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Procurement Folder: 843503

Procurement Type: Central Master Agreement

Vendor ID:
Legal Name: WHELEN ENGINEERING CO INC

Alias/DBA:
Total Bid: \$0.00

Response Date:
Response Time:
Responded By User ID:
First Name:
Last Name:
Email:
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SO Doc Code: CRFQ

SO Dept: 0803

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

State of West Virginia
Solicitation Response

Proc Folder: 843503
Solicitation Description: ADDENDUM NO_1 WHELEN LIGHTING PRODUCTS OR EQUAL
Proc Type: Central Master Agreement

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VENDOR
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WHELEN ENGINEERING CO INC

Solicitation Number: CRFQ 0803 DOT2100000123
Total Bid: 0
Response Date: 2021-05-03
Response Time: 16:25:12
Comments:

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER
John W Estep
304-558-2566
john.w.estep@wv.gov

Vendor Signature X	FEIN#	DATE
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All offers subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
1	Strobe or warning lights	0.00000	EA	0.000000	0.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
39111706			

Commodity Line Comments: Bidding as specified. See attached spreadsheet for pricing.

Extended Description:

Strobe or warning lights



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Public Safety

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Reason for Modification:

ADDENDUM NO_1
To attach Pre-bid sign in Sheets

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BID RECEIVING LOCATION

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

VENDOR

Vendor Customer Code:

Vendor Name : Whelen Engineering Company, Inc.

Address : 51 Winthrop Road

Street :

City : Chester

State : CT

Country : Middlesex

Zip : 06412

Principal Contact : Craig Szymanski

Vendor Contact Phone: 860-718-2304

Extension:

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER

John W Estep
304-558-2566
john.w.estep@wv.gov

**Vendor
Signature X**

Craig Szymanski

FEIN# 06-0725110

DATE April 30, 2021

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**ADDENDUM NO_1**

Addendum No_1 Issued to publish and distribute the attached information to the Vendor Community

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION :

The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of the West Virginia Division of Highways, Department of Transportation
Equipment Division to establish an open-end contract for Whelen lighting products or equal. Per the Bid Requirements, Specifications, Terms and Conditions attached to this Solicitation.

INVOICE TO

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
EQUIPMENT DIVISION RT 33
83 BRUSHY ROAD
CROSSING, PO BOX 610
BUCKHANNON WV
US

SHIP TO

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
EQUIPMENT DIVISION
83 BRUSHY FORK RD
CROSSING
BUCKHANNON WV
US

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Extended Description:

Strobe or warning lights

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>Line</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Date</u>
1	Prebid Meeting - Equip Div Conf Room @ 10:00am	2021-04-21
2	Tech Questions due by 10:00am	2021-04-28

SOLICITATION NUMBER: CRFQ DOT2100000123

Addendum Number: 1

The purpose of this addendum is to modify the solicitation identified as CRFQ DOT21000000123 (“Solicitation”) to reflect the change(s) identified and described below.

Applicable Addendum Category:

- ☐ Modify bid opening date and time
- ☐ Modify specifications of product or service being sought
- ☐ Attachment of vendor questions and responses
- ☒ Attachment of pre-bid sign-in sheet
- ☐ Correction of error
- ☐ Other

Additional Documentation:

1. To attach Pre-bid sign in sheets

Bid Opening remains 05/04/21 at 1:30pm

Terms and Conditions:

1. All provisions of the Solicitation and other addenda not modified herein shall remain in full force and effect.
2. 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.

Pre-Bid Sign-In Sheet

Solicitation Number: DOT 21 * 123

Date of Pre-Bid Meeting: _____

Location of Prebid Meeting: Buckhannon, WV

Please Note:

Vendors must sign-in on this sheet to verify attendance at the Pre-Bid meeting.
Failure to legibly sign in may be grounds for declaring a vendor ineligible to bid.
For further verification, please also provide a business card if possible.

<u>Firm Represented:*</u>	<u>Rep Name (Printed):</u>	<u>Firm Address:</u>	<u>Telephone #:</u>	<u>Fax #:</u>	<u>Email:</u>
HOLSTEIN AND ASSOCIATES	ANTON MANINI	9031 HERITAGE DR. PLAIN CITY, OH 43064	614 282 8449 614 873 2121	614 873 3095	ANTON@ HOLSTEINANDASSOCIATES.COM
Whelen Engineering Co Inc	Andrew Predzimirski	51 Winthrop Rd CHESTER, CT 06412	860 375 8716 860 526 9504	860 526 4078	apredzimirski@ whelen.com
Holstein AND ASSOCIATES	SMIT Holstein	9031 Heritage DR Plain City OH 43064	614-395-1990 614-873-2121	614 873-3095	Smit@ Holsteinandassociates.com
Major Police Supply	Kevin Good	47 N. Pell Ave Kenil, NJ 07847	973-584-7714 202-875-4042	977-584-5022	kgood@majorpolicesupply.com
W.V. SIGNAL & LIGHT	LENDEL PARKINS	247 KENTUCK ROAD KENNA, W.V. 25248	304-372-9648 304-786-1512	304-372-9684	LENDEL WVSL & AOL.COM
WDOH	JO Haller		304-471-0141		

