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 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
 PURCHASING DIVISION
 2019 WASHINGTON ST E
 CHARLESTON WV 25305
 US

VENDOR

Vendor Name, Address and Telephone Number:

Ghaski Browning
 #12 Hamilton Place
 Charleston, WV 25314

06/13/17 15:04:04
 WV Purchasing Division

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER

Michelle L Childers
 (304) 558-2063
 michelle.l.childers@wv.gov

Signature X Ghaski Browning FEIN # [REDACTED] DATE 6/13/17
 All offers subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Request for Quotation

The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) Office of Federal Programs (OFP) to establish an open-end contract for services of Mediation to include preparation, mediation and required documentation for the IDEA Dispute Resolution System as required under the IDEA, Code CRF 300.506 and Policy 2419.11: Regulations for the Education of Students with Exceptionalities <http://wvde.state.wv.us/policies/>. The dispute resolution process is required as an option for resolving disagreements regarding an eligible student with a disability's identification, evaluation, educational placement or the provision of a free appropriate public education (FAPE).

INVOICE TO	SHIP TO
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BLDG 6, RM 204 1900 KANAWHA BLVD E CHARLESTON WV25305 US	SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT 1900 KANAWHA BLVD E, BLDG 6 RM 330 CHARLESTON WV 25305 US

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
1	MEDIATION SERVICES FOR IDEA DISPUTE	0.00000	HOUR		

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
80122001			

Extended Description :

MEDIATION SERVICES FOR IDEA DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

THE HOURLY RATE OF THE SERVICES ARE INCLUSIVE OF ALL PREPARATION AND MATERIALS, MEDIATION AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.

NOTE: THE VENDOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL MILEAGE, TRAVEL, COPYING, AND OTHER COSTS, INCLUDING TRAVEL COSTS, ASSOCIATED WITH PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT. ANY ANTICIPATED MILEAGE, TRAVEL OR OTHER COSTS MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE FLAT FEE OR HOURLY RATE.

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ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

See attached document(s) for additional Terms and Conditions

INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS SUBMITTING BIDS

1. REVIEW DOCUMENTS THOROUGHLY: The attached documents contain a solicitation for bids. Please read these instructions and all documents attached in their entirety. These instructions provide critical information about requirements that if overlooked could lead to disqualification of a Vendor's bid. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the provisions contained in these instructions and the Solicitation. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of Vendor's bid.

2. MANDATORY TERMS: The Solicitation may contain mandatory provisions identified by the use of the words "must," "will," and "shall." Failure to comply with a mandatory term in the Solicitation will result in bid disqualification.

3. PREBID MEETING: The item identified below shall apply to this Solicitation.

A pre-bid meeting will not be held prior to bid opening

A **NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID** meeting will be held at the following place and time:

A **MANDATORY PRE-BID** meeting will be held at the following place and time:

All Vendors submitting a bid must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting. Failure to attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting shall result in disqualification of the Vendor's bid. No one person attending the pre-bid meeting may represent more than one Vendor.

An attendance sheet provided at the pre-bid meeting shall serve as the official document verifying attendance. The State will not accept any other form of proof or documentation to verify attendance. Any person attending the pre-bid meeting on behalf of a Vendor must list on the attendance sheet his or her name and the name of the Vendor he or she is representing.

Additionally, the person attending the pre-bid meeting should include the Vendor's E-Mail address, phone number, and Fax number on the attendance sheet. It is the Vendor's responsibility to locate the attendance sheet and provide the required information. Failure to complete the attendance sheet as required may result in disqualification of Vendor's bid.

All Vendors should arrive prior to the starting time for the pre-bid. Vendors who arrive after the starting time but prior to the end of the pre-bid will be permitted to sign in, but are charged with knowing all matters discussed at the pre-bid.

Questions submitted at least five business days prior to a scheduled pre-bid will be discussed at the pre-bid meeting if possible. Any discussions or answers to questions at the pre-bid meeting are preliminary in nature and are non-binding. Official and binding answers to questions will be published in a written addendum to the Solicitation prior to bid opening.

4. VENDOR QUESTION DEADLINE: Vendors may submit questions relating to this Solicitation to the Purchasing Division. Questions must be submitted in writing. All questions must be submitted on or before the date listed below and to the address listed below in order to be considered. A written response will be published in a Solicitation addendum if a response is possible and appropriate. Non-written discussions, conversations, or questions and answers regarding this Solicitation are preliminary in nature and are nonbinding.

Submitted e-mails should have solicitation number in the subject line.

Question Submission Deadline: June 9, 2017 at 10:00 AM EST.

Submit Questions to: Michelle L. Childers, Senior Buyer
 2019 Washington Street, East
 Charleston, WV 25305
 Fax: (304) 558-4115 (Vendors should not use this fax number for bid submission)
 Email: michelle.l.childers@wv.gov

5. VERBAL COMMUNICATION: Any verbal communication between the Vendor and any State personnel is not binding, including verbal communication at the mandatory pre-bid conference. Only information issued in writing and added to the Solicitation by an official written addendum by the Purchasing Division is binding.

6. BID SUBMISSION: All bids must be submitted electronically through wvOASIS or signed and delivered by the Vendor to the Purchasing Division at the address listed below on or before the date and time of the bid opening. Any bid received by the Purchasing Division staff is considered to be in the possession of the Purchasing Division and will not be returned for any reason. The Purchasing Division will not accept bids, modification of bids, or addendum acknowledgment forms via e-mail. Acceptable delivery methods include electronic submission via wvOASIS, hand delivery, delivery by courier, or facsimile.

The bid delivery address is:
 Department of Administration, Purchasing Division
 2019 Washington Street East
 Charleston, WV 25305-0130

A bid that is not submitted electronically through wvOASIS should contain the information listed below on the face of the envelope or the bid may be rejected by the Purchasing Division.:

SEALED BID:
 BUYER:
 SOLICITATION NO.:
 BID OPENING DATE:
 BID OPENING TIME:
 FAX NUMBER:

The Purchasing Division may prohibit the submission of bids electronically through wvOASIS at its sole discretion. Such a prohibition will be contained and communicated in the wvOASIS system resulting in the Vendor's inability to submit bids through wvOASIS. Submission of a response to an Expression or Interest or Request for Proposal is not permitted in wvOASIS.

For Request For Proposal ("RFP") Responses Only: In the event that Vendor is responding to a request for proposal, the Vendor shall submit one original technical and one original cost proposal plus N/A convenience copies of each to the Purchasing Division at the address shown above. Additionally, the Vendor should identify the bid type as either a technical or cost proposal on the face of each bid envelope submitted in response to a request for proposal as follows:

BID TYPE: (This only applies to CRFP)

- Technical
 Cost

7. BID OPENING: Bids submitted in response to this Solicitation will be opened at the location identified below on the date and time listed below. Delivery of a bid after the bid opening date and time will result in bid disqualification. For purposes of this Solicitation, a bid is considered delivered when confirmation of delivery is provided by wvOASIS (in the case of electronic submission) or when the bid is time stamped by the official Purchasing Division time clock (in the case of hand delivery).

Bid Opening Date and Time: June 15, 2017 at 1:30 PM EST.

Bid Opening Location: Department of Administration, Purchasing Division
 2019 Washington Street East
 Charleston, WV 25305-0130

8. ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Changes or revisions to this Solicitation will be made by an official written addendum issued by the Purchasing Division. Vendor should acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this Solicitation by completing an Addendum Acknowledgment Form, a copy of which is included herewith. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification. The addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

9. BID FORMATTING: Vendor should type or electronically enter the information onto its bid to prevent errors in the evaluation. Failure to type or electronically enter the information may result in bid disqualification.

10. ALTERNATES: Any model, brand, or specification listed in this Solicitation establishes the acceptable level of quality only and is not intended to reflect a preference for, or in any way favor, a particular brand or vendor. Vendors may bid alternates to a listed model or brand provided that the alternate is at least equal to the model or brand and complies with the required specifications. The equality of any alternate being bid shall be determined by the State at its sole discretion. Any Vendor bidding an alternate model or brand should clearly identify the alternate items in its bid and should include manufacturer's specifications, industry literature, and/or any other relevant documentation demonstrating the equality of the alternate items. Failure to provide information for alternate items may be grounds for rejection of a Vendor's bid.

11. EXCEPTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS: The Solicitation contains the specifications that shall form the basis of a contractual agreement. Vendor shall clearly mark any exceptions, clarifications, or other proposed modifications in its bid. Exceptions to, clarifications of, or modifications of a requirement or term and condition of the Solicitation may result in bid disqualification.

12. COMMUNICATION LIMITATIONS: In accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules §148-1-6.6, communication with the State of West Virginia or any of its employees regarding this Solicitation during the solicitation, bid, evaluation or award periods, except through the Purchasing Division, is strictly prohibited without prior Purchasing Division approval. Purchasing Division approval for such communication is implied for all agency delegated and exempt purchases.

13. REGISTRATION: Prior to Contract award, the apparent successful Vendor must be properly registered with the West Virginia Purchasing Division and must have paid the \$125 fee, if applicable.

