

#### State of West Virginia Request for Quotation

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

**PURCHASING DIVISION** 

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VENDOR

Vendor Name, Address and Telephone Number:

David T. Bolin 17 Burnside Orive Elkuiew, WV 25071

> 03/09/17 09:54:03 MI Purchasing Division

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER

Mark A Atkins (304) 558-2307

mark.a.atkins@wv.gov

Signature X

DATE 3-9-17

All offers subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation

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FORM ID: WV-PRC-CRFQ-001

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

#### ADDENDUM\_3: Is issued for the following:

1. To publish the Agency response to the Technical Questions submitted by vendors during the second and final question period.

#### **NO OTHER CHANGES**

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#### **Extended Description:**

Note: Vendor shall use Exhibit\_A Pricing Page(s) for bid pricing. If bidding online vendor must attach the pricing page and information attachment to their bid. See Section 18 of Instructions to Bidders for additional information.

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11	4.1.1.12 POSTAGE OR HAND DELIVERY FEE	0.00000	EA	2820	ZERO

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12	4.1.1.13 COST OF CONDENSED TRANSCRIPT WITH INDEX	1.00000	PAGE	3,90	3,90

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#### **Extended Description:**

SCHEDULI	OF EVENTS		
<u>Line</u> 1	Event Technical Questions due by:	Event Date 2017-02-28	

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#### ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

See attached document(s) for additional Terms and Conditions

### SOLICITATION NUMBER: CRFQ 0803 DOT1700000055 Addendum Number: 3

The purpose of this addendum is to modify the solicitation identified as CRFQ 0803 DOT1700000055 ("Solicitation") to reflect the change(s) identified and described below.

#### **Applicable Addendum Category:**

Į j	Modify bid opening date and time
[]	Modify specifications of product or service being sought
[ X]	Attachment of vendor questions and responses
[]	Attachment of pre-bid sign-in sheet
[]	Correction of error
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#### Description of Modification to Solicitation:

1. To publish the Agency response to the Technical Questions submitted by vendors during the second and final question period.

No other changes made.

Additional Documentation: Documentation related to this Addendum (if any) has been included herewith as Attachment A and is specifically incorporated herein by reference.

#### Terms and Conditions:

- 1. All provisions of the Solicitation and other addenda not modified herein shall remain in full force and effect.
- Vendor should acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued for this Solicitation by completing an Addendum Acknowledgment, 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.

#### **QUESTION:**

1. Are you saying we are to furnish a condensed with doc-wide index which is to be considered the original? A hard-copy is a full sized transcript and a condensed is 4 pages on one. Please indicate if we furnish one or two?

#### ANSWER:

1. You should be furnishing the original and the condensed version with index per instructions. Please see attached revised RFQ and Exhibit A Pricing Page.

#### **QUESTION:**

2. Who is responsible for the videographer?

#### ANSWER:

2. The vendor would be responsible for the videographer if/when one is needed.

#### **QUESTION:**

3. Do we pay the videographer or do they bill the State?

#### ANSWER:

3. The vendor would be responsible for paying the videographer and should include appearance fees on the pricing sheet.

### ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM SOLICITATION NO.: CRFQ 0803 DOT1700000055

**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.

(Check the box next to each addendum rec	eive	1)	
[ / Addendum No. 1	[	]	Addendum No. 6
Addendum No. 2	[	]	Addendum No. 7
Addendum No. 3	[	]	Addendum No. 8
[ Addendum No. 4	[	]	Addendum No. 9

[ ] Addendum No. 5 [ ] Addendum No. 10

Addendum Numbers Received:

I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of addenda may be cause for rejection of this bid. I further understand that 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.

David T. Bolin Company David T. Bolin Authorized Signature 3-9-17

NOTE: This addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

#### Section\_1 - Unit Pricing

Section\_1 pricing will be used as the contract pricing. The unit prices bid in Section\_1 shall determine the pricing entered in Section\_2 Bid Scenarios. The Evaluation of this award will be based on the Section\_2 Bid Total.