***One Vendor Per Representative - No one individual is permitted to represent more than one vendor at the pre-bid meeting. Any individual that does attempt to represent two or more vendors will be required to select one vendor to which the individual's attendance will be attributed. The vendors not selected will be deemed to have not attended the pre-bid meeting unless another individual attended on their behalf.**

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WUDOT/DOH	MARK A. WARD	1900 Kanawha Blvd Building 5 Charleston, WV 25305	304.414.7105		MARK.A.WARD@WVDOH.GOV

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ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM
SOLICITATION NO.: CRFQ DOT2100000123

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)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 6
<input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 7
<input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 8
<input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 9
<input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 10

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.

Company

Authorized Signature


Date

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

VENDOR: Whelen Engineering Company, Inc.**Whelen Lighting products or EQUAL - Pricing Page**

Discount Percentage** 0.00% (Please enter as a negative. Example discount of 5% should be -5.0%)

Markup Percentage** 0.00% (Whelen is bidding a final selling price (NET Price), there is no percent discount or markup percentage)

Item No.	OEM Part number	"Or Equal" Parts	Estimated Unit Quantity	Unit (for calculation purposes)	Catalog Unit Price	Units Provided for Catalog Price	**Discount/Markup** Percentage	Adjusted Unit Price	Item Total Cost
1	Part No. IX4AAAA Description: 44" Whelen Liberty II or equal	Part No. Description:	100	EACH	\$ 995.00	1.00	0.00%	\$ 995.00	\$99,500.00
2	Part No. IX8AAAA Description: 48" Whelen Liberty II or equal	Part No. Description:	100	EACH	\$ 1,050.00	1.00	0.00%	\$ 1,050.00	\$105,000.00
3	Part No. IX2AAAA Description: 54" Whelen Liberty II or equal	Part No. Description:	100	EACH	\$ 1,059.00	1.00	0.00%	\$ 1,059.00	\$105,900.00
4	Part No. TLIC Description: ION T 5.2" or equal white in color	Part No. Description:	50	EACH	\$ 59.40	1.00	0.00%	\$ 59.40	\$2,970.00
5	Part No. TLIA Description: ION T 5.2" or equal amber in color	Part No. Description:	50	EACH	\$ 59.40	1.00	0.00%	\$ 59.40	\$2,970.00
6	Part No. TLMIC Description: Mini T 3.9" or equal white in color	Part No. Description:	50	EACH	\$ 55.00	1.00	0.00%	\$ 55.00	\$2,750.00
7	Part No. TLMIA Description: Mini T 3.9" or equal amber in color	Part No. Description:	50	EACH	\$ 55.00	1.00	0.00%	\$ 55.00	\$2,750.00
Total Bid Cost									\$321,840.00

CONTRACT MANAGER: Craig SzymanskiTELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-718-2304FAX NUMBER: 860-526-4078E-MAIL ADDRESS: cszymanski@whelen.com

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

WVDOH Equipment Division
Equipment Division Conference Room
83 Brushy Fork Rd. Crossing
Buckhannon, WV 26201
April 21, 2021 at 10:00am

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 individual is permitted to represent more than one vendor at the pre-bid meeting. Any individual that does attempt to represent two or more vendors will be required to select one vendor to which the individual's attendance will be attributed. The vendors not selected will be deemed to have not attended the pre-bid meeting unless another individual attended on their behalf.

An attendance sheet provided at the pre-bid meeting shall serve as the official document verifying 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
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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: April 28, 2021 by 10:00am

Submit Questions to: John Estep
2019 Washington Street, East
Charleston, WV 25305
Fax: (304) 558-4115 (Vendors should not use this fax number for bid submission)
Email: john.w.estep@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:	Whelen Lighting Products or Equal
BUYER:	John Estep
SOLICITATION NO.:	CRFQ 0803 DOT2100000123
BID OPENING DATE:	May 4, 2021
BID OPENING TIME:	1:30pm
FAX NUMBER:	304-558-3970

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 of 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 _____ 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: May 4, 2021 @ 1:30 pm

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. ALTERNATE MODEL OR BRAND: Unless the box below is checked, 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.

☐ This Solicitation is based upon a standardized commodity established under W. Va. Code § 5A-3-61. Vendors are expected to bid the standardized commodity identified. Failure to bid the standardized commodity will result in your firm's bid being rejected.

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 be requested in purchases of motor vehicles or construction and maintenance equipment and machinery used in highway and other infrastructure projects. Any request for preference must be submitted in writing with the bid, must specifically identify the preference requested with reference to the applicable subsection of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-37, and should include with the bid any information necessary to evaluate and confirm the applicability of the requested preference. A request form to help facilitate the request can be found at:

<http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/Venpref.pdf>.