14. UNIT PRICE: Unit prices shall prevail in cases of a discrepancy in the Vendor's bid.

15. PREFERENCE: Vendor Preference may only be granted upon written request and only in accordance with the West Virginia Code § 5A-3-37 and the West Virginia Code of State Rules. A Vendor Preference Certificate form has been attached hereto to allow Vendor to apply for the preference. Vendor's failure to submit the Vendor Preference Certificate form with its bid will result in denial of Vendor Preference. Vendor Preference does not apply to construction projects.

16. SMALL, WOMEN-OWNED, OR MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES: For any solicitations publicly advertised for bid, in accordance with West Virginia Code §5A-3-37(a)(7) and W. Va. CSR § 148-22-9, any non-resident vendor certified as a small, women-owned, or minority-owned business under W. Va. CSR § 148-22-9 shall be provided the same preference made available to any resident vendor. Any non-resident small, women-owned, or minority-owned business must identify itself as such in writing, must submit that writing to the Purchasing Division with its bid, and must be properly certified under W. Va. CSR § 148-22-9 prior to contract award to receive the preferences made available to resident vendors. Preference for a non-resident small, women-owned, or minority owned business shall be applied in accordance with W. Va. CSR § 148-22-9.

17. WAIVER OF MINOR IRREGULARITIES: The Director reserves the right to waive minor irregularities in bids or specifications in accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-4.6.

18. ELECTRONIC FILE ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Vendor must ensure that its submission in wvOASIS can be accessed and viewed by the Purchasing Division staff immediately upon bid opening. The Purchasing Division will consider any file that cannot be immediately accessed and viewed at the time of the bid opening (such as, encrypted files, password protected files, or incompatible files) to be blank or incomplete as context requires, and are therefore unacceptable. A vendor will not be permitted to unencrypt files, remove password protections, or resubmit documents after bid opening to make a file viewable if those documents are required with the bid. A Vendor may be required to provide document passwords or remove access restrictions to allow the Purchasing Division to print or electronically save documents provided that those documents are viewable by the Purchasing Division prior to obtaining the password or removing the access restriction.

19. NON-RESPONSIBLE: The Purchasing Division Director reserves the right to reject the bid of any vendor as Non-Responsible in accordance with W. Va. Code of State Rules § 148-1-5.3, when the Director determines that the vendor submitting the bid does not have the capability to fully perform, or lacks the integrity and reliability to assure good-faith performance.”

20. ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION: The State may accept or reject any bid in whole, or in part in accordance with W. Va. Code of State Rules § 148-1-4.5. and § 148-1-6.4.b.”

21. YOUR SUBMISSION IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: Vendor's entire response to the Solicitation and the resulting Contract are public documents. As public documents, they will be disclosed to the public following the bid/proposal opening or award of the contract, as required by the competitive bidding laws of West Virginia Code §§ 5A-3-1 et seq., 5-22-1 et seq., and 5G-1-1 et seq. and the Freedom of Information Act West Virginia Code §§ 29B-1-1 et seq.

DO NOT SUBMIT MATERIAL YOU CONSIDER TO BE CONFIDENTIAL, A TRADE SECRET, OR OTHERWISE NOT SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.

Submission of any bid, proposal, or other document to the Purchasing Division constitutes your explicit consent to the subsequent public disclosure of the bid, proposal, or document. The Purchasing Division will disclose any document labeled "confidential," "proprietary," "trade secret," "private," or labeled with any other claim against public disclosure of the documents, to include any "trade secrets" as defined by West Virginia Code § 47-22-1 et seq. All submissions are subject to public disclosure without notice.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT: Issuance of a Award Document signed by the Purchasing Division Director, or his designee, and approved as to form by the Attorney General's office constitutes acceptance of this Contract made by and between the State of West Virginia and the Vendor. Vendor's signature on its bid signifies Vendor's agreement to be bound by and accept the terms and conditions contained in this Contract.

2. DEFINITIONS: As used in this Solicitation/Contract, the following terms shall have the meanings attributed to them below. Additional definitions may be found in the specifications included with this Solicitation/Contract.

2.1. "Agency" or "Agencies" means the agency, board, commission, or other entity of the State of West Virginia that is identified on the first page of the Solicitation or any other public entity seeking to procure goods or services under this Contract.

2.2. "Bid" or "Proposal" means the vendors submitted response to this solicitation.

2.3. "Contract" means the binding agreement that is entered into between the State and the Vendor to provide the goods or services requested in the Solicitation.

2.4. "Director" means the Director of the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.

2.5. "Purchasing Division" means the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.

2.6. "Award Document" means the document signed by the Agency and the Purchasing Division, and approved as to form by the Attorney General, that identifies the Vendor as the contract holder.

2.7. "Solicitation" means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with goods or services that is published by the Purchasing Division.

2.8. "State" means the State of West Virginia and/or any of its agencies, commissions, boards, etc. as context requires.

2.9. "Vendor" or "Vendors" means any entity submitting a bid in response to the Solicitation, the entity that has been selected as the lowest responsible bidder, or the entity that has been awarded the Contract as context requires.

3. CONTRACT TERM; RENEWAL; EXTENSION: The term of this Contract shall be determined in accordance with the category that has been identified as applicable to this Contract below:

Term Contract

Initial Contract Term: This Contract becomes effective on _____ upon award _____ and extends for a period of _____ one (1) _____ year(s).

Renewal Term: This Contract may be renewed upon the mutual written consent of the Agency, and the Vendor, with approval of the Purchasing Division and the Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only). Any request for renewal should be submitted to the Purchasing Division thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of the initial contract term or appropriate renewal term. A Contract renewal shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the original contract. Renewal of this Contract is limited to three (3) successive one (1) year periods or multiple renewal periods of less than one year, provided that the multiple renewal periods do not exceed thirty-six (36) months in total. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Purchasing Division approval is not required on agency delegated or exempt purchases. Attorney General approval may be required for vendor terms and conditions.

Delivery Order Limitations: In the event that this contract permits delivery orders, a delivery order may only be issued during the time this Contract is in effect. Any delivery order issued within one year of the expiration of this Contract shall be effective for one year from the date the delivery order is issued. No delivery order may be extended beyond one year after this Contract has expired.

Fixed Period Contract: This Contract becomes effective upon Vendor's receipt of the notice to proceed and must be completed within _____ days.

Fixed Period Contract with Renewals: This Contract becomes effective upon Vendor's receipt of the notice to proceed and part of the Contract more fully described in the attached specifications must be completed within _____ days.

Upon completion, the vendor agrees that maintenance, monitoring, or warranty services will be provided for one year thereafter with an additional _____ successive one year renewal periods or multiple renewal periods of less than one year provided that the multiple renewal periods do not exceed _____ months in total. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited.

One Time Purchase: The term of this Contract shall run from the issuance of the Award Document until all of the goods contracted for have been delivered, but in no event will this Contract extend for more than one fiscal year.

Other: See attached.

4. NOTICE TO PROCEED: Vendor shall begin performance of this Contract immediately upon receiving notice to proceed unless otherwise instructed by the Agency. Unless otherwise specified, the fully executed Award Document will be considered notice to proceed.

5. QUANTITIES: The quantities required under this Contract shall be determined in accordance with the category that has been identified as applicable to this Contract below.

Open End Contract: Quantities listed in this Solicitation are approximations only, based on estimates supplied by the Agency. It is understood and agreed that the Contract shall cover the quantities actually ordered for delivery during the term of the Contract, whether more or less than the quantities shown.

Service: The scope of the service to be provided will be more clearly defined in the specifications included herewith.

Combined Service and Goods: The scope of the service and deliverable goods to be provided will be more clearly defined in the specifications included herewith.

One Time Purchase: This Contract is for the purchase of a set quantity of goods that are identified in the specifications included herewith. Once those items have been delivered, no additional goods may be procured under this Contract without an appropriate change order approved by the Vendor, Agency, Purchasing Division, and Attorney General's office.

6. EMERGENCY PURCHASES: The Purchasing Division Director may authorize the Agency to purchase goods or services in the open market that Vendor would otherwise provide under this Contract if those goods or services are for immediate or expedited delivery in an emergency. Emergencies shall include, but are not limited to, delays in transportation or an unanticipated increase in the volume of work. An emergency purchase in the open market, approved by the Purchasing Division Director, shall not constitute a breach of this Contract and shall not entitle the Vendor to any form of compensation or damages. This provision does not excuse the State from fulfilling its obligations under a One Time Purchase contract.

7. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: All of the items checked below must be provided to the Purchasing Division by the Vendor as specified below.

BID BOND (Construction Only): Pursuant to the requirements contained in W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(c), All Vendors submitting a bid on a construction project shall furnish a valid bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid protecting the State of West Virginia. The bid bond must be submitted with the bid.

PERFORMANCE BOND: The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a performance bond in the amount of _____. The performance bond must be received by the Purchasing Division prior to Contract award. On construction contracts, the performance bond must be 100% of the Contract value.

LABOR/MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a labor/material payment bond in the amount of 100% of the Contract value. The labor/material payment bond must be delivered to the Purchasing Division prior to Contract award.