Commodity Line	Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	
1	4.1.1.2 Cost of Original (Turnaround 7 days)	Page	\$ 3.90	
2	4.1.1.3 Cost of Original/Expert	Page	\$ 3.90	
3	4.1.1.4 Cost to Expedite (Turnaround 2 days)	Page	\$ 7.50	
4	4.1.1.5 Cost Black & White Copies of Exhibits	Page	\$ , 25	
5	4.1.1.6 Cost Color Copies of Exhibits	Page	\$ :45	
6	4.1.1.7 Appearance Fee	Hour	s 56 hal	Fday Sc Wholeday
7	4.1.1.8 Video-Conferencing/Depositions	Hour	\$ 175.66	
8	4.1.1.9 Additional Video-Conferencing/Depositions after 1st Hour	Hour	\$ 75,00	
9	4.1.1.10 Overnight Original	Page	\$ 7.50	
10	4.1.1,11 Minimum Transcript Fee (if any)	Each	\$ 25RO	
11	4.1.1.12 Postage or Hand Delivery Fee	Each	\$ 7 2 20	

Primary Vendor Contact Information	Secondary Vendor Contact Information
Vendor Name: David T. Bolin	Vendor Phone #: 304 965 7444
Vendor Phone #: 304-965-7444	Vendor Phone #: 364 965 7444
	Vendor Fax #: 304 965 7444
or Email: davmidgeRginail.com	Vendor Email: Midgebe Suadenline. net

uquest for Service will be placed by phone call and a follow-up email to the lowest bidder, if the lowest bidder is unable to provide, then the next lowest bidder will be contacted and so forth until need is meet.

#### Exhibit\_A Pricing Page

#### Section 2 - Bid Scenarios

Using the unit prices bid in Section\_1, the vendor shall complete the pricing for the following bid scenarios. The vendor shall total all bid scenarios and enter the total on the bid total line. The Evaluation of this solcitiation will be based on the Section\_2 bid total.

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Commodity Line	Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Quantity	Line Total
1	Cost of Original (Turnaround 7 days)	Page	53,90	10	39.00
11	Postage or Hand Delivery Fee	Each	ś	1	SZERD
10	Minimum Transcript Fee, if total cost of bid scenario is less than minimum	Each	\$	1	5 Z ECA
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Commodity Line	Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Quantity	Line Total
3	Cost to Expedite (Turnaround 3 days)	Page	s 6.50	150	\$ 975.00
11	Postage or Hand Delivery Fee	Each	\$	1	ZERO
10	Minimum Transcript Fee, if total cost of bid scenario is less than minimum	Each	s	1	5 ZERO
	Old Conneils 7		Bid Scen	ario 2 Total	\$ 975.00

#### Bld Scenario 3-

Commodity Line	Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Quantity	Line Total
3	Cost of Original (Turnaround 7 days)	Page	s 3.90	100	\$ 390.00
11	Postage or Hand Delivery Fee	Each	s	1	s ZERO
10	Minimum Transcript Fee, if total cost of bid scenario is less than minimum	Each	\$	1	SZERD
	Sid Samuel A		Bid Scena	rio 3 Total	5390.00

#### Bid Scenario 4-

Commodity Line	Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Quantity	Line Total
1	Cost of Original (Turnaround 7 days)	Page	\$ 3.90	150	\$ 585,00
6	Appearance Fee	Each	\$ 50.00	1	\$ 50.00
7	Video-Conferencing/Depositions (1st Hour)	Hour	\$	1	s /75.00
8	Additional Video-Conferencing/Depositions (after 1st Hour)	Hour	\$	2	\$ 75.00
4	Cost Black & White Copies of Exhibits	Page	\$	5	5 , 25
5	Cost Color Copies of Exhibits	Page	\$	5	5 ,45
10	Minimum Transcript Fee, if total cost of bid scenario is less than minimum	Each	\$	1	s 2880
			Bid Scena	rio 4 Total	· 885 74