15A. RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE: The State of West Virginia applies a reciprocal preference to all solicitations for commodities and printing in accordance with W. Va. Code § 5A-3-37(b). In effect, non-resident vendors receiving a preference in their home states, will see that same preference granted to West Virginia resident vendors bidding against them in West Virginia. A request form to help facilitate the request can be found at:

<http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/Venpref.pdf>.

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.

22. INTERESTED PARTY DISCLOSURE: West Virginia Code § 6D-1-2 requires that the vendor submit to the Purchasing Division a disclosure of interested parties to the contract for all contracts with an actual or estimated value of at least \$1 Million. That disclosure must occur on the form prescribed and approved by the WV Ethics Commission prior to contract award. A copy of that form is included with this solicitation or can be obtained from the WV Ethics Commission. This requirement does not apply to publicly traded companies listed on a national or international stock exchange. A more detailed definition of interested parties can be obtained from the form referenced above.

23. WITH THE BID REQUIREMENTS: In instances where these specifications require documentation or other information with the bid, and a vendor fails to provide it with the bid, the Director of the Purchasing Division reserves the right to request those items after bid opening and prior to contract award pursuant to the authority to waive minor irregularities in bids or specifications under W. Va. CSR § 148-1-4.6. This authority does not apply to instances where state law mandates receipt with the bid.

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SPECIFICATIONS

1. **PURPOSE AND SCOPE:** The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of the West Virginia Division of Highways, Department of Transportation Equipment Division to establish an open-end contract for Whelen lighting products or equal.
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 Item” or “Contract Items”** means the list of items identified in Section 3, Subsection 1 below.
 - 2.2 **“Pricing Pages”** means the schedule of prices, estimated order quantity, and totals contained in wvOASIS or attached hereto as Exhibit A and used to evaluate the Solicitation responses.
 - 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 **“WVDOH”** means West Virginia Division of Highways.
 - 2.5 **“PSI”** means an abbreviation Pounds per square inch.
 - 2.6 **“Total Bid Price”** means the sum of the bid total column.
 - 2.7 **“GVWR”** means gross vehicle weight rating.
 - 2.8 **“±”** means plus or minus.
 - 2.9 **“MM”** means Millimeter
 - 2.10 **“SAE”** means Society of automotive engineers.
 - 2.11 **“LED”** means light-emitting diode.
 - 2.12 **“SAE J845”** Refers to omnidirectional or 360-degree optical warning lights.
<https://www.safetylightsandsignals.com/p-1167-what-is-the-difference-between-sae-class-1-sae-class-2-and-sae-class-3-warning-lights.aspx>
 - 2.13 **“ITL3”** means Two takedown lights.

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2.14 “IWDLA” means 1 long amber single-color light head.

2.15 “IWDSA” means 1 short amber single-color light head.

2.16 “IA3” means two alley lights.

2.17 “IXPHOTO” means photocell.

3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

3.1 Contract Items and Mandatory Requirements: Vendor shall provide Agency with the Contract Items listed below on an open-end and continuing basis. Contract items must meet or exceed the mandatory requirements as shown below.

3.1.1 General

3.1.1.1 The unit specified herein and offered shall be manufactured on or after January 1, 2021 and will be clearly identified and marked with date of manufacture.

3.1.1.2 Vendor shall provide a product pricing sheet with bid.

3.1.1.3 Light bars shall use Hard-coated lenses. Hard coating shall be a separate process of clear coating applied to a poly lens.

3.1.1.4 Light bars that use clips to hold the dome cover in place shall not be accepted.

3.1.1.5 Prototypes and demonstrator models will not be accepted.

3.1.1.6 The 24-month warranty shall also include 48-hour factory turnaround repair service.

3.1.1.7 Operating voltage shall be 10 to 16-volt DC.

3.1.1.8 Module shall be solid state with built in reverse polarity protection.

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- 3.1.1.9** Shall be SAE Class 1 and California title XIII certified.
- 3.1.1.10** Color(S) displayed by bar light shall be picked when order is placed.
- 3.1.1.11** LED's shall be permanently mounted within a single removable parabolic reflector.
- 3.1.1.12** Halogen or incandescent bulbs shall not be accepted.

3.1.2 Liberty II Lightbar OR Equal

- 3.1.2.1** Lightbar thickness shall be 2.8 inches tall by 11 3/8 inches wide. ± one half inch not including mounting feet.
- 3.1.2.2** Lightbar lengths bid shall be 44 inches, 48 inches and 54 inches. ± one inch.
- 3.1.2.3** Top of light shall have an aluminum cover secured by a minimum of 4 screws.
- 3.1.2.4** Bars 44 inches shall have a minimum 114 LED count and contain one ITL3 or equal take-down module, six IWDLA or equal long amber flasher module, one IA3 or equal alley light module, one IXPHOTO or equal photo cell module and four IWDSA or equal short amber flasher module
- 3.1.2.5** Bars 48 inches shall have a minimum 120 LED count and contain one ITL3 or equal take down light module, ten IWDLA or equal long amber flasher module, one IA3 or equal alley light module and one IXPHOTO or equal photocell module.
- 3.1.2.6** Bars 54 inches shall have a minimum 132 LED count and contain one ITL3 or equal take down light module, ten IWDLA or equal long amber flasher module, four IWDSA or equal short amber flasher, one IA3 or equal alley light module and one IXPHOTO or equal photocell module.
- 3.1.2.7** Lens shall be clear.
- 3.1.2.8** Seals shall be injection molded.
- 3.1.2.9** Shall have 360-degree light projection.

