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Memo to:

Paul Reynolds, WV Purchasing

Memo from:

Chris Michael, Bulldog Creative Services

Date:

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RE:

RFQ 95120001

cc:

Please find enclosed our response to RFQ #95120001.

The attached document includes the original RFQ, all the addendums and the response to the mandatory requirements at the end of the document.

Due to the repeating nature of the addendums, there are multiple indications of various data requested in the RFQ.

I apologize in advance for the duplicity.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Request for Quotation 9512000

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# Department of Transportation

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## ADVERTISING & MARKETING SERVICES

## A. Advertising & Marketing Services

Service	Estimated Hours	All Inclusive Hourly Rate	Extended Cost
Television Production	50	\$ 45.00	\$2,250.00
Radio Production	25	\$ 45.00	\$1,125,00
Media Buys	300	\$ 45.00	\$ 13,500.00
Outdoor Advertising	25	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,125,00
Print Media	25	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,125,00
Internet/Worldwide Web	25	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,125,00
Survey, Analysis, Evaluation	200	\$ 45.00	\$ 9,000.00
Contract Administration/Consultation	25	\$ 45.00	\$1,125.00
Grand Total			\$ 30,375.00

Note: Bids shall be evaluated on the basis of the lowest Grand Total Cost following confirmation of compliance with all mandatory specification requirements. Estimated hours noted on the Bid Form for service categories are estimates for bid evaluation purposes only; actual hours may be more or less at the discretion of DOT. The contract will be awarded to the lowest, responsive bidder meeting all mandatory requirements.

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By: Compis michaer
Title: MEMBER
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916 5th AVENUE SUITE 305
HUNTINGTON, WV 25-701
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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 owned is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

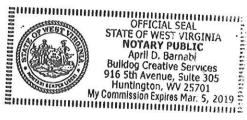
"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due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

"Debtor" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, Limited Liability Company or any other form or business association owing a debt to the state or any of its political subdivisions. "Political subdivision" means any county commission; municipality; county board of education; any instrumentality established by a county or municipality; any separate corporation or instrumentality established by one or more countles 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.

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Incorporating appropriate logos and taglines into all campaign materials;

 Detailed media placement reports and other reporting including summary and effectiveness reporting; results, analysis and survey reporting and recommendations;

Measuring effectiveness/outcome studies;

Working under short timeframes and deadlines; and

• Television Public Service Announcement (PSA) production.

The successful Vendor shall provide all necessary resources to ensure successful completion of tasks within short time frames when warranted.

The successful Vendor shall provide the expertise, experience and resources necessary to ensure reaching target audiences on a statewide basis.

Vendors must understand and utilize current advertising and marketing trends and work on multiple agency projects concurrently.

The WV DOT shall notify the Vendor of required services in writing, which may be formal or informal at the agency's discretion.

All requests for services under the contract for any DOT Division shall be approved and originated through the DOT Office of Communications. DOT shall not be responsible for payment of any services rendered that are not requested and approved by appropriate DOT Office of Communications staff. Written authorization and approval contact information for the DOT Office of Communications shall be provided the successful vendor immediately following contract award.

The successful Vendor must provide written acknowledgement for receipt of any service request within one business day. The scope of requirements shall be discussed and formalized and a WV-39 Release Order shall be issued by the DOT and will include:

A detailed description of services needs and requirements;

Deadline for completion of services;

Pricing inclusive of hours for completion based on the hourly rates established in the contract for the appropriate service category and any subcontracted services; and

Any reporting requirements and deadlines for receipt.

Services that cannot be provided by the successful vendor that must be subcontracted shall be disclosed to the DOT at the time of the service request acknowledgement. Pricing for any subcontracted service must be approved by the DOT. The DOT has the right to reject proposed subcontractor proposals and require the Vendor to seek other sources.