#### Bid Scenario 5-

Commodity Line	Description	Unit of Mensure	Unit Price	Quantity	Line Total
2	Cost of Original/Expert (Turnaround 7 days)	Page	\$ 3.90	150	5585.0
6	Appearance Fee	Each	\$	1	5 50 0
7	Video-Conferencing/Depositions (1st Hour)	Hour	s	1	\$175.0
8	Additional Video-Conferencing/Depositions (after 1st Hour)	Hour	\$	2	\$ 75.0
4	Cost Black & White Copies of Exhibits	Page	\$	5	5 75
5	Cost Color Copies of Exhibits	Page	s	5	5 4 5
10	Minimum Transcript Fee, if total cost of bid scenario is less than minimum	Each	\$	1	S ZERO

Total of Bid Scenarios (1+2+3+4+5)

LAST TWO Scenarios
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Info	rmation Attachment Form
Tra	inscription Court Reporting
REQUIREMENTS:	Condensed transcript and index to be included Date of Service and Invoice Number to be included
Turn around time regular	3.90
Turn around time expedited	5.50

### 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:**

WITHERS THE TALL STATES AND AND ADDRESS.

"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 exceed 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: David T. Bolin
Authorized Signature: Date: 3-9-17
State of West Vivainia
County of Canawha to-wit: 074
Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me thisday of
My Commission expires
AFFIX SEAL HERE NOTARY PUBLIC NOTARY PUBLIC NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA MARGARET E. BILLANTI 1033 Ridgemont Dr. Elkview, WV 25071 My Commission Expires Nov. 4, 2017

'WV-10 Approved / Revised 12/16/15

### 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.

	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 data of this post	
	ing the date of this certification; <b>or</b> ,  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,	
<b>3.</b>	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.	
$\Box$	Application is made for preference as a non-resident small, women- and minority-owned business, in accordance with <i>West Virginia Code</i> §5A-3-59 and <i>West Virginia Code of State Rules</i> .  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.	
requirem or (b) as	inderstands if the Secretary of Revenue determines that a Bidder receiving preference has failed to continue to meet the nents for such preference, the Secretary may order the Director of Purchasing to: (a) rescind the contract or purchase order; is sess a penalty against such Bidder in an amount not to exceed 5% of the bid amount and that such penalty will be paid to racting agency or deducted from any unpaid balance on the contract or purchase order.	
the requ	nission of this certificate, Bidder agrees to disclose any reasonably requested information to the Purchasing Division and es the Department of Revenue to disclose to the Director of Purchasing appropriate information verifying that Bidder has paid ired business taxes, provided that such information does not contain the amounts of taxes paid nor any other information 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: Signed:		
Date:	3-9-17 Title: Court texciter	
*Check ar	ny combination of preference consideration(s) indicated above, which you are entitled to receive.	

<b>DESIGNATED CONTACT:</b> Vendor appoints the individual identified in this Section as the Contract Administrator and the initial point of contact for matters relating to this Contract.
David I Bolin
(Name, Title) Court Reporter
(Printed Name and Title)
(Address) WV 2507/
(Phone Number) / (Fax Number) 304-965-7444
(email address) davnielge e gmail. com
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)  David T. Balin
(Authorized Signature) (Representative Name, Title)
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative)
David T. Bolin
(Date) 3-9-17
(Phone Number) (Fax Number)
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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.

- 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 snan pay inquidated damages in the amount of
N/A	
for N/A	

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 § 148-1-5.2.b.
- 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.

#### **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.

<b>3. CONTRACT TERM; RENEWAL; EXTENSION:</b> 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.
<b>Delivery Order Limitations:</b> 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 withindays.
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 of 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

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

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

Purchasing Division by the Vendor as specified below.