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- 3.1.2.10** Shall be a minimum 12 diode linear-LED corners
- 3.1.2.11** Shall have point to point wiring between the I/O board and each light head.
- 3.1.2.12** Shall have a 2 conductor 8-gauge power and ground minimum of 17 feet in length passenger side exit cable.
- 3.1.2.13** Shall have 17 conductor 22-gauge control cable passenger side exit minimum 17 feet in length.
- 3.1.2.14** Shall have a photocell to automatically switch lightbar to low power mode for night operation for night safety.
- 3.1.2.15** Standard mounting kit included shall include a combination permanent mount and gutter mount. Gutter straps must be compatible with late model vehicles including Dodge, Ford, and GM pickup trucks.
- 3.1.2.16** Shall have a minimum 24-month parts and labor warranty. LED's shall have a warranty period of 5 years.

3.1.3 ION T WHITE 5.2 INCH OR EQUAL

- 3.1.3.1** Illuminated color shall be white.
- 3.1.3.2** Lenses shall be hard-coated.
- 3.1.3.3** Surface mounting shall use a maximum of two screws.
- 3.1.3.4** Light bezel shall be black.
- 3.1.3.5** Light shall have a 4-wire pigtail 6 inches in length.
- 3.1.3.6** Shall be a maximum of 5.2 inches in length \pm one half inch
- 3.1.3.7** Shall be a maximum width of 1.5 inches \pm one eighth inch
- 3.1.3.8** Shall be 1/2 thick from base of mounting flange to face of light. \pm one eighth inch
- 3.1.3.9** Shall have a minimum 5-year warranty.

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3.1.4 MINI T WHITE 3.9 INCH OR EQUAL.

- 3.1.4.1 Lenses shall be hard-coated.
- 3.1.4.2 Surface mounting shall use a maximum of two screws.
- 3.1.4.3 Light bezel shall be black.
- 3.1.4.4 Light shall have a 4-wire pigtail 6 inches in length.
- 3.1.4.5 Shall be a maximum of 3.9 inches in length \pm one half inch
- 3.1.4.6 Shall be a maximum width of 1.5 inches \pm one eighth inch
- 3.1.4.7 Shall be one half inch thick from base of mounting flange to face of light. \pm one eighth inch
- 3.1.4.8 Illuminated color shall be white.
- 3.1.4.9 Shall be a minimum 5-year warranty.

3.1.5 ION T AMBER 5.2 INCH OR EQUAL

- 3.1.5.1 Illuminated color shall be Amber.
- 3.1.5.2 Lenses shall be hard-coated.
- 3.1.5.3 Surface mounting shall use a maximum of two screws.
- 3.1.5.4 Light bezel shall be black.
- 3.1.5.5 Light shall have a 4-wire pigtail 6 inches in length.
- 3.1.5.6 Shall be a maximum of 5.2 inches in length \pm one half inch
- 3.1.5.7 Shall be a maximum width of 1.5 inches \pm one eighth inch
- 3.1.5.8 Shall be one half thick from base of mounting flange to face of light. \pm one eighth inch
- 3.1.5.9 Shall have a minimum 5-year warranty.

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3.1.6 MINI T AMBER 3.9 INCH OR EQUAL.

- 3.1.6.1** Lenses shall be hard-coated.
- 3.1.6.2** Surface mounting shall use a maximum of two screws.
- 3.1.6.3** Light bezel shall be black.
- 3.1.6.4** Light shall have a 4-wire pigtail 6 inches in length.
- 3.1.6.5** Shall be a maximum of 3.9 inches in length \pm one half inch
- 3.1.6.6** Shall be a maximum width of 1.5 inches \pm one eighth inch
- 3.1.6.7** Shall be one half inch thick from base of mounting flange to face of light. \pm one half inch
- 3.1.6.8** Illuminated color shall be Amber.
- 3.1.6.9** Shall be a minimum 5-year warranty.

3.1.7 Warranty:

- 3.1.7.1** The 24-month warranty shall also include 48-hour factory turnaround repair service.
- 3.1.7.3** Shall have a minimum 24-month parts and labor warranty. LED's shall have a warranty period of 5 years.

4. CONTRACT AWARD, PRICING PAGES, DISCOUNT/MARKUP PERCENTAGE:

- 4.1 Contract Award:** The Contract is intended to provide Agency with a purchase price on all Contract Items. The Contract shall be awarded to the Vendor that provides the Contract Items meeting the required specifications for the lowest overall Total Bid Cost as shown on the Pricing Pages.
- 4.2 Discount Percentage:** Vendor may quote a single Discount Percentage that will reduce the lowest price shown in the Catalog for every Contract Item. The resulting Adjusted Unit Price shall be the price Agency pay for purchases of that Contract Item under this Contract.