In lieu of the Bid Bond, Performance Bond, and Labor/Material Payment Bond, the Vendor may provide certified checks, cashier's checks, or irrevocable letters of credit. Any certified check, cashier's check, or irrevocable letter of credit provided in lieu of a bond must be of the same amount and delivered on the same schedule as the bond it replaces. A letter of credit submitted in lieu of a performance and labor/material payment bond will only be allowed for projects under \$100,000. Personal or business checks are not acceptable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, West Virginia Code § 5-22-1 (d) mandates that a vendor provide a performance and labor/material payment bond for construction projects. Accordingly, substitutions for the performance and labor/material payment bonds for construction projects is not permitted.

MAINTENANCE BOND: The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a two (2) year maintenance bond covering the roofing system. The maintenance bond must be issued and delivered to the Purchasing Division prior to Contract award.

LICENSE(S) / CERTIFICATIONS / PERMITS: In addition to anything required under the Section entitled Licensing, of the General Terms and Conditions, the apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the following licenses, certifications, and/or permits prior to Contract award, in a form acceptable to the Purchasing Division.

The apparent successful Vendor shall also furnish proof of any additional licenses or certifications contained in the specifications prior to Contract award regardless of whether or not that requirement is listed above.

8. INSURANCE: The apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the insurance identified by a checkmark below prior to Contract award. Subsequent to contract award, and prior to the insurance expiration date, Vendor shall provide the Agency with proof that the insurance mandated herein has been continued. Vendor must also provide Agency with immediate notice of any changes in its insurance policies mandated herein, including but not limited to, policy cancelation, policy reduction, or change in insurers. The insurance coverages identified below must be maintained throughout the life of this contract. The apparent successful Vendor shall also furnish proof of any additional insurance requirements contained in the specifications prior to Contract award regardless of whether or not that insurance requirement is listed in this section.

Vendor must maintain:

Commercial General Liability Insurance in at least an amount of:

Automobile Liability Insurance in at least an amount of: _____

Professional/Malpractice/Errors and Omission Insurance in at least an amount of:

Commercial Crime and Third Party Fidelity Insurance in an amount of:

Cyber Liability Insurance in an amount of: _____

Builders Risk Insurance in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the Contract.

9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE: The apparent successful Vendor shall comply with laws relating to workers compensation, shall maintain workers' compensation insurance when required, and shall furnish proof of workers' compensation insurance upon request.

10. LITIGATION BOND: The Director reserves the right to require any Vendor that files a protest of an award to submit a litigation bond in the amount equal to one percent of the lowest bid submitted or \$5,000, whichever is greater. The entire amount of the bond shall be forfeited if the hearing officer determines that the protest was filed for frivolous or improper purpose, including but not limited to, the purpose of harassing, causing unnecessary delay, or needless expense for the Agency. All litigation bonds shall be made payable to the Purchasing Division. In lieu of a bond, the protester may submit a cashier's check or certified check payable to the Purchasing Division. Cashier's or certified checks will be deposited with and held by the State Treasurer's office. If it is determined that the protest has not been filed for frivolous or improper purpose, the bond or deposit shall be returned in its entirety.

11. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: Vendor shall pay liquidated damages in the amount of

for _____.

This clause shall in no way be considered exclusive and shall not limit the State or Agency's right to pursue any other available remedy.

12. ACCEPTANCE: Vendor's signature on its bid, or on the certification and signature page, constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn, signifies that the product or service proposed by vendor meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation for that product or service, unless otherwise indicated, and signifies acceptance of the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation unless otherwise indicated.

13. PRICING: The pricing set forth herein is firm for the life of the Contract, unless specified elsewhere within this Solicitation/Contract by the State. A Vendor's inclusion of price adjustment provisions in its bid, without an express authorization from the State in the Solicitation to do so, may result in bid disqualification.

14. PAYMENT: Payment in advance is prohibited under this Contract. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services. The Vendor shall submit invoices, in arrears.

15. PURCHASING CARD ACCEPTANCE: The State of West Virginia currently utilizes a Purchasing Card program, administered under contract by a banking institution, to process payment for goods and services. The Vendor must accept the State of West Virginia's Purchasing Card for payment of all orders under this Contract unless the box below is checked.

Vendor is not required to accept the State of West Virginia's Purchasing Card as payment for all goods and services.

16. TAXES: The Vendor shall pay any applicable sales, use, personal property or any other taxes arising out of this Contract and the transactions contemplated thereby. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.

17. ADDITIONAL FEES: Vendor is not permitted to charge additional fees or assess additional charges that were not either expressly provided for in the solicitation published by the State of West Virginia or included in the unit price or lump sum bid amount that Vendor is required by the solicitation to provide. Including such fees or charges as notes to the solicitation may result in rejection of vendor's bid. Requesting such fees or charges be paid after the contract has been awarded may result in cancellation of the contract.

18. FUNDING: This Contract shall continue for the term stated herein, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available, this Contract becomes void and of no effect beginning on July 1 of the fiscal year for which funding has not been appropriated or otherwise made available.

19. CANCELLATION: The Purchasing Division Director reserves the right to cancel this Contract immediately upon written notice to the vendor if the materials or workmanship supplied do not conform to the specifications contained in the Contract. The Purchasing Division Director may also cancel any purchase or Contract upon 30 days written notice to the Vendor in accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-6.1.e.

20. TIME: Time is of the essence with regard to all matters of time and performance in this Contract.

21. APPLICABLE LAW: This Contract is governed by and interpreted under West Virginia law without giving effect to its choice of law principles. Any information provided in specification manuals, or any other source, verbal or written, which contradicts or violates the West Virginia Constitution, West Virginia Code or West Virginia Code of State Rules is void and of no effect.

22. COMPLIANCE: Vendor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances. By submitting a bid, Vendor acknowledges that it has reviewed, understands, and will comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances.

23. ARBITRATION: Any references made to arbitration contained in this Contract, Vendor's bid, or in any American Institute of Architects documents pertaining to this Contract are hereby deleted, void, and of no effect.

24. MODIFICATIONS: This writing is the parties' final expression of intent. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Contract to the contrary no modification of this Contract shall be binding without mutual written consent of the Agency, and the Vendor, with approval of the Purchasing Division and the Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only). Any change to existing contracts that adds work or changes contract cost, and were not included in the original contract, must be approved by the Purchasing Division and the Attorney General's Office (as to form) prior to the implementation of the change or commencement of work affected by the change.

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25. WAIVER: The failure of either party to insist upon a strict performance of any of the terms or provision of this Contract, or to exercise any option, right, or remedy herein contained, shall not be construed as a waiver or a relinquishment for the future of such term, provision, option, right, or remedy, but the same shall continue in full force and effect. Any waiver must be expressly stated in writing and signed by the waiving party.

26. SUBSEQUENT FORMS: The terms and conditions contained in this Contract shall supersede any and all subsequent terms and conditions which may appear on any form documents submitted by Vendor to the Agency or Purchasing Division such as price lists, order forms, invoices, sales agreements, or maintenance agreements, and includes internet websites or other electronic documents. Acceptance or use of Vendor's forms does not constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions contained thereon.

27. ASSIGNMENT: Neither this Contract nor any monies due, or to become due hereunder, may be assigned by the Vendor without the express written consent of the Agency, the Purchasing Division, the Attorney General's office (as to form only), and any other government agency or office that may be required to approve such assignments. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Purchasing Division approval may or may not be required on certain agency delegated or exempt purchases.

28. WARRANTY: The Vendor expressly warrants that the goods and/or services covered by this Contract will: (a) conform to the specifications, drawings, samples, or other description furnished or specified by the Agency; (b) be merchantable and fit for the purpose intended; and (c) be free from defect in material and workmanship.

29. STATE EMPLOYEES: State employees are not permitted to utilize this Contract for personal use and the Vendor is prohibited from permitting or facilitating the same.

30. BANKRUPTCY: In the event the Vendor files for bankruptcy protection, the State of West Virginia may deem this Contract null and void, and terminate this Contract without notice.

31. PRIVACY, SECURITY, AND CONFIDENTIALITY: The Vendor agrees that it 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/default.html>.

32. YOUR SUBMISSION IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: Vendor's entire response to the Solicitation and the resulting Contract are public documents. As public documents, they will be disclosed to the public following the bid/proposal opening or award of the contract, as required by the competitive bidding laws of West Virginia Code §§ 5A-3-1 et seq., 5-22-1 et seq., and 5G-1-1 et seq. and the Freedom of Information Act West Virginia Code §§ 29B-1-1 et seq.

DO NOT SUBMIT MATERIAL YOU CONSIDER TO BE CONFIDENTIAL, A TRADE SECRET, OR OTHERWISE NOT SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.

Submission of any bid, proposal, or other document to the Purchasing Division constitutes your explicit consent to the subsequent public disclosure of the bid, proposal, or document. The Purchasing Division will disclose any document labeled "confidential," "proprietary," "trade secret," "private," or labeled with any other claim against public disclosure of the documents, to include any "trade secrets" as defined by West Virginia Code § 47-22-1 et seq. All submissions are subject to public disclosure without notice.

33. LICENSING: In accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-6.1.e, Vendor must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agency or political subdivision. Upon request, the Vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Purchasing Division Director or the Agency to verify that the Vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.

34. ANTITRUST: In submitting a bid to, signing a contract with, or accepting a Award Document from any agency of the State of West Virginia, the Vendor agrees to 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 Vendor.