### Part 4.0 Pricing Requirements:

Vendors shall be required to submit cost bids based on the information contained in the attached Bid Form. The total shall reflect all costs associated with meeting the requirements and services listed in the RFQ being offered by the Vendor as part of the Vendor's response,

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## A. Advertising & Marketing Services

Service	Estimated Hours	All Inclusive Hourly Rate	Extended Cost
Television Production	50	\$ 45.00	\$ 2,250.00
Radio Production	25	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,125,00
Media Buys	300	\$45.00	\$ 13,500.00
Outdoor Advertising	25	\$45.00	\$ 1,125.00
Print Media	25	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,125,00
Internet/Worldwide Web	25	\$45.00	\$ 1,125.00
Survey, Analysis, Evaluation	200	\$45.00	\$ 9,000.00
Contract Administration/Consultation	25	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,125.00
Grand Total	1		\$30,375.00

Note: Bids shall be evaluated on the basis of the lowest Grand Total Cost following confirmation of compliance with all mandatory specification requirements. Estimated hours noted on the Bid Form for service categories are estimates for bid evaluation purposes only; actual hours may be more or less at the discretion of DOT. The contract will be awarded to the lowest, responsive bidder meeting all mandatory requirements.

FIGHEREL COMPANY I, LIC Aba BULLOOF CARARVE SERVICES Vendor

By: CHIS MICHAEL
Title: Micmerch
Date:
Address:
9165th AVE. SUITE 305
HUNTINGTON, W 25701
Business Phone No. (304) 525 - 9600

# State of West Virginia

# VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE

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

1	Division	will make the determination of the Resident Vendor Preference, if applicable.
	1.	Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked: Bidder is an individual resident vendor and has resided continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preced-
,	X	ing the date of this certification; or, Bidder is a partnership, association or corporation resident vendor and has maintained its headquarters or principal place of Bidder is a partnership, association or corporation; or 80% of the business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or 80% of the business continuously in the date of this certification; or 80% of the business of Bidder is held by another individual, partnership, association or corporation resident vendor who has ownership interest of Bidder is held by another individual, partnership, association or corporation resident vendor who has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately
		preceding the date of this certification; or, Bidder is a nonresident vendor which has an affiliate or subsidiary which employs a minimum of one hundred state residents and which has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia continuously for the four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or,
	2. X	Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:  Bidder is a resident vendor who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees working on the project being bid are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; or,
	3.	Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:  Bidder is a nonresident vendor employing a minimum of one hundred state residents or is a nonresident vendor with an affiliate or subsidiary which maintains its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia employing a affiliate or subsidiary which maintains its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia employing a minimum of one hundred state residents who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees or Bidder's affiliate's or subsidiary's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; or,
(	4. X	Application is made for 5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:  Bidder meets either the requirement of both subdivisions (1) and (2) or subdivision (1) and (3) as stated above; or,
	5.	Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:  Bidder is an individual resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard and has resided in West Virginia continuously for the four years immediately preceding the date on which the bid is submitted; or
	6.	Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:  Bidder is a resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard, if, for Bidder is a resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard, if, for Bidder is a resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard, if, for Bidder is a resident vendor who is a veteran of the vendor's bid and purposes of producing or distributing the commodities or completing the project which is the subject of the vendor's employees are continuously over the entire term of the project, on average at least seventy-five percent of the vendor's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two immediately preceding years.
	require agains	understands if the Secretary of Revenue determines that a Bidder receiving preference has falled to continue to meet the ements for such preference, the Secretary may order the Director of Purchasing to: (a) reject the bid; or (b) assess a penalty set such Bidder in an amount not to exceed 5% of the bid amount and that such penalty will be paid to the contracting agency set at form any unpaid balance on the contract or purchase order.
	By sub author the rec	omission of this certificate, Bidder agrees to disclose any reasonably requested information to the Purchasing Division and rizes the Department of Revenue to disclose to the Director of Purchasing appropriate information verifying that Bidder has paid quired business taxes, provided that such information does not contain the amounts of taxes paid nor any other information and the taxes taxes, provided that such information does not contain the amounts of taxes paid nor any other information and the taxes taxes.
		r penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code, §61-5-3), Bidder hereby certifies that this certificate is true curate in all respects; and that if a contract is issued to Bidder and if anything contained within this certificate in all respects; and that if a contract is issued to Bidder and if anything contained within this certificate is curate in all respects; and that if a contract is issued to Bidder and if anything immediately.

Bidder: FISHKNEE COMPANT, LLC dba Bullool CARAFINE SAMES MEMBER Title: Date:

changes during the term of the contract, Bidder will notify the Purchasing Division in writing immediately.

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

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### STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Purchasing Division

# **PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT**

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

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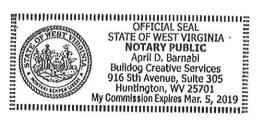
"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due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

"Debtor" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, Limited Liability Company or any other form or business association owing a debt to the state or any of its political subdivisions, "Political subdivision" means any county commission; municipality; county board of education; any instrumentality established by a county or municipality; any separate corporation or instrumentality established by one or more countles 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.