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Vendor shall not incorporate Discount Percentages into its Catalog unless the Vendor clearly shows the Catalog Price and then separately lists the applicable Discount Percentage and the Adjusted Unit Price for each Contract Item.

The Discount Percentage and subsequent Adjusted Unit Price derived from that discount must consider all fees, charges, or other miscellaneous costs that the Vendor may require, including delivery charges as indicated below, because those fees, charges, or other miscellaneous costs will not be paid separately. The Agency shall only pay the appropriate Adjusted Unit Price for items purchased under this Contract.

- 4.3 Markup Percentage:** Vendor may quote a single Markup Percentage that will increase the lowest price shown in the Catalog for every Contract Item. The resulting Adjusted Unit Price shall be the price Agency pay for purchases of that Contract Item under this Contract.

Vendor shall not incorporate Markup Percentages into its Catalog unless the Vendor clearly shows the Catalog Price and then separately lists the applicable Markup Percentage and the Adjusted Unit Price for each Contract Item.

The Markup Percentage and subsequent Adjusted Unit Price derived from that markup must consider all fees, charges, or other miscellaneous costs that the Vendor may require, including delivery charges as indicated below, because those fees, charges, or other miscellaneous costs will not be paid separately. The Agency shall only pay the appropriate Adjusted Unit Price for items purchased under this Contract.

Vendor shall only quote a Discount Percentage or a Markup Percentage per Solicitation. If a solicitation response contains both a Discount Percentage and a Markup Percentage for the same bid response, the bid response will be disqualified.

- 4.4 Pricing Pages:** Vendor shall complete the Pricing Pages (Exhibit A) by inserting either a Discount Percentage or a Markup Percentage. Vendor should insert the Catalog Unit Price from Vendor's current catalog for each of the items listed. **Vendor's bidding an "or Equal" product line must reference their part number for each of the "OEM" part numbers as they coincide on the Pricing Pages.** Vendor should complete the Pricing Pages in their entirety as failure to do so may result in Vendor's bids being disqualified.

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The Pricing Pages contain a list of the Contract Items and estimated purchase volume. All Contract Items contained on the Pricing Pages shall be bid as “NEW”. Rebuilt or reconditioned pricing will not be accepted for bidding purposes. The estimated purchase volume for each item represents the approximate volume of anticipated purchases only. No future use of the Contract or any individual item is guaranteed or implied.

Vendors are **strongly encouraged** to complete the Pricing Pages through WVOasis or electronically in Microsoft Excel. Doing so will reduce the number of, and the possibility for calculation errors. The Pricing Pages were created as a Microsoft Excel document and Vendor can request an electronic copy for bid purposes by sending an email request to the following address: John.W.Estep@wv.gov

The Purchasing Division reserves the right to take Vendor’s Pricing Pages and insert the appropriate numbers into the Microsoft Excel spreadsheet if Vendor chooses to complete the Pricing Pages in any other way.

PLEASE READ THIS SECTION IN IT’S ENTIRETY IF VENDOR IS SUBMITTING AN ELECTRONIC BID:

Vendor MUST complete the ATTACHED Pricing Page, Exhibit A. If bidding electronically, Vendor is to put \$0.00 on the commodity line in WVOasis, complete the Excel pricing page, and upload into WVOasis as an attachment. Only pricing submitted via Exhibit A pricing page will be evaluated for award.

5. ORDERING AND PAYMENT:

5.1 Ordering: Vendor shall accept orders through wvOASIS, regular mail, facsimile, e-mail, or any other written forms of communication. Vendor may but is not required to accept on-line orders through a secure internet ordering portal/website. If Vendor has the ability to accept on-line orders, it should include in its response a brief description of how Agencies may utilize the on-line ordering system. Vendor shall ensure that its on-line ordering system is properly secured prior to processing Agency orders on-line.

5.2 Payment: Vendor shall accept payment in accordance with the payment procedures of the State of West Virginia.

6. DELIVERY AND RETURN:

6.1 Delivery Time: A completed pilot model for inspection must be provided within 20 working day(s) after receipt of the pilot model order, by the successful vendor.

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Vendor shall deliver standard orders within 30 working days after orders are received. Working day is defined as any weekday, Monday thru Friday, excluding Federal and State Holidays. Vendor shall ship all orders until a minimum delivery quantity is met. Contract items must be delivered to the ordering Agency WVDOH, Equipment Division located at 83 Brushy Fork Road Crossing, Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201.

- 6.2 Late Delivery:** The Agency placing the order under this Contract must be notified in writing if orders will be delayed for any reason. Any delay in delivery that could cause harm to an Agency will be grounds for cancellation of the delayed order, and/or obtaining the items ordered from a third party.