35. VENDOR CERTIFICATIONS: By signing its bid or entering into this Contract, Vendor certifies (1) that its bid or offer was made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership, person or entity submitting a bid or offer for the same material, supplies, equipment or services; (2) that its bid or offer is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; (3) that this Contract is accepted or entered into without any prior understanding, agreement, or connection to any other entity that could be considered a violation of law; and (4) that it has reviewed this Solicitation in its entirety; understands the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein.

Vendor's signature on its bid or offer also affirms that neither it nor its representatives have any interest, nor shall acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would compromise the performance of its services hereunder. Any such interests shall be promptly presented in detail to the Agency. The individual signing this bid or offer on behalf of Vendor certifies that he or she is authorized by the Vendor to execute this bid or offer or any documents related thereto on Vendor's behalf; that he or she is authorized to bind the Vendor in a contractual relationship; and that, to the best of his or her knowledge, the Vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

36. VENDOR RELATIONSHIP: The relationship of the Vendor to the State shall be that of an independent contractor and no principal-agent relationship or employer-employee relationship is contemplated or created by this Contract. The Vendor as an independent contractor is solely liable for the acts and omissions of its employees and agents. Vendor shall be responsible for selecting, supervising, and compensating any and all individuals employed pursuant to the terms of this Solicitation and resulting contract. Neither the Vendor, nor any employees or subcontractors of the Vendor, shall be deemed to be employees of the State for any purpose whatsoever. Vendor shall be exclusively responsible for payment of employees and contractors for all wages and salaries, taxes, withholding payments, penalties, fees, fringe benefits, professional liability insurance premiums, contributions to insurance and pension, or other deferred compensation plans, including but not limited to, Workers' Compensation and Social Security obligations, licensing fees, etc. and the filing of all necessary documents, forms, and returns pertinent to all of the foregoing.

Vendor shall hold harmless the State, and shall provide the State and Agency with a defense against any and all claims including, but not limited to, the foregoing payments, withholdings, contributions, taxes, Social Security taxes, and employer income tax returns.

37. INDEMNIFICATION: The Vendor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and the Agency, their officers, and employees from and against: (1) Any claims or losses for services rendered by any subcontractor, person, or firm performing or supplying services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of the Contract; (2) Any claims or losses resulting to any person or entity injured or damaged by the Vendor, its officers, employees, or subcontractors by the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use, or disposition of any data used under the Contract in a manner not authorized by the Contract, or by Federal or State statutes or regulations; and (3) Any failure of the Vendor, its officers, employees, or subcontractors to observe State and Federal laws including, but not limited to, labor and wage and hour laws.

38. PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT: In accordance with West Virginia Code § 5A-3-10a, all Vendors are required to sign, notarize, and submit the Purchasing Affidavit stating that neither the Vendor nor a related party owe a debt to the State in excess of \$1,000. The affidavit must be submitted prior to award, but should be submitted with the Vendor's bid. A copy of the Purchasing Affidavit is included herewith.

39. ADDITIONAL AGENCY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT USE: This Contract may be utilized by other agencies, spending units, and political subdivisions of the State of West Virginia; county, municipal, and other local government bodies; and school districts (“Other Government Entities”). Any extension of this Contract to the aforementioned Other Government Entities must be on the same prices, terms, and conditions as those offered and agreed to in this Contract, provided that such extension is in compliance with the applicable laws, rules, and ordinances of the Other Government Entity. If the Vendor does not wish to extend the prices, terms, and conditions of its bid and subsequent contract to the Other Government Entities, the Vendor must clearly indicate such refusal in its bid. A refusal to extend this Contract to the Other Government Entities shall not impact or influence the award of this Contract in any manner.

40. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Vendor, its officers or members or employees, shall not presently have or acquire an interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict with or compromise the performance of its obligations hereunder. Vendor shall periodically inquire of its officers, members and employees to ensure that a conflict of interest does not arise. Any conflict of interest discovered shall be promptly presented in detail to the Agency.

41. REPORTS: Vendor shall provide the Agency and/or the Purchasing Division with the following reports identified by a checked box below:

Such reports as the Agency and/or the Purchasing Division may request. Requested reports may include, but are not limited to, quantities purchased, agencies utilizing the contract, total contract expenditures by agency, etc.

Quarterly reports detailing the total quantity of purchases in units and dollars, along with a listing of purchases by agency. Quarterly reports should be delivered to the Purchasing Division via email at purchasing.requisitions@wv.gov.

42. BACKGROUND CHECK: In accordance with W. Va. Code § 15-2D-3, the Director of the Division of Protective Services shall require any service provider whose employees are regularly employed on the grounds or in the buildings of the Capitol complex or who have access to sensitive or critical information to submit to a fingerprint-based state and federal background inquiry through the state repository. The service provider is responsible for any costs associated with the fingerprint-based state and federal background inquiry.

After the contract for such services has been approved, but before any such employees are permitted to be on the grounds or in the buildings of the Capitol complex or have access to sensitive or critical information, the service provider shall submit a list of all persons who will be physically present and working at the Capitol complex to the Director of the Division of Protective Services for purposes of verifying compliance with this provision. The State reserves the right to prohibit a service provider’s employees from accessing sensitive or critical information or to be present at the Capitol complex based upon results addressed from a criminal background check.

Service providers should contact the West Virginia Division of Protective Services by phone at (304) 558-9911 for more information.

43. PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC STEEL PRODUCTS: Except when authorized by the Director of the Purchasing Division pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-56, no contractor may use or supply steel products for a State Contract Project other than those steel products made in the United States. A contractor who uses steel products in violation of this section may be subject to civil penalties pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-56. As used in this section:

- a. "State Contract Project" means any erection or construction of, or any addition to, alteration of or other improvement to any building or structure, including, but not limited to, roads or highways, or the installation of any heating or cooling or ventilating plants or other equipment, or the supply of and materials for such projects, pursuant to a contract with the State of West Virginia for which bids were solicited on or after June 6, 2001.
- b. "Steel Products" means products rolled, formed, shaped, drawn, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated or otherwise similarly processed, or processed by a combination of two or more or such operations, from steel made by the open heath, basic oxygen, electric furnace, Bessemer or other steel making process. The Purchasing Division Director may, in writing, authorize the use of foreign steel products if:
- c. The cost for each contract item used does not exceed one tenth of one percent (.1%) of the total contract cost or two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), whichever is greater. For the purposes of this section, the cost is the value of the steel product as delivered to the project; or
- d. The Director of the Purchasing Division determines that specified steel materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient quantity or otherwise are not reasonably available to meet contract requirements.

44. PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS, AND STEEL: In Accordance with W. Va. Code § 5-19-1 et seq., and W. Va. CSR § 148-10-1 et seq., for every contract or subcontract, subject to the limitations contained herein, for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, improvement or maintenance of public works or for the purchase of any item of machinery or equipment to be used at sites of public works, only domestic aluminum, glass or steel products shall be supplied unless the spending officer determines, in writing, after the receipt of offers or bids, (1) that the cost of domestic aluminum, glass or steel products is unreasonable or inconsistent with the public interest of the State of West Virginia, (2) that domestic aluminum, glass or steel products are not produced in sufficient quantities to meet the contract requirements, or (3) the available domestic aluminum, glass, or steel do not meet the contract specifications. This provision only applies to public works contracts awarded in an amount more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or public works contracts that require more than ten thousand pounds of steel products.

The cost of domestic aluminum, glass, or steel products may be unreasonable if the cost is more than twenty percent (20%) of the bid or offered price for foreign made aluminum, glass, or steel products. If the domestic aluminum, glass or steel products to be supplied or produced in a "substantial labor surplus area", as defined by the United States Department of Labor, the cost of domestic aluminum, glass, or steel products may be unreasonable if the cost is more than thirty percent (30%) of the bid or offered price for foreign made aluminum, glass, or steel products. This preference shall be applied to an item of machinery or equipment, as indicated above, when the item is a single unit of equipment or machinery manufactured primarily of aluminum, glass or steel, is part of a public works contract and has the sole purpose or of being a permanent part of a single public works project. This provision does not apply to equipment or machinery purchased by a spending unit for use by that spending unit and not as part of a single public works project.

All bids and offers including domestic aluminum, glass or steel products that exceed bid or offer prices including foreign aluminum, glass or steel products after application of the preferences provided in this provision may be reduced to a price equal to or lower than the lowest bid or offer price for foreign aluminum, glass or steel products plus the applicable preference. If the reduced bid or offer prices are made in writing and supersede the prior bid or offer prices, all bids or offers, including the reduced bid or offer prices, will be reevaluated in accordance with this rule.

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Vendor. The process would start over after a complete cycle/rotation for the life of the contract.

3. QUALIFICATIONS: Vendor, or Vendor's staff if requirements are inherently limited to individuals rather than corporate entities, shall have the following minimum qualifications:

3.1. Must have evidence of attendance at training(s) designed for mediators in the area of special education within the last three years in order to document understanding of IDEA and Policy 2419 pertaining to the Act, and legal interpretations regarding special education law, regulations and state policy by federal and state courts. Vendor should provide proof of attendance of training with the bid or submit upon request for evaluation purposes.