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# ADDENDUM NO. 6 VENDOR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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**QUESTION ONE:** 

No bid evaluation criteria is described with the RFQ. Will points be given for technical proposal, experience, cost, etc. as it typical to State RFQ's? Please describe the evaluation criteria.

ANSWER ONE:

Please refer to the bid specifications. An open-end contract will be awarded to the lowest, responsible bidder meeting all mandatory requirements.

QUESTION TWO:

Who will judge responses to the RFQ? Will a committee from the WVDOH be assembled to judge the responses or will the state purchasing division evaluate the responses?

ANSWER TWO:

This is a Request for Quotation and as such, evaluation is based on the lowest, responsible bidder meeting all mandatory requirements.

QUESTION THREE:

Part 2.0/paragraph 3 of the RFQ requires that bidders "shall have completed and/or are engaged in a minimum office projects similar in size and scope within the last five year period in other comparable work environments"

Since no work plan or scope of work is describe in the RFQ that could help us understand what is meant by "projects similar in size and scope" what minimum size and scope criteria should be used to help vendors ensure they meet this requirement?

For example: Is the WVDOH criteria for "projects similar in size and scope" a 12 week, statewide awareness campaign consisting TV, radio, outdoor, print and online media elements versus a two week, statewide print campaign?

ANSWER THREE:

DOT projects may vary in size from a \$10k project to projects valued at \$250k. Typically, an average value project would be \$150k. DOT projects can vary in scope, from a 2-week specific highway construction project to a 90-day awareness campaign such as Work Zone Safety. All of the projects will be media buys with limited creative services.

QUESTION FOUR:

With regard to research:

- a. What is the goal of the market analysis?
- b. What specific information is to be gathered through the process?
- What audiences are to be researched? (Internal/external publics, residents, state workers, elected officials?)
- e. What issues/populations have been researched in the past four years?
- f. What research methodologies are you considering to support the creative works?

### ADDENDUM NO. 6

### **VENDOR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

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### ANSWER FOUR:

- a. Market analysis is the information provided to assist the DOT in determining which advertising medium(s) are best for the agency's desired demographics, i.e. teen texting.
- b. See response above (a.)
- c. The target audience for projects may vary. For some projects, the target audience may be all inclusive, i.e. the traveling public. Other projects may target specific or project-related demographics.
- e. Some of the recent projects have been:

Snow & Ice Control Awareness Campaign Click It or Ticket Awareness Campaign Motor Cycle Safety Campaign Work Zone Safety Campaign

f. Market consulting and focus groups.



### Part 2.0 Mandatory Qualifications and Experience Requirements

Bulldog Creative Services is a professional advertising and marketing agency capable of providing a full range of services to the West Virginia Division of Highways. The agency has been in business since 1999 when it was started as a sole proprietorship. In 2004, the company became a limited liability corporation in the State of West Virginia. The agency operates under the legal name of:

Fishknee Company I, LLC dba Bulldog Creative Services 916 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Suite 305 Huntinaton, WV 25701

The agency, through its professional, experienced and talented staff, regularly engages in and completes projects utilizing:

- Public Relations
- Marketing research and consultation
- Design, development and implementation of comprehensive marketing and advertising campaigns
- Graphic design in all areas of advertising
- Interactive campaign design and management

- Media management including research, negotiation, buying and administrative management
- Outreach and promotion utilizing traditional and nontraditional advertising and marketing avenues with the intention of promoting, educating, advertising and influencing opinion from target audiences and stakeholders.
- Event planning, coordination and management services.
- Professional web design and development
- Professional broadcast design and production



As an additional supplement to the experience of our experience and scope of services, please reference our agency profile below.