Any Agency seeking to obtain items from a third party under this provision must first obtain approval of the Purchasing Division.

- 6.3 Delivery Payment/Risk of Loss:** Standard order delivery shall be F.O.B. Destination to the Agency's location. Vendor shall include the cost of standard order delivery charges in its bid pricing/discount and is not permitted to charge the Agency separately for such delivery. The Agency will pay delivery charges on all emergency orders provided that Vendor invoices those delivery costs as a separate charge with the original freight bill attached to the invoice.

- 6.4 Condition of Unit(s) Upon Delivery:** All units must arrive at the prescribed delivery point having been completely pre-serviced with oil, lubricants, and coolant. All prescribed precautions pertaining to first operations and break-in of the unit are to be posted conspicuously on the unit for ready observance by the operator.

- 6.5 Delivery Point:** Delivery point of the completed representative unit will be the WVDOH, Equipment Division, 83 Brushy Fork Road Crossing, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

7. VENDOR DEFAULT:

- 7.1** The following shall be considered a vendor default under this Contract.

7.1.1 Failure to provide Contract Items in accordance with the requirements contained herein.

7.1.2 Failure to comply with other specifications and requirements contained herein.

7.1.3 Failure to comply with any laws, rules, and ordinances applicable to the Contract Services provided under this Contract.

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7.1.4 Failure to remedy deficient performance upon request.

7.2 The following remedy shall be available to Agency upon default.

7.2.1 Immediate cancellation of the contract.

7.2.2 Immediate cancellation of one or more release orders issued under this Contract.

7.2.3 Any other remedies available in law or equity.

8. MISCELLANEOUS:

8.1 No Substitutions: Vendor shall supply only Contract Items submitted in response to the Solicitation unless a contract modification is approved in accordance with the provisions contained in this Contract.

8.2 Reports: Vendor shall provide quarterly reports and annual summaries to the Agency showing the Agency's items purchased, quantities of items purchased, and total dollar value of the items purchased. Vendor shall also provide reports, upon request, showing the items purchased during the term of this Contract, the quantity purchased for each of those items, and the total value of purchases for each of those items. Failure to supply such reports may be grounds for cancellation of this Contract.

8.3 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: Craig Szymanski
Telephone Number: 860-718-2304
Fax Number: _____
Email Address: cszymanski@whelen.com

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: **Initial Contract Term:** This Contract becomes effective on upon award and extends for a period of 1 (one) 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 delivered to the Agency and then 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. Unless otherwise specified below, renewal of this Contract is limited to 3 (three) successive one (1) year periods or multiple renewal periods of less than one year, provided that the multiple renewal periods do not exceed the total number of months available in all renewal years combined. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited. Renewals must be approved by the Vendor, Agency, Purchasing Division and Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only)

☐ **Alternate Renewal Term** – This contract may be renewed for _____ successive _____ year periods or shorter periods provided that they do not exceed the total number of months contained in all available renewals. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited. Renewals must be approved by the Vendor, Agency, Purchasing Division and Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only)

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 of the work covered by the preceding sentence, the vendor agrees that maintenance, monitoring, or warranty services will be provided for _____ year(s) thereafter.

☐ **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 100% of the contract. The performance bond must be received by the Purchasing Division prior to Contract award.

☐ **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 of the General Terms and Conditions entitled Licensing, the apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the following licenses, certifications, and/or permits upon request and in a form acceptable to the State. The request may be prior to or after contract award at the State's sole discretion.

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The apparent successful Vendor shall also furnish proof of any additional licenses or certifications contained in the specifications 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 and must include the State as an additional insured on each policy prior to Contract award. The insurance coverages identified below must be maintained throughout the life of this contract. Thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the insurance policies, 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, including but not limited to, policy cancelation, policy reduction, or change in insurers. 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: \$ 1,000,000.00 per occurrence.

☒ **Automobile Liability Insurance** in at least an amount of: \$ 1,000,000.00 per occurrence.

☐ **Professional/Malpractice/Errors and Omission Insurance** in at least an amount of: _____ per occurrence. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Vendor's are not required to list the State as an additional insured for this type of policy.

☐ **Commercial Crime and Third Party Fidelity Insurance** in an amount of: _____ per occurrence.

☐ **Cyber Liability Insurance** in an amount of: _____ per occurrence.

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

☐ **Pollution Insurance** in an amount of: _____ per occurrence.

☐ **Aircraft Liability** in an amount of: _____ per occurrence.

☒ ****State of West Virginia must be listed as additional insured on Insurance Certificate.****

☒ ****Certificate holder should read as follows:**
State of West Virginia
1900 Kanawha Blvd E - Building 5, Charleston WV 25305

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Notwithstanding anything contained in this section to the contrary, the Director of the Purchasing Division reserves the right to waive the requirement that the State be named as an additional insured on one or more of the Vendor's insurance policies if the Director finds that doing so is in the State's best interest.

