction solutions for our customers. We match Project Managers, Assistant Project Managers and Superintendents with appropriate jobs, so their experience is of maximum value to the client in saving money and time, and addressing construction issues before they become problems.

Dynamically updated networked estimating and job management software given our professional Estimators and Project Managers the best tools in the industry. BBL combines computerized project scheduling, state-of-the-art construction techniques and real-world experience to deliver the best construction management solutions in the business.

Staffing resumes will be selectively matched based on client needs and job timing.

CONTRACTORS LICENSE

WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE 21-11-2 REQUIRES THAT ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO PERFOM 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 CONTRACTING THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF LABOR, CAPITOL COMPLEX, BUILING 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: _____BBL Carlton, LLC CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO: _____WV028886

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

BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATION

Bidder or offerer to complete correct certification.

Certificate of Compliance with Section 165(a)

Title

The bidder or offerer hereby certifles 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.

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

The Prin	nary Participant (applicant for an FTA grant or cooperative agreement, or potential contractor for a major ty contract),
knowled	BBL Carlton, LLC (COMPANY NAME) certifies to the best of its ge 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 pi is unabli certifica	rimary participant (applicant for an FTA grant, or cooperative agreement, or potential third party contractor) e to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the participant shall attach an explanation to this tion.)
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AND AC	CCURACY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED ON OR WITH THIS FICATION AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE PROVISIONS OF 31 U.S.C. SECTIONS 3801 ET SEQ. Signature and Title of Authorized Official (Keith A. McClanahan)

BID FORM#8A

	by certifies that it is on is NOT (specify one) included on the
U.S Comptroller General's Consolidated List of Pers Public Contracts Incorporating Labor Standards Pro	ons or Firms Currently Debarred for Violations of Various visions.
August 18, 2010	
Date Seith A. Millauhne	
Authorized Signature (Keith A. McClanahan)	
Senior Vice President Title	
BBL Carlton, LLC	

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.

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<u> </u>	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.

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 influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress regarding the award of a Federal grant, loan (including a line of credit), cooperative agreement, loan guarantee, or loan insurance, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant, loan (including a line of credit), cooperative agreement, loan guarantee, or loan insurance.
- 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been or will be paid to any person to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or any employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any application for a Federal grant, loan (including a line of credit), cooperative agreement, loan guarantee, or loan insurance, the undersigned assures that it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," Rev. 7-97; and
- 3. The undersigned understands that the language of this certification shall be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, subagreements, and contracts under grants, loans (including a line of credit), cooperative agreements, loan guarantees, and loan insurance.

Undersigned understands that this certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed by the Federal government and that submission of this certification is a prerequisite for providing a Federal grant, loan (including a line of credit), cooperative agreement, loan guarantee, or loan insurance for a transaction covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. The undersigned also understands that any person who fails to file a 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.

The (Vendor, Contractor)	BBL Carlton, LLC	, certifies or affirms the truthfulness
and accuracy of each statement	of its certification and disclosure.	if any. In addition, the (Vendor, Contractor et seq., apply to this certification and
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Senior Vice President	<u> </u>	

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 8/05/2010

No. 2 8/16/2010

No. 3

No. 4 _____

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	Signature (Keith A. McClanahan)
	BBL Carlton, LLC Company
	August 18, 2010

Date

Senior Vice President

Title

BID FORM # 12

CONTRACTOR'S PLAN FOR DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE® PARTICIPATION WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF PUBLIC TRANSIT

It is the intention of this organization to affirmatively seek out and consider disadvantaged business enterprises to participate in this contract as subcontractor and/or Suppliers of materials and services.

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1. (1) DBE for the purpose of the certificate means a disadvantage business as defined by Special Provisions in the Proposal.

2. (2) If material is to be supplied the figure in this column shall not exceed 60% of the actual cost unless the material is manufactured by a DBE in which case 100% of the cost can be recorded.

3.3) The total DBE participation as a percentage of the total contract bid amount.

4. If the material is not supplied by a regular dealer as defined in 49 CFR 26.55(e)(2)(ii), the figure in this column ② shall include only a reasonable and customary fee or commission for providing a bonafide service.

5. By fully completing and signing this bid form (Bid Form #12), the Contractor shall commit to use a DBE subcontractor(s) to meet the contract goal.

6. By submitting Bid Form #13, the Contractor shall submit written and signed confirmation from the DBE(s) that it is participating in the contract as provided in the prime contractor's commitment (Bid Form #12)

(Keith A. McClanahan)

Authorized Signature

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DCM INC

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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.