### **Business Information:**

Company Name:	Fishknee Company I, LLC dba Bulldog Creative Services
Address:	916 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue • Suite 305
	Huntington, WV 25701
Phone:	(304) 525-9600
Fax:	(304) 525-4043
Website:	www.bulldogcreative.com
Email:	info@bulldogcreative.com

### **General Information**

Federal Tax ID:	27-0086421
Company Type:	LLC
State of:	West Virginia
In business since:	January, 1999
Real Estate:	In present location since 11/2002 – Lease premises
Owner:	Chris Michael, President
Email:	cmichael@bulldogcreative.com
SIC Code:	7311; Advertising Agencies
Bank Information:	First Sentry Bank, Huntington, WV
	Mr. Geoff Sheils; (304) 522-6400
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#### References:

Clier	tr. Dr. Keith Cotroneo, President - Mountwest Community & Technical College (304) 696-4623
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Clier	tt: Geoff Sheils, President; First Sentry Bancshares, Inc. (304) 399-6440

### Representative Clients:

Huntington Internal Medicine Group (HIMG) Saint Mary's Medical Center Huddleston Bolen, LLP Rubberlite, Inc. West Virginia State Treasurer's Office Nemo Tile, Inc. Mountwest Community & Technical College Physicians' Clinic of Iowa Region 2 WORKFORCE Investment Board Bloss & Dillard, Inc. First Sentry Bank Champion Industries, Inc. Hess, Stewart & Campbell Marshall University Athletics

Bulldog Creative Services is an advertising agency headquartered in Huntington, WV. The business engages in the design, procurement and management of advertising solutions for clients throughout the United States. These services include, but are not limited to, media buying for which business credit is typically required.



Bulldog Creative Services is a properly licensed company in the State of West Virginia and the United States government. The company is able to provide all the services listed in the RFQ for the West Virginia Division of Highways.

As required in the RFQ for the West Virginia Division of Highways, we submit five (5) projects of similar size and scope within the last five year period in comparable work environments

Mountwest Community and Technical College: (Annual marketing expenditures with Bulldog: >\$500,000.00) Engagement Period: 2006 to present

Services provided:

- Media Planning and Buying
- Graphic Design Services
- Broadcast Production
- Event Planning and Consultation
- Public Relations
- Website Services including design, programming and development
- Premium and Promotional Item review and purchasing
- Research and Analysis

Since 2006 Bulldog Creative Services has been engaged by Mountwest Community and Technical College (formerly Marshall Community & Technical College) for full service advertising and design services. In 2008, due to an act by the West Virginia Legislation, the college began creating its own identity, separate from Marshall University and Bulldog Creative Services assisted every step of the way by creating a new brand and identity.

By engaging all levels of stakeholders including the public, the staff, the faculty, students, and the community, Bulldog Creative Services developed an aggressive campaign that allowed for input and suggestions though multimedia vehicles of potential name and subsequent identity choices. The choices were narrowed down and Bulldog Creative Services developed some sample designs for approval by the Institutional Board of Governors. Following the adoption of the new identity Bulldog Creative Services developed a very cost-effective, yet aggressive advertising and public relations campaign that quickly established the new brand and identity.

Since the inception of the relationship, Bulldog Creative Services has performed all agency services for the college. Creative and effective advertising and marketing campaigns have been developed, designed, implemented and reviewed since 2006. We have adapted to the changing needs of the community, student population and workforce.

Due to the collaboration and strong efforts of Bulldog Creative Services, Mountwest Community and Technical College has achieved record enrollment for three years running. The new brand is highly recognizable and continues to gain momentum through the region largely in part to strong marketing and advertising efforts.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Mountwest Community & Technical College
One John Marshall Drive
Huntington, WV 25755
Contact: Shirley Dyer, Marketing Director
(304) 696-3783
dyer@mctc.edu



First Sentry Bank: (Annual marketing expenditures with Bulldog: >\$400,000.00)

Engagement Period: 2006 to present

Services provided:

- Media Planning and Buying
- Graphic Design Services
- Broadcast Production
- Event Planning and Consultation
- Public Relations
- Website Services including design, programming and development
- · Premium and Promotional Item review and purchasing
- · Research and Analysis

Since 2006, Bulldog Creative Services has been the advertising agency of record for First Sentry Bank, headquartered in Huntington, West Virginia. In the five years that the company has represented the bank, the bank has grown to the largest bank, in terms of deposit, in Cabell County, West Virginia.

In addition to the major advertising and marketing campaigns that the bank engages in, the agency assisted in the promotion, education and marketing of the acquisition of Guaranty Bank and Trust in 2009. As the advertising agency of record for First Sentry, Bulldog was tasked with engaging in advertising and marketing activities that introduced the merger, presented features and benefits of the same and created a positive image for the transaction. Through aggressive, creative and carefully placed media vehicles, the acquisition was positioned as a merger and the community embraced the change.