3.4 Compliance with experience requirements will be determined prior to contract award by the State through references provided by the Vendor with its bid or upon request, through knowledge or documentation of the Vendor's past projects, or some other method that the State determines to be acceptable. Vendor should provide a current résumé which includes information regarding the number of years of qualification, experience and training, and relevant professional education for each individual that will be assigned to this project. Vendor must provide any documentation requested by the State to assist in confirmation of compliance with this provision. References, documentation, or other information to confirm compliance with this experience requirement are preferred with the bid submission, but may be requested after bid opening and prior to contract award.

3.5 Must possess impartiality; mediators may not be employees of the WVDE or any school district that is involved in the education or care of WV students; may have no personal or professional interests that conflict with objectivity in the mediation; or may not represent boards of education or parents in actions against boards of education.

4 MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

4.1 Mandatory Contract Services Requirements and Deliverables: Contract Services must meet or exceed the mandatory requirements listed below.

4.1.1 The individual must be willing to travel statewide on short notice to any school district in which disputes may occur to assure that all mediations will be conducted and completed as quickly as possible.

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SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE:** The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) Office of Federal Programs (OFP) to establish an open-end contract for services of Mediation to include preparation, mediation and required documentation for the IDEA Dispute Resolution System as required under the IDEA, §CRF 300.506 and Policy 2419.11: Regulations for the Education of Students with Exceptionalities <http://wvde.state.wv.us/policies/>. The dispute resolution process is required as an option for resolving disagreements regarding an eligible student with a disability's identification, evaluation, educational placement or the provision of a free appropriate public education (FAPE).

THIS SHALL BE AN OPEN-END MULTIPLE AWARD; *Award will be a maximum of five (5) Vendors.*

BACKGROUND: Mediators will be employed on a contract basis to meet the required components of federal and state law. A Procedural Safeguards brochure is disseminated annually, at a minimum, to notify parents of students with disabilities and eligible adult students with disabilities of their rights concerning the dispute resolution process.

- 2. DEFINITIONS:** The terms listed below shall have the meanings assigned to them below. Additional definitions can be found in section 2 of the General Terms and Conditions.
- 2.1 "Contract Services"** means conduct IDEA Dispute Resolution by Mediation pursuant to the procedures specified in the IDEA and Policy 2419 fully described in these specifications.
- 2.2 "Pricing Page"** means the pages, contained in wvOASIS or attached hereto as Exhibit A, upon which Vendor should list its proposed price for the Contract Services.
- 2.3 "Solicitation"** means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with goods or services that is published by the Purchasing Division.
- 2.4 "IDEA"** means the Federal Law, most recently revised in 2004, that guarantees students with a disability are provided with Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) that is tailored to their individual needs.
- 2.5 "Policy 2419"** means the West Virginia State Regulation for implementation of IDEA.
- 2.6 "Award Rotation/Rotational Award"** means the lowest bid Vendor would be awarded the first (1) mediation before moving on to the next low bid Vendor who would be awarded the next mediation, and to continue the rotation of one (1) mediation to each contracted

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- 4.1.2** The individual must conduct the mediation at a date, place and time which are reasonably convenient to both parties involved.
- 4.1.3** The individual must complete the mediation, including the issuance of the written documentation, within the required timelines.
- 4.1.4** The individual must attend training sessions of the IDEA Mediation System annually and must retain certificate of attendance during the duration of the contract. Failure to attend training sessions will be grounds for disqualification and cancellation of the contract. When required by the Agency, Vendor shall furnish proof of attendance at each renewal year.
- 4.1.5** The individual must issue a waiver due to any type of conflict of interest in a specific case during a rotation. The waiver could be an email or a phone call and shall be sent immediately to WVDE OFP representative advising of the conflict and allowing the case to be assigned to the next Mediator in the rotation.

5 CONTRACT AWARD:

- 5.1 Contract Award:** The Contract is intended to provide WVDE with the Contract Services of Mediation. The Contract shall be awarded to the Vendor(s) that provide the required specifications for the lowest hourly rate of the services inclusive of all preparation, materials, development and submission of documentation.

Award will be a maximum of five (5) award contracts.

- 5.2 Pricing Page:** Vendor should complete the Pricing Page in full as failure to complete the Pricing Page in its entirety may result in Vendor's bid being disqualified.

Vendor should type or electronically enter the information into the Pricing Pages through wvOASIS, if available, or as an electronic document. In most cases, the Vendor can request an electronic copy of the Pricing Pages for bid purposes by sending an email request to the following address: michelle.l.childers@wv.gov

Vendors who wish to respond to the Request for Quotation (CRFQ) online may submit information through the State's WVOASIS Vendor Self Service (VSS). Vendor should download the attached Exhibit A, Pricing Page that is attached separately to the CRFQ and published in WVOASIS. Vendors must complete this form with their prices information and include it as an attachment to their online response.

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If unable to respond online, Vendor must submit the Exhibit A – Pricing Pages with your bid prior to the scheduled bid opening date.

- 6 Independent Contractor Status:** The purpose of this contract is to obtain temporary services that are provided by individuals or entities as independent contractors and not as employees of the State of West Virginia. The distinction between an independent contractor and an employee is complex and can require an analysis of 20 or more factors relating to the circumstances of each contract. The Internal Revenue Service and the U.S. Department of Labor have provided guidance on this issue at:

IRS – <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p15a.pdf>

IRS – <http://www.irs.gov/Businesses/Small-Businesses-&Self-Employed/Independent-Contractor-Self-Employed-or-Employee>

DOL – <http://www.dol.gov/elaws/esa/flsa/docs/contractors.asp>

Prior to utilizing the services available under this contract, the agency and Vendor must ensure that factors relating to the broad categories of behavioral control, financial control, and the type of relationship between the state and the temporary worker will not cause the independent contractor relationship to be construed as an employee/employer relationship. Items that must be considered include but are not limited to, the degree of control exercised by the State over the temporary worker relating to performance of the job and the degree to which the temporary worker is integrated into the State's system. The Purchasing Division recommends that the agency and Vendor review the IRS and DOL publications found at the links above and obtain further assurance from their respective internal legal counsel to maintain the independent contractor status of individuals and entities hired under this contract.

- 7 ORDERING:** Vendors shall accept orders through wvOASIS, regular mail, facsimile, e-mail, or any other written form of communication.

7.1 Agency will issue an Agency Delivery Order (ADO) for mediators in accordance with the Award Recommendation/Award Rotation as defined in Section 2.6

- 8 PAYMENT:** Agency shall pay an **hourly rate for the services**. Vendor shall accept payment in accordance with the payment procedures of the State of West Virginia.

- 9 TRAVEL AND OTHER COSTS:** Vendor shall be responsible for all mileage, travel, copying and other costs, including travel costs, associated with performance of this Contract. Any anticipated mileage, travel or other costs may be included in the flat fee or hourly rate listed on Vendor's bid, but such costs will not be paid by the Agency separately.

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10 FACILITIES ACCESS:

- 10.1 Anyone performing under this Contract will be subject to Agency's security protocol and procedures.
- 10.2 Vendor shall inform all staff of Agency's security protocol and procedures.
- 10.3 Vendor must identify principal service personnel which will be issued access cards and/or keys to perform service.
- 10.4 Vendor will be responsible for controlling cards and keys and will pay replacement fee, if the cards or keys become lost or stolen.
- 10.5 Vendor shall notify Agency immediately of any lost, stolen, or missing card or key.

11 VENDOR DEFAULT:

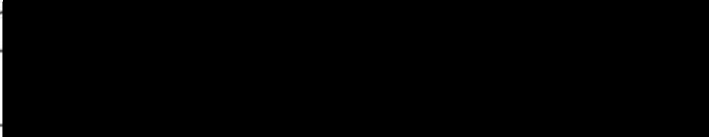
- 11.2 The following shall be considered a vendor default under this Contract.
 - 11.2.1 Failure to perform Contract Services in accordance with the requirements contained herein.
 - 11.2.2 Failure to comply with other specifications and requirements contained herein.
 - 11.2.3 Failure to comply with any laws, rules, and ordinances applicable to the Contract Services provided under this Contract.
 - 11.2.4 Failure to remedy deficient performance upon request.
- 11.3 The following remedies shall be available to Agency upon default.
 - 11.3.1 Immediate cancellation of the Contract.
 - 11.3.2 Immediate cancellation of one or more release orders issued under this Contract.
 - 11.3.3 Any other remedies available in law or equity.

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12 MISCELLANEOUS:

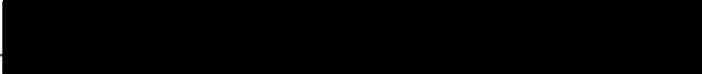
12.1 **Contract Manager:** During its performance of this Contract, Vendor must designate and maintain a primary contract manager responsible for overseeing Vendor's responsibilities under this Contract. The Contract manager must be available during normal business hours to address any customer service or other issues related to this Contract. Vendor should list its Contract manager and his or her contact information below.