Virginia. The bid bond must be submitted with the bid.

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must be 100% of the Contract value.

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	nt of:
				Cyber Liability Insurance in an amount of:	
☐ Builders Risk Insurance in an amount equal to 100% of the amount o	f the Contract.				

- 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 <a href="http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy/default.html">http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy/default.html</a>.

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.

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#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

- 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE: The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways Legal Division, Office of Administrative Hearings and the Division of Motor Vehicles, hereinafter referred to as WVDOT, to establish multiple contracts for transcription and/or court reporting services.
- 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 performing transcription and/or court reporting services as more fully described in these specifications.
  - 2.2 "Pricing Page" means the pages, contained 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.
- 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. Two years minimum experience in transcription and/or court reporting services experience by vendor and/or vendor's staff performing services under this contract.

#### 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 Transcription/Court Reporting Services

- 4.1.1.1 Vendor Shall Provide a Condensed Transcript and Index. Estimated 19 transcripts per year. WVDOT will provide CD or DVD when only transcription services are needed.
  - **4.1.1.1.1** Vendor shall provide a condensed transcript with four pages per page and index referencing location of keywords in transcript.
- **4.1.1.2** Commodity Line 1 Cost of Original.
  - **4.1.1.2.1** Vendor shall provide the cost charged per page to prepare an original transcript.
- **4.1.1.3** Commodity Line 2 Cost of Original/Expert.
  - **4.1.1.3.1** Vendor shall provide the cost charged per page to prepare an original transcript of expert witness testimony.
- **4.1.1.4** Commodity Line 3 Cost to Expedite.
  - **4.1.1.4.1** Vendor shall provide the cost charged per page to prepare transcript within 24 to 36 hours when rush requested.
- **4.1.1.5** Commodity Line 4 Cost Black & White Copies of Exhibits.
  - **4.1.1.5.1** Vendor shall provide the cost charged per page for copies of exhibits in black and white.
- **4.1.1.6** Commodity Line 5 Cost Color Copies of Exhibits.
  - **4.1.1.6.1** Vendor shall provide the cost charged per page for copies of exhibits in color.
- **4.1.1.7** Commodity Line 6 Appearance Fee.
  - **4.1.1.7.1** Vendor shall provide the cost charged to appear in person for a deposition or hearing. Only one appearance fee will be paid per deliver order.

- **4.1.1.8** Commodity Line 7 Video-Conferencing/Depositions. Estimated 11 depositions per year. Vendor shall have videographer and video equipment. There may be more than one deposition in a day at same or different locations.
  - **4.1.1.8.1** Vendor shall provide cost per hour to attend video-conferencing/depositions.
- **4.1.1.9** Commodity Line 8 Additional Video-Conferencing/Depositions after first Hour.
  - **4.1.1.9.1** Vendor shall provide the additional cost per hour to attend video-conferencing/depositions after first hour.
- 4.1.1.10 Commodity Line 9 Overnight Original.
  - **4.1.1.10.1** Vendor shall provide cost per page to overnight original when overnight delivery requested.
- 4.1.1.11 Commodity Line 10 Minimum Transcript Fee (if any).
  - **4.1.1.11.1** Vendor shall provide the minimum/flat fee rate per transcript (if any). If none, state zero.
- 4.1.1.12 Commodity Line 11 Postage or Hand Delivery Fee.
  - **4.1.1.12.1** Vendor shall provide the flat fee cost to mail and/or hand deliver transcript (if any). If none, state zero.

#### 4.2.1 Turnaround Times and Service Area

**4.2.1.1** The vendor shall provide turnaround times for regular and rush orders on the Information Attachment Form (see Exhibit\_B).

