

NOTICE

The electronic bids for AGR2000000032 were erroneously read twice. However, this electronic bid from Precise Software Solutions Inc. for AGR2000000033 was received at the Purchasing Division office prior to the established bid opening date and time. This bid has since been loaded and is