Contract Manager: Ghaski Browning

Vendor's Address: 

Telephone Number: 

Fax Number: NA

Email Address: 

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EXHIBIT A
PRICING PAGE

Items as listed in Section 4.1

Mediation Services

Hourly Rate: \$ 200.00 (Inclusive of all preparation & materials, mediation and all required documentation)

Vendor Name: Ghaski Browning

FEIN: [REDACTED] Telephone: [REDACTED]

Fax: NA Email: [REDACTED]

Signature*: Ghaski Browning Title: Independent Mediator

By my signature above, I have read the specifications, general terms and conditions and understand and will fully comply with the requirements as stated. All costs are factored into my proposal and I understand that no separate fees will be paid. Any change in the scope of work must be agreed to by both parties and issued in writing by an official change order to the original purchase order.

**Unsigned responses will not be considered and will be disqualified.*

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 Division will make the determination of the Vendor Preference, if applicable.

1. Application is made for 2.5% vendor preference for the reason checked:

- Bidder is an individual resident vendor and has resided continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; **or**,
- Bidder is a partnership, association or corporation resident vendor and has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification;
- Bidder is a resident vendor partnership, association, or corporation with at least eighty percent of ownership interest of bidder held by another entity that meets the applicable four year residency requirement; **or**,
- Bidder is a nonresident vendor which has an affiliate or subsidiary which employs a minimum of one hundred state residents and which has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia continuously for the four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; **or**,

2. Application is made for 2.5% 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% vendor preference for the reason checked:

- Bidder is a nonresident vendor that employs a minimum of one hundred state residents, or a nonresident vendor which has an affiliate or subsidiary which maintains its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia and employs a minimum of one hundred state residents, and for purposes of producing or distributing the commodities or completing the project which is the subject of the bidder's bid and continuously over the entire term of the project, on average at least seventy-five percent of the bidder's employees or the bidder's affiliate's or subsidiary's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two immediately preceding years and the vendor's bid; **or**,

4. Application is made for 5% 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% 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% vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:

- Bidder is a resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard, if, for purposes of producing or distributing the commodities or completing the project which is the subject of the vendor's bid and continuously over the entire term of the project, on average at least seventy-five percent of the vendor's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two immediately preceding years.

7. Application is made for preference as a non-resident small, women- and minority-owned business, in accordance with **West Virginia Code §5A-3-59 and West Virginia Code of State Rules.**

- Bidder has been or expects to be approved prior to contract award by the Purchasing Division as a certified small, women- and minority-owned business.

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

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

Bidder hereby certifies that this certificate is true and accurate in all respects; and that if a contract is issued to Bidder and if anything contained within this certificate changes during the term of the contract, Bidder will notify the Purchasing Division in writing immediately.

Bidder: Shashi Browning

Signed: Shashi Browning

Date: 6/18/17

Title: Independent Mediator

DESIGNATED CONTACT: Vendor appoints the individual identified in this Section as the Contract Administrator and the initial point of contact for matters relating to this Contract.

Ghaski Browning, Independent Mediator
(Name, Title)

Ghaski Browning, Independent Mediator
(Printed Name and Title)

[Redacted]
(Address)

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
(email address)

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE: By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that I have reviewed this Solicitation in its entirety; that I understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that this bid, offer or proposal constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn; that the product or service proposed meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation for that product or service, unless otherwise stated herein; that the Vendor accepts the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation, unless otherwise stated herein; that I am submitting this bid, offer or proposal for review and consideration; that I am authorized by the vendor to execute and submit this bid, offer, or proposal, or any documents related thereto on vendor's behalf; that I am authorized to bind the vendor in a contractual relationship; and that to the best of my knowledge, the vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

(Company)

Ghaski Browning, Independent Mediator
(Authorized Signature) (Representative Name, Title)

Ghaski Browning, Independent Mediator
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative)

6/13/17
(Date)

[Redacted]
(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

MANDATE: Under W. Va. Code §5A-3-10a, 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: (1) the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate; or (2) the debtor is in employer default.

EXCEPTION: The prohibition listed above does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of the W. Va. 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.

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.

"Employer default" means having an outstanding balance or liability to the old fund or to the uninsured employers' fund or being in policy default, as defined in W. Va. Code § 23-2c-2, failure to maintain mandatory workers' compensation coverage, or failure to fully meet its obligations as a workers' compensation self-insured employer. An employer is not in employer default if it has entered into a repayment agreement with the Insurance Commissioner and remains in compliance with the obligations under the repayment agreement.

"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 exceeds five percent of the total contract amount.

AFFIRMATION: By signing this form, the vendor's authorized signer affirms and acknowledges under penalty of law for false swearing (W. Va. Code §61-5-3) that neither vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above and that neither vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined above, unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the exception above.

WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE:

Vendor's Name: Ghasky Browning
Authorized Signature: Ghasky Browning Date: 6/13/17

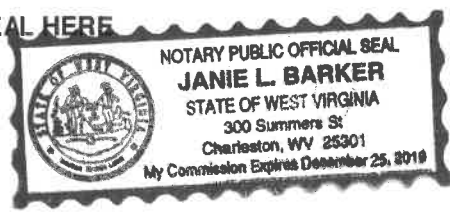
State of WV

County of Kanawha, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 13 day of June, 2017.

My Commission expires 12/25, 2019.

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NOTARY PUBLIC Janie L. Barker
Purchasing Affidavit (Revised 08/01/2015)

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM
SOLICITATION NO.: _____

Instructions: Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this solicitation by completing this addendum acknowledgment form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification.

Acknowledgment: I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

Addendum Numbers Received:

(Check the box next to each addendum received)

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I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of addenda may be cause for rejection of this bid. I further understand that any verbal representation made or assumed to be made during any oral discussion held between Vendor's representatives and any state personnel is not binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the specifications by an official addendum is binding.

Company

Ghaski Browning

Authorized Signature

6/18/17

Date

NOTE: This addendum acknowledgment should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.
Revised 6/8/2012

Training

3. 1. Must have evidence of attendance at training(s) designed for mediators in the area of special education within the last three years in order to document understanding of IDEA and Policy 2419 pertaining to the Act and legal interpretations regarding special education law, regulations and state policy by federal and state courts. Vendor should provide proof of attendance of training with the bid or submit upon request for evaluation purposes.

WVDE Advanced Facilitated IEP Workshop – Key Ed – Conflict Prevention and Resolution April 27, 2017.

Special Education Leadership Conference – Art Cernosia – Legal Issues October 13, 2016.

IEP Facilitation Intensive Technical Assistance Workgroup – CADRE – February 9, 2015.

Individualized Education Program (IEP) Facilitators Training – Key 2 ED – July 21-23, 2015.

CADRE IEP Intensive TA Workgroup – National Meeting – November 18-20, 2014.

Conflict Resolution Program – University of Delaware – August 13-14, 2013.

The Justice Center of Atlanta, Inc. – How To Facilitate The IEP Meeting – February 26, 2004.

The Atlanta Center for Reconciliation – Advanced Mediation Skills for Special Education Disputes – September 2-3 2004

WV RESAs Special Education Administrative Issues – Art Cernosia- October 24, 1994.

WV RESAs Special Education Administrative Issues – Art Cernosia – October 25-26, 1993.

Special Education Leadership Conference

WV Council of Administrators of Special Education

Agenda

October 13 and 14, 2016

Robert H. Mollohan Research Center
1000 Galliher Drive, Fairmont, WV 26554

October 13, 2016

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|--------------|--|--------------|
| 7:30-8:30 | Registration on 2 nd Floor Balcony | |
| 8:30-10:00 | Welcome- Lesa Hines, WV CASE President
Introduction of Speaker- Vic Fisher, WV CASE President-Elect
Art Cernosia – Legal Issues | Auditorium |
| 10:00-10:15 | Break | |
| 10:15- 12:00 | Art Cernosia – Legal Issues Session Continues | |
| 12:00-1:00 | Lunch | Exhibit Hall |
| 1:00-2:00 | Art Cernosia – Legal Issues Session Continues | |
| 2:00-2:15 | Break | |
| 2:15-3:00 | Art Cernosia – Legal Issues Session Continues | |
| 3:00-3:30 | WV CASE Annual Business Meeting | Auditorium |
| 5:00-7:00 | WV CASE President's Reception – Fairfield Inn Reception Area | |



IEP Facilitation Intensive Technical Assistance Workgroup

February 9, 2015

12:00-1:30 pm Eastern Time

Agenda

- Welcome
- State Updates - 7 states
- Logic Model Dick
 - o Considerations
 - o Performance Measurement & Evaluation
 - o Follow-up with CADRE
- Self-assessment Summary *Received from all 7 states*
 - o Stakeholder Involvement } *a priority areas to focus on*
 - o Qualifications & Selection
- Technical Assistance/Consultation Needs
- Next Steps
 - o Call (Mid day)
 - o Quarterly Report *Jan Feb March (Form will be sent out in end of March similar to self assessment)*

To join the call:

1-877-512-6886

Conference ID 679 683 6031

<http://tadnet.adobeconnect.com/cadre/>

causal model of what may work

one-on-one follow-up from CADRE

Feb 24 = 8:30 *external stakeholder - attr / Sp.Ed. Director*
Advisory Council - sub members of advisory - as the sub committee for Advisory CoS Stakeholders

- ✓ Needs Assess
- ✓ Theory of Action
- ✓ Doug Little - train

Train in state to bill capacity

Facilitated Individualized Education Plan (FIEP) Trainers

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Subject: New FIEP Workgroup Listserv

Greetings!