#### 5. CONTRACT AWARD:

- 5.1 Contract Award: The Contract is intended to provide Agency with a purchase price for the Contract Services. The Contract will be a progressive award with multiple vendors. Awards will be based on the lowest total of the five (5) bid scenarios listed on Exhibit\_A Pricing Pages. Request for service will be placed by phone call and a follow-up email to the lowest bidder. If the lowest bidder cannot provide the services requested at the requested time, within the requested timeframe, the second lowest bidder will be contacted and so forth. We will allow for four (4) hours from the time the email has been sent for the vendor to determine if they will be able to meet our needs and send confirmation back by email. If confirmation has not been received within four (4) hours we will move to the next lowest bidder and send a request by email and the second lowest bidder will have four (4) hours to send an email confirmation and so forth.
- 5.2 Pricing Page: Vendor shall submit Exhibit\_A Pricing Page(s) for bid pricing. Vendor should complete the Exhibit\_A Pricing Page(s) completing Section\_1 and Section\_2. In Section\_1 the Vendor shall enter a Unit Price for each commodity line. In Section\_2 the Vendor shall use the Unit Prices entered in Section\_1 to complete the bid scenarios. The vendor should enter the Unit Price; then multiply by the quantity to calculate the line total. If the total cost of the transcript is less than the Minimum transcript fee the Vendor should enter the Minimum fee in the bid scenario, instead of transcript fees. Evaluation will be based on Section\_2 of the Pricing Page. Orders will be placed based on pricing bid in Section\_1. If there are errors in the pricing the bid price bid in Section\_1 shall prevail. Vendor should complete the Pricing Page(s) 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:

Mark.A.Atkins@wv.gov

6. PERFORMANCE: Vendor and Agency shall agree upon a schedule for performance of Contract Services and Contract Services Deliverables, unless such a schedule is already included herein by Agency. In the event that this Contract is designated as an open-end contract, Vendor shall perform in accordance with the release orders that may be issued against this Contract.

- 7. PAYMENT: Agency shall pay the cost per page and cost per hour for each service rendered including any minimum or flat fees charged for services performed, as shown on the Pricing Pages, for all Contract Services performed and accepted under this Contract. Vendor shall accept payment in accordance with the payment procedures of the State of West Virginia.
- 8. TRAVEL: Vendor shall be responsible for all mileage and travel costs, including travel time, associated with performance of this Contract. Any anticipated mileage or travel 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.
- 9. FACILITIES ACCESS: Performance of Contract Services may require access cards and/or keys to gain entrance to Agency's facilities. In the event that access cards and/or keys are required:
  - **9.1.** Vendor must identify principal service personnel which will be issued access cards and/or keys to perform service.
  - 9.2. Vendor will be responsible for controlling cards and keys and will pay replacement fee, if the cards or keys become lost or stolen.
  - **9.3.** Vendor shall notify Agency immediately of any lost, stolen, or missing card or key.
  - **9.4.** Anyone performing under this Contract will be subject to Agency's security protocol and procedures.
  - 9.5. Vendor shall inform all staff of Agency's security protocol and procedures.

#### 10. VENDOR DEFAULT:

- 10.1. The following shall be considered a vendor default under this Contract.
  - **10.1.1.** Failure to perform Contract Services in accordance with the requirements contained herein.
  - **10.1.2.** Failure to comply with other specifications and requirements contained herein.
  - 10.1.3. Failure to comply with any laws, rules, and ordinances applicable to the Contract Services provided under this Contract.
  - 10.1.4. Failure to remedy deficient performance upon request.
- 10.2. The following remedies shall be available to Agency upon default.
  - 10.2.1. Immediate cancellation of the Contract.
  - **10.2.2.** Immediate cancellation of one or more release orders issued under this Contract.
  - 10.2.3. Any other remedies available in law or equity.

#### 11. MISCELLANEOUS:

11.1. 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: Manager: Manager: Manager: Billant |
Telephone Number: 304 J965-7444

Fax Number: 304 965-7444

Email Address: Midcede Suddenlink, net