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. [Reserved]

11. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: 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. Vendor shall pay liquidated damages in the amount specified below or as described in the specifications:

☐ _____ for _____

☐ Liquidated Damages Contained in the Specifications

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. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Vendor must extend any publicly advertised sale price to the State and invoice at the lower of the contract price or the publicly advertised sale price.

14. PAYMENT IN ARREARS: 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. PAYMENT METHODS: Vendor must accept payment by electronic funds transfer and P-Card. (The State of West Virginia's Purchasing Card program, administered under contract by a banking institution, processes payment for goods and services through state designated credit cards.)

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 WITH LAWS: 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.

SUBCONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE: Vendor shall notify all subcontractors providing commodities or services related to this Contract that as subcontractors, they too are required to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances. Notification under this provision must occur prior to the performance of any work under the contract by the subcontractor.

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.

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.

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. 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>.

31. 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.

32. 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. Obligations related to political subdivisions may include, but are not limited to, business licensing, business and occupation taxes, inspection compliance, permitting, etc. 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.

SUBCONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE: Vendor shall notify all subcontractors providing commodities or services related to this Contract that as subcontractors, they too are required to be licensed, in good standing, and up-to-date on all state and local obligations as described in this section. Obligations related to political subdivisions may include, but are not limited to, business licensing, business and occupation taxes, inspection compliance, permitting, etc. Notification under this provision must occur prior to the performance of any work under the contract by the subcontractor.

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT: In accordance with West Virginia Code §§ 5A-3-10a and 5-22-1(i), the State is prohibited from awarding a contract to any bidder that owes a debt to the State or a political subdivision of the State, Vendors are required to sign, notarize, and submit the Purchasing Affidavit to the Purchasing Division affirming under oath that it is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state.

38. 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"), provided that both the Other Government Entity and the Vendor agree. 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. A refusal to extend this Contract to the Other Government Entities shall not impact or influence the award of this Contract in any manner.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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.

Revised 11/14/2019

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

42. 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 hearth, 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.

43. 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.

44. INTERESTED PARTY SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE: W. Va. Code § 6D-1-2 requires that for contracts with an actual or estimated value of at least \$1 million, the vendor must submit to the Agency a supplemental disclosure of interested parties reflecting any new or differing interested parties to the contract, which were not included in the original pre-award interested party disclosure, within 30 days following the completion or termination of the contract. A copy of that form is included with this solicitation or can be obtained from the WV Ethics Commission. This requirement does not apply to publicly traded companies listed on a national or international stock exchange. A more detailed definition of interested parties can be obtained from the form referenced above.


45. PROHIBITION AGAINST USED OR REFURBISHED: Unless expressly permitted in the solicitation published by the State, Vendor must provide new, unused commodities, and is prohibited from supplying used or refurbished commodities, in fulfilling its responsibilities under this Contract.

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.

Craig Szymanski Director of Sales Administration
(Name, Title)
Craig Szymanski, Director of Sales Administration
(Printed Name and Title)
51 Winthrop Road, Chester CT 06412
(Address)
860-718-2304
(Phone Number) / (Fax Number)
cszymanski@whelen.com
(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.

Whelen Engineering Company, Inc.

(Company)
 CFO
(Authorized Signature) (Representative Name, Title)
Ashish Jain, CFO
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative)
April 30, 2021
(Date)
860-718-2099
(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

West Virginia Ethics Commission



Disclosure of Interested Parties to Contracts

Pursuant to *W. Va. Code* § 6D-1-2, a state agency may not enter into a contract, or a series of related contracts, that has/have an actual or estimated value of \$1 million or more until the business entity submits to the contracting state agency a Disclosure of Interested Parties to the applicable contract. In addition, the business entity awarded a contract is obligated to submit a supplemental Disclosure of Interested Parties reflecting any new or differing interested parties to the contract within 30 days following the completion or termination of the applicable contract.

For purposes of complying with these requirements, the following definitions apply:

"Business entity" means any entity recognized by law through which business is conducted, including a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation, but does not include publicly traded companies listed on a national or international stock exchange.

"Interested party" or *"Interested parties"* means:

- (1) A business entity performing work or service pursuant to, or in furtherance of, the applicable contract, including specifically sub-contractors;
- (2) the person(s) who have an ownership interest equal to or greater than 25% in the business entity performing work or service pursuant to, or in furtherance of, the applicable contract. (This subdivision does not apply to a publicly traded company); and
- (3) the person or business entity, if any, that served as a compensated broker or intermediary to actively facilitate the applicable contract or negotiated the terms of the applicable contract with the state agency. (This subdivision does not apply to persons or business entities performing legal services related to the negotiation or drafting of the applicable contract.)

"State agency" means a board, commission, office, department or other agency in the executive, judicial or legislative branch of state government, including publicly funded institutions of higher education: Provided, that for purposes of *W. Va. Code* § 6D-1-2, the West Virginia Investment Management Board shall not be deemed a state agency nor subject to the requirements of that provision.

The contracting business entity must complete this form and submit it to the contracting state agency prior to contract award and to complete another form within 30 days of contract completion or termination.