You asked for it and we're excited to announce that it's here: the **FIEP Workgroup Listserv**.

CADRE's listservs are closed, informal forums where state contacts can share ideas, post questions, and exchange information with each other on topics relating to dispute resolution (due process, state complaints, mediation). And based on interest from both FIEP Workgroups (2011-2014 and 2014-now), CADRE has created a new listserv specific to IEP Facilitation.

The address to use to post queries is: fiep-workgroups@lists.directionservice.org. To respond to a query, use "Reply All" so that all members of the listserv will see your response.

**** Please keep in mind that this is a closed forum – only members of the workgroup and CADRE Staff will see the queries and responses. We ask that you help us preserve this by not forwarding queries or responses to people outside the workgroup. ****

If you have any questions, please let us know. Meanwhile, happy sharing!

And speaking of sharing... Below is information from Kathy Hudnall and the folks in West Virginia about an upcoming IEP Facilitator Training opportunity. Thanks for sharing this, Kathy!

Best,
Team CADRE

From: Kathryn Hudnall
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 2:16 PM

Individualized Education Program (IEP) Facilitators Training

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

July 21-23, 2015

Charleston Civic Center

100 Civic Center Drive

Charleston, WV 25301



www.key2ed.com
426 Verandah Lane
Franklin, Tennessee 37064

602-430-8482
480-209-3144

cassiev@key2ed.com
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ADVANCED IEP FACILITATION TRAINING

8:30 to 3:00

Welcome, Outcomes and Agenda Overview, Group Norms, Introductions

Outcomes

By the end of the day, we will have:

- A deeper understanding of the models from the training
- Improved our facilitation skills for difficult meetings
- Developed an understanding of the application of the texts to the concept of IEP facilitation

Agenda

Gallery Activity

Review and Discussion of Models:

- Competency Pyramid – Section 1 and Dimensions of Success – Section 2
- Stages of Discussion and Building Agreement – Section 2
- Preventions – Section 3
- Strategic Moments and Interventions – Section 3
- Listening Skills and Ladder of Inference – Section 5
- Setting Up – Section 4
- Follow Through – Section 6
- Reconciling Differences and Guidelines for Resolving Conflict – Section 5

Break

Discussions

- *Getting to Yes*
- *Difficult Conversations*

Lunch

Gallery Activity Review

Practice IEP Facilitation Susie

Feedback and Debrief

NOTE: *All participants will need to bring their manuals as well as the books for discussion for this training*

**CADRE IEP Intensive TA Workgroup
National Meeting
Participants
November 18-20, 2014**

<u>Workgroup #1</u>	<u>Workgroup #2</u>
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<p>Idaho: Melanie J. Reese - Dispute Resolution Coordinator Division of Federal Programs Idaho State Department of Education P.O. Box 83720 Boise ID 83720-0027 Phone: 208-332-6914 E-mail: mreese@sde.idaho.gov</p>	<p>Florida: Liz Conn - Educational Program Director Exceptional Education & Student Services Florida Department of Education Turlington Building, Suite 1514 325 West Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399 Phone: 850-245-0475 Email: liz.conn@fldoe.org</p>
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<p>Texas: Ron Roberts Special Education Complaint Resolution Division of Federal and State Education Policy Texas Education Agency 1701 N. Congress Ave., Suite 2-150 Austin, TX 78701 Phone: 512-463-9414 E-mail: Ron.Roberts@tea.state.tx.us</p>	<p>Missouri: Thea Scott - Director of Monitoring & Intervention Office of Special Education Missouri Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education P.O. Box 480 Jefferson City, MO Phone: 573-751-4909 Email: thea.scott@dese.mo.gov</p>

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left able to facilitate IEPs.

**CADRE Part B IEP Facilitation
Intensive Technical Assistance Workgroup #2**

**Combined Meeting Agenda
November 18, 2014 (Day #1)**

Time	Topic & Activity	Lead
7:45 a.m.	Breakfast & Gather	All
8:20 a.m.	Welcome, Agenda Review & Introductions	Marshall
9:30 a.m.	IEP Facilitation: History, National Landscape & Lessons Learned & Discussion	Phil
10:15 a.m.	Break	All
10:30 a.m.	Elements of Effective Program Development/Management DR SIPE Functions: Oversight, Professional Standards, Awareness & Outreach, Evaluation	Dick & Phil
11:00 a.m.	Discussion – DR SIPE Application to Workgroup States & FIEP Self-Assessment Instrument	Phil, Amy & All
11:30 a.m.	Quarterly Reporting & Data Collection	Dick & Amy
12:00 p.m.	Networking Lunch and Team Building Activity	All
1:00 p.m.	Presentations on Stakeholder Involvement/Committee Formation	JoAnne Pool Blades, Oklahoma SERC
1:50 p.m.	Break	All
2:00 p.m.	Presentations on Stakeholder Involvement/Committee Formation	Jan Serak, WSEMS Partner & Nissan Bar-Lev, WSEMS Partner
3:00 p.m.	Break	All
3:10 p.m.	Logic Model Development	Dick & Amy
4:00 p.m.	Other Stuff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference Calls • Parking Lot • What Else? 	Anita & Phil
4:30 p.m.	Evening Plans & Adjourn	All
5:00 p.m.	Working Dinner – Meet in Lobby <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debrief Day #1 & Day #2 Agenda Adjustments 	All/Marshall

**CADRE Part B IEP Facilitation
Intensive Technical Assistance Workgroups #1 & #2**

**Combined Meeting Agenda
November 19, 2014 (Day #2)**

Time	Topic & Activity	Lead
8:15 a.m.	Breakfast & Gather	All
8:45 a.m.	Welcome & Agenda Review	Marshall
8:50 a.m.	Introductions	All
9:15 a.m.	State Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG Objectives & State Logic Model • Program status: Fall 2011 • Program status: Now • Program projections • Lessons Learned 	3 Workgroup State Representatives #1
10:45 a.m.	Break	All
11:00 a.m.	State Presentations - CT <i>Gail</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG Objectives & State Logic Model • Program status: Fall 2011 • Program status: Now • Program projections • Lessons Learned 	2 Workgroup State Representatives #1
12:00 p.m.	Lunch – CADRE IEP Facilitation Video Resources	All
12:45 p.m.	Brief State Presentations on WG Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objectives • Program status: Fall 2014 • Biggest Challenge 	Workgroup State Representatives #2
2:00 p.m.	Break	All
2:15 p.m.	Wide Ranging Q & A Between Workgroups #1 & #2	All
4:15 p.m.	Passing the Baton	CADRE Staff & Workgroup State Representatives
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn	All
5:30 p.m.	Working Dinner – Meet in Lobby <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debrief Day #2 & Day #3 Agenda Adjustments 	All/Marshall

The Dynamics of Facilitating IEP Meetings



a two-day training event

August 13-14, 2013 and October 29-30, 2013

John M. Clayton Hall Conference Center

Newark, Delaware

offered through the

institute for
Public Administration

CONFLICT
Resolution
PROGRAM

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

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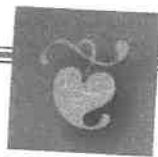
Fran Fletcher

Fran Fletcher has been a Policy Specialist in the Conflict Resolution Program at the University of Delaware since 2002. As a member of the Conflict Resolution Program, she provides services in the areas of team building, meeting facilitation, building effective communication, and strategic planning and development and alternative dispute resolution. She is a special education mediator and facilitator. In addition, she manages Delaware's statewide, special education mediation system and the IEP meeting facilitation program. She assists in the design and delivery of training and provides consultative services for parents and school districts on the topic of special education throughout the country.

Fran is a four-time presenter for CADRE, the Consortium for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education and presenter at The National Symposium on IEP Facilitation. Most recently, she was interviewed and videotaped at the 5th National Symposium on Dispute Resolution in Special Education, regarding her opinions on various special education issues. The video is part of CADRE's website and can be viewed at: <http://www.directionservice.org/cadre/>.

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The Dynamics of Facilitating IEP Meetings

Presented by
the Conflict Resolution Program, University of Delaware

AGENDA - DAY 2

Welcome

Opening Activity

Facilitation Techniques Practice

BREAK

Crucial Facilitator Skills

Dealing with Difficult Dynamics

Co-Facilitation

LUNCH

Roleplay

BREAK

Meetings from Hell Revisited

Final Questions

Closing Activity

Evaluation

Conclude



The Justice Center of Atlanta, Inc.

Ghaski Browning

has completed 14 hours of training in
HOW TO FACILITATE THE IEP MEETING
conducted by The Justice Center of Atlanta, Inc.