The bank continues to engage Bulldog as the agency of record and – despite an incredibly difficult economy – continues to thrive.

CONTACT INFORMATION: First Sentry Bank

823 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Huntington, WV 25701

Contact: Geoffrey Sheils, President

(304) 399-6440

geoff.sheils@firstsentry.com

Huntington Internal Medicine Group (HIMG) (Annual marketing expenditures with Bulldog: >\$500,000.00)

Engagement Period: 2003 to present

Services:

- Media Planning and Buying
- Graphic Design Services
- Broadcast Production
- Event Planning and Consultation
- Public Relations
- · Website Services including design, programming and development
- Premium and Promotional Item review and purchasing
- Research and Analysis

In 2003, Bulldog Creative Services was engaged by HIMG to provide project-based services for the healthcare organization. Since that time, the relationship has grown to encompass all advertising and marketing services for the



organization. As agency of record for the group, Bulldog Creative provides research, administrative support and all agency-related services necessary to design, launch, track and implement numerous advertising campaigns throughout the year.

It should be noted that HIMG is the largest, multi-specially medical group in the State of West Virginia. HIMG employs more than fifty physicians and numerous mid-level providers across more than twenty specialties. Bulldog was instrumental in the successful launch and opening of the new HIMG Regional Medical Center in 2006. This former Wal-Mart facility allowed HIMG to consolidate numerous locations into one large, new facility. The HIMG Regional Medical Center now serves as a cornerstone location for healthcare and community events in our region.

CONTACT INFORMATION: HIMG HIMG 5170 U.S. Route 60 East Huntington, WV 25705 Contact: Floyd Metzger, CEO (304) 528-4600 fmetzger@uhswv.com

West Virginia State Treasurer's Office (Annual marketing expenditures with Bulldog: >\$300,000.00)

Engagement Period: 2008 to present

Services provided:

- Media Planning and Buying
- Event Planning Consultation
- Broadcast and Corporate Production
- Public Relations
- Graphic Design Services
- Premium Items

In 2008, Bulldog Creative Services was awarded the Advertising and Promotional contract for the West Virginia State Treasurer's Office. Since that time Bulldog Creative services has designed and developed a multitude of collateral pieces, researched and purchased promotional items, engaged in broadcast production, assisted with event planning, and has given one of the major communications pieces known throughout the State of West Virginia, the West Virginia State Treasurer's Office Unclaimed Properties tabloid, a new, more effective and desirable design. In addition to the design, Bulldog was able to research, review and apply media buying methods to the media placement of the piece that reduced cost while not decreasing effective distribution.

Bulldog Creative Services works directly with the WVSTO Communications team on a regular basis and assists with any media planning and buying necessary for various areas with in the Office, which includes SMART529, Unclaimed Properties, the West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments, Financial Education and many more initiatives through the WVSTO.



CONTACT INFORMATION: West Virginia State Treasurer's Office

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Nick Joe Rahall Appalachian Transportation Institute (Annual marketing expenditures with Bulldog: >\$25,000.00)

Engagement Period: 2009 to present

Services provided:

- Media Planning and Buying
- Event Planning Consultation
- · Graphic Design Services
- Website Design Services
- Email Blast Services

Since early 2009, Bulldog Creative has teamed with the Rahall Transportation Institute (RTI) to provide services that include the promotion of their brand recognition, education and promotion of efforts and initiatives, development and implantation of projects and services, assistance in event planning and execution and the overall improvement of the awareness and image of the organization.

Working alongside Senator Robert Plymale, Frank Betz and their team of professionals, Bulldog has accomplished major initiatives in a relatively short amount of time. An entirely new image, including branding efforts, a new and improved functional web presence, numerous collateral pieces, focused public relations efforts and more have contributed to the success of the engagement.

**CONTACT INFORMATION: Rahall Transportation Institute** 

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Robert H. Plymale, CEO – rplymale@njrati.org

In addition to the engagements noted, Bulldog Creative Services manages over seventy-five active clients. We will be more than willing to provide additional references and narrative should the West Virginia Division of Highways desire.



## Part 3.0 Scope of Services and Contract Performance Requirements

Bulldog Creative Services regularly engages in each and every one of the noted professional services noted in the RFQ.

Please see the attached bid form for costs related to service categories noted in the RFP. As stated in the RFQ, Bulldog Creative Services affirms that any and all subcontracted services will first be approved by the West Virginia Division of Highways and passed through at-cost.