This form was created by the State of West Virginia Ethics Commission, 210 Brooks Street, Suite 300, Charleston, WV 25301-1804. Telephone: (304)558-0664; fax: (304)558-2169; e-mail: ethics@wv.gov; website: www.ethics.wv.gov.

West Virginia Ethics Commission
Disclosure of Interested Parties to Contracts

(Required by W. Va. Code § 6D-1-2)

Name of Contracting Business Entity: Whelen Engineering Co., Inc. Address: 51 Winthrop Rd
Chester CT 06412-1036

Name of Authorized Agent: Bob Mitchell Address: 51 Winthrop Rd, Chester CT 06412-1036

Contract Number: CRFQ DOT2100000123 Contract Description: Emergency Lighting Equipment

Governmental agency awarding contract: West Virginia Department of Highways

☐ Check here if this is a Supplemental Disclosure

List the Names of Interested Parties to the contract which are known or reasonably anticipated by the contracting business entity for each category below (attach additional pages if necessary):

1. Subcontractors or other entities performing work or service under the Contract

☒ Check here if none, otherwise list entity/individual names below.

2. Any person or entity who owns 25% or more of contracting entity (not applicable to publicly traded entities)

☐ Check here if none, otherwise list entity/individual names below.

George W Whelen IV

3. Any person or entity that facilitated, or negotiated the terms of, the applicable contract (excluding legal services related to the negotiation or drafting of the applicable contract)

☐ Check here if none, otherwise list entity/individual names below.

Craig Szymanski

Ashish Jain

Signature: Robert M. Mitchell Date Signed: May 3, 2021

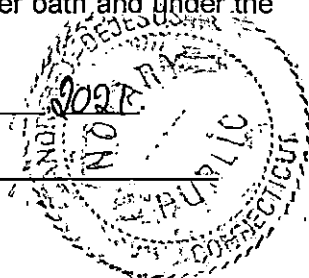
Notary Verification

State of Connecticut, County of Middlesex:

I, Andrea Dejesus, the authorized agent of the contracting business entity listed above, being duly sworn, acknowledge that the Disclosure herein is being made under oath and under the penalty of perjury.

Taken, sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May

[Signature]
Notary Public's Signature



To be completed by State Agency:

Date Received by State Agency: _____

Date submitted to Ethics Commission: _____

Governmental agency submitting Disclosure: _____



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

State of West Virginia
Centralized Request for Quote
Public Safety

Proc Folder: 843503

Doc Description: ADDENDUM NO_1 WHELEN LIGHTING PRODUCTS OR EQUAL

Reason for Modification:

ADDENDUM NO_1
To attach Pre-bid sign in Sheets

Proc Type: Central Master Agreement

Date Issued	Solicitation Closes	Solicitation No	Version
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BID RECEIVING LOCATION

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

VENDOR

Vendor Customer Code:

Vendor Name : Whelen Engineering Company, Inc.

Address : 51 Winthrop Road

Street :

City : Chester

State : CT

Country : Middlesex

Zip : 06412

Principal Contact : Craig Szymanski

Vendor Contact Phone: 860-718-2304

Extension:

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER

John W Estep
304-558-2566
john.w.estep@wv.gov

Vendor Signature X *Craig Szymanski*

FEIN# 06-0725110

DATE April 30, 2021

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ADDENDUM NO_1

Addendum No_1 Issued to publish and distribute the attached information to the Vendor Community

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION :

The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of the West Virginia Division of Highways, Department of Transportation

Equipment Division to establish an open-end contract for Whelen lighting products or equal. Per the Bid Requirements, Specifications, Terms and Conditions attached to this Solicitation.

INVOICE TO

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
EQUIPMENT DIVISION RT 33
83 BRUSHY ROAD
CROSSING, PO BOX 610
BUCKHANNON WV
US

SHIP TO

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
EQUIPMENT DIVISION
83 BRUSHY FORK RD
CROSSING
BUCKHANNON WV
US

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Strobe or warning lights	0.00000	EA		

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
39111706			

Extended Description:

Strobe or warning lights

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>Line</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Date</u>
1	Prebid Meeting - Equip Div Conf Room @ 10:00am	2021-04-21
2	Tech Questions due by 10:00am	2021-04-28

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ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

See attached document(s) for additional Terms and Conditions

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS: Under W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(i), the contracting public entity shall not award a construction contract to any bidder that is known to be in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, obligations related to payroll taxes, property taxes, sales and use taxes, fire service fees, or other fines or fees.

ALL CONTRACTS: 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: (1) for construction contracts, the vendor is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, and (2) for all other contracts, 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: Whelen Engineering Company, Inc.

Authorized Signature: *Brett M. Mitchell* Date: May 3, 2021

State of Connecticut

County of Middlesex, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, 2021.

My Commission expires 4/30, 2023

AFFIX SEAL HERE



NOTARY PUBLIC

[Signature]

Purchasing Affidavit (Revised 01/19/2018)