August 18, 2010 Date Authorized Signature J. Michael Hodges President Title DCM, INC Company Name

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

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America Hartford, CT 06183

ATTORNEY-IN-FACT JUSTIFICATION PRINCIPAL'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT - IF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

STATE OF NEW YORK)

SS:

COUNTY OF ALBANY)

On this 18th day of August, 2010, before me personally came Kevin J. Gleason, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in Altamont, New York; that he is Authorized Agent of BBL LLC, Member of BBL-Carlton, LLC, a Limited Liability Company, the Company described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he executed the foregoing instrument as the act and deed of said Company; and that he had the requisite authority to do so.

Rensselaer County

SURETY COMPANY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of New York, County of Albany} ss

On this 18th day of August, 2010, before me personally appeared C.E. Antoinette; to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That he/she resides in Albany, New York; that he/she is Attorney-in-Fact of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Hartford, Connecticut, a corporation, created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Connecticut, upon oath did say that the corporate seal affixed to the attached instrument is the seal of the said Company; that the seal was affixed and the said instrument was executed by the authority of its Board of Directors; and he did also acknowledge that he executed the said instrument as the free act and deed of said Company.

Rensselaer County Comm. Exp. 12/18/2010

BBL CARLTON, LLC

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must be affixed, a power of attorney must be attached.

West Virginia Division
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REQ.P.O# PTR11003

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, _ BBL-Cartlon, LLC of 900 Lee Street E. Charleston, WV 25301 as Principal and Travelers Casualty and Surety of One Tower Square, Hartford, CT 06183 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 $\overset{r}{A}\overset{t}{\vdash}\overset{t}{\vdash}$ _) 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 Agency: West Virginia Division of Public Transit, RFQ: PTR11003 Little Kanawha Bus - New Construction Bus Adminstrative and Maintenance Facility, Grantsville, WV 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 auch 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 18th_day of_ August Principal Corporate Seal Principal (Must be President or Vice President) Kevin J. Meason, Authorized Agent of BBL LLC <u>Member of BBL=Carl</u>ton, LLC Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America Surely Corporate Seal (Name of Surely) Attorney-in-Fact C.E. Antoinette, Attorney-in-Fact IMPORTANT - Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance. Raised corporate seals

TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 08183

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER St. 2009

CAPITAL STOCK \$ 6,480,000

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CITY OF HARTFORD

MICHAEL J. DOODY. BEING DULY SWORN, SAYS THAT HE IS SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, OF TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA.
AND THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND SELIEF, THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE
FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SAID COMPANY AS OF THE 11st DAY OF DECEMBER, 2006.

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NOTARY PUBLIC - MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11/30/2012

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO DEFORE ME THIS 19IN DAY OF APRIL, 2010



POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
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.

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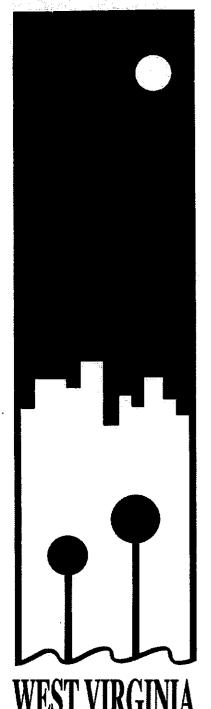
Certificate No. 003637163

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: 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

C. C. Leach, F. E. O'Brien Jr., K. J. Furlong, P. J. Clyne, T. M. Tyrrell, T. R. Tyrrell, C. E. Antoinette, and E. J. Canterbury

each in their separa		ore than one is name	d above, to sign,	execute, seal and a	cknowledge any a	and all bonds, reco	gnizances, conditio	Attorney(s)-in-Fact,
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IN WITNESS WE	IEREOF, the C	ompanies have cause	ed this instrument	to be signed and t	heir corporate sea	ıls to be hereto affi	xed, this	24th
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CONTRACTOR LICENSE

Authorized by the

West Virginia Contractor Licensing Board

Number:

WV028886

Classification:

GENERAL BUILDING

BBL CARLTON LLC DBA BBL CARLTON LLC PO BOX 1153 CHARLESTON, WV 25324

Date Issued

Expiration Date

SEPTEMBER 08, 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.





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

I,	NTY OF Kanawha	, TO-WIT:
	Keith A. McClanahan	, after being first duly sworn, depose and
	as follows:	,, area, barriag in be daily entering depose and
1.	I am an employee of	BBL Carlton, LLC ; and,
		(Company Name)
2.	I do hereby attest that _	BBL Carlton, LLC
		(Company Name)
		drug free workplace policy and that such rith West Virginia Code §21-1D-5.
The a	bove statements are swo	rn to under the penalty of perjury.
•		BBL Carlton, LLC
		(Company Name)
		By: Sath A. McClanahan)
		Title: Senior Vice President
		Date:August 18, 2010
Faker	n, subscribed and sworn to	before me this 18th day of August 201
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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.

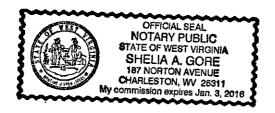
DEFINITIONS:

"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" meens 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

Purchasing Affidavit (Revised 12/15/09)