Thomas G. Prince

Rita A. Callahan

February 26, 2004

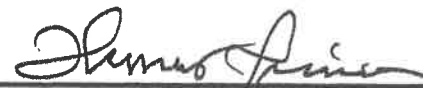
The Atlanta Center for Reconciliation

certifies that

Ghaski Browning

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Advanced Mediation Skills for Special Education Disputes
conducted September 2-3, 2004
at Greenbo Lake State Resort Park, Greenup, Kentucky

*“Resolving Conflict,
Restoring Relationships,
Reaching Resolution”*



Thomas Prince, President



This certifies that

Shaski Lee

has completed twelve hours of staff development in

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

TOPIC

October 25, 1994

DATE

Art Cernosia

PRESENTER

Ronald L. Cyrus
RESA SPECIAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR



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ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

TOPIC

October 25 + 26, 1993

DATE

Art Cernosek
PRESENTER

Kathryn Walker
RESA SPECIAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Resume

Ghaski Lee Browning



Education

**Associate in Arts
1977**

**Beckley College
Business**

**Bachelor of Science
1980**

**Concord College
Elementary Education
Special Education/Mental Retardation**

**Masters of Arts
1983**

**Marshall University Graduate School
Special Education/Learning Disabilities
Post Graduate – Behavioral disorders**

**Special Topics
1994**

**Visual Handicapped
West Virginia Graduate College**

**Post Graduate
1997**

**WV Professional Administration
Superintendent Program Plan**

Professional Experience

- 2012-2016** *WVDE Assistant Director- Office of Federal Programs
IDEA Monitoring/Complaints/Mediation/Due Process
Hearings/Out-of-State Program
Charleston, WV*
- 2012-2001** *WVDE Coordinator
IDEA Complaints/Mediation/Due Process Hearings/Out-of-State
Programs
Charleston, WV*
- 1996-2001** *Assistant Special Education Director
Office of Special Education
Raleigh County Schools
Beckley, WV*
- 1988-1996** *WVDE Coordinator
Transition/Adolescent Education
Office of Special Education
Charleston, WV*
- 1986-1988** *Regional Administrator
Maryland State Department of Education
Division of Special Education
Baltimore, Md.*

1984 – 1986

*Coordinator, Compliance Management
West Virginia Department of Education
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Charleston, WV 25303*

1980 – 1984

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1998

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1986

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1994

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QUALIFICATIONS

- *Master's degree in learning disabilities/behavioral disorder and post graduate Administration – Superintendent Program Plan*
- *Twenty five years state and local level administrative experience in the field of special education.*
- *Thorough understanding of Individuals Disabilities Education Act 2004, West Virginia State Board Policy 2419 and implementation issues for education.*
- *Excellence financial planning and management skills.*
- *Excellence organization, facilitation and strategic planning skills.*
- *Proficient with Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Access programs.*

PRESENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Work as a member of the West Virginia Department of Education in the implementation of federal requirements of IDEA 2004 and West Virginia State Board Policy 2419.

Coordinate the administration of dispute resolution systems and compliance issues related to the implementation of Policy 2419.

Assist in the development, articulation and revision of documents/protocols related to accountability for student, school and district performance and compliance.

Provide leadership and management of the Out-of-State Facility Reimbursement System and assist in the Out-of-State Monitoring process.

Assist in the coordination and preparation of reports required for the annual APR, including resolution sessions, mediation and due process hearings.

Prepare and manage special education compliance related items for financial state and federal audit.

Assist with office reports, board items, correspondence to counties, local schools and educational organizations related to special education and out-of-state.

Conduct on-site investigations when appropriate for due process hearing decisions.

Participate in the collection, analysis and reporting of monitoring, compliance, evaluation, due process hearings, mediation and other data for state and federal reports and decision making regarding office priorities and activities.

Assist within the general supervision of special education programs and services for exceptional students.

Assist parents, county schools districts, and other agencies in the mediation and resolution of complaints.

Provide information and technical assistance to parents, county school districts, Regional Education Service Agencies (RESA's) and other agencies relevant to federal and state legislation, regulations, litigation, interpretations and legal issues regarding the education of students with exceptionalities.

Participate in monitoring of educational programs including focused monitoring and use of federal and state funds per the intent of regulatory standards for all eligible exceptional students in the state, including students in residential facilities, private schools, and institutions.

PAST DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Coordinate a complaint management process for reviewing, investigating and acting on complaints relevant to special education and related services.

Conduct on-site investigations when appropriate and necessary for the resolution of complaints, complete letters of findings within specified timelines, monitor/approve corrective actions plans, conduct follow-up and verification activities when appropriate and develop alternative actions appropriate for the resolution of complaints.

Administration and supervision of special education programs and services for exceptional students in a local school district.

Supervision of special education staff in a local school district.

Coordinator of Adolescent Education/Transition Services and Gifted education for the West Virginia Department of Education, Office of Special Education.

Co-Director of West Virginia Statewide Systems Change Project.

Coordinator of the State Implementation Grant (SIG) for the West Virginia Department of Education, Office of Special Education.

Coordinator of the Parent/School/Community/Resource Project: Two States Initiated a Comprehensive Service Model in West Virginia.

Coordinator of the West Virginia Education Evaluation System initiative for West Virginia Office of Special Education.

Assisted in the preparation for the Federal Monitoring of special education for the Office of Special Education.

Assisted in the West Virginia Department of Education High Schools That Work initiative.

Provided leadership with the Adolescent Interagency Agreement with the state Division of Rehabilitation Services and local interagency agreements.

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Proposal: Lee, G.; Valentine, M., Ph.D.; Holland, J.; Price, R.; West Virginia Statewide Transition Systems Change Project. FY '92.

Proposal: Lee, G.; West Virginia Preschool State Plan Grant, FY '86.

Proposal: Valentine, M., Ph.D.; Lee, G.; Personnel Preparation of Teachers of Visually and Hearing Impaired, FY '90.

Proposal: Valentine, M., Ph.D.; Lee, G.; West Virginia Deaf Blind Grant, FY '90.

REFERENCES

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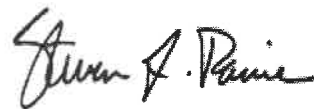
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22-4 Professional Teaching Certificate	3600 -Elementary Education	01-06	07/01/1986		Permanent
22-4 Professional Teaching Certificate	4100 -Mental Retardation	0K-12	07/01/1986		Permanent
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22-4 Professional Teaching Certificate	4105 -Specific Learning Disabilities	0K-12	07/01/1986		Permanent
02-4 Professional Administrative Certificate	0001 -Superintendent	PK-AD	07/01/2005	06/14/1991	Permanent
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02-4 Professional Administrative Certificate	0012 -Elementary/Middle/Junior High School Principal	0K-08	07/01/2005	06/14/1991	Permanent
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02-4 Professional Administrative Certificate	0070 Vocational Administration	05-AD	07/01/2005	06/14/1991	Permanent

Salary Class: Masters Degree plus 45 hours **Salary Effective Date:** 07/01/1994 **Highest D**

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Examples of Training Provided



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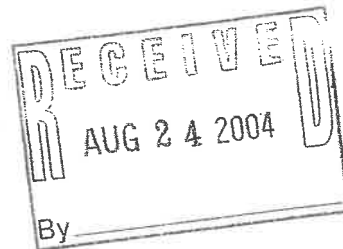
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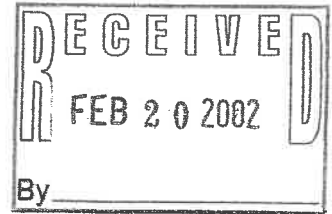
Dear Ghaski:

I would like to take this opportunity to Thank You for presenting at the Regional RESA VII Summer Special Education Workshops. Because of your knowledge in the field and willingness to share your expertise with others, the information presented helps others, sharpen their skills with an end result of providing appropriate services to the students.

Again, Thank You for presenting at the RESA VII Summer Workshops. Enclosed is a copy of the Evaluations for your session.

Sincerely,

Jim Smiley, Director
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Dear Ghaski,

On behalf of the Council, please let me express our appreciation for your excellent presentation on Compliance, Complaint, Mediation and Due Process proceedings in West Virginia. You certainly haven't lost your touch in the years since you last presented to Council!

It is the expertise and leadership of persons like yourself that result in improved services to exceptional children and their families in West Virginia. Please accept my thanks and this invitation to visit future Council meetings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike".

Michael Sullivan
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The Council shall advise the State Board of Education, the Superintendent, and the State Legislature concerning the unmet needs of exceptional children...
Federal Law 101-476; State Statute 18-20-6



CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Day: Thursday

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Room: Bobcat/Racoon

Focus: Hearing and Visually Impaired

Presentation Title: Serving Low Incidence in Rural West Virginia

Description: This presentation will provide an overview of the unique educational needs of children with vision and/or hearing loss. Survival techniques and strategies will also be provided.

Presenters: Annette Carey

Day: Thursday

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Room: Cardinal Theater

Focus: All Exceptionalities and Mediation

Presentation Title: Mediation: Real Solutions with IDEAs That Work for Students

Description: Under IDEA, special education mediation must be made available to parents of students with disabilities. The mediation process is for school systems and parents to resolve conflicts. This presentation will provide information about mediation and its benefits.

Presenters: Ghaski Browning

Day: Thursday

Time: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Room: Cardinal Theater

Focus: All Exceptionalities

Presentation Title: "I Know" - Using Data to Inform Instruction

Description: WVDE continues the development of formative assessment using the "I Know" Test Item Bank/Website. This presentation will demonstrate the online assessment process, reports, and provide an opportunity for a demonstration and questions about uses.

Presenters: Brenda West
Lynn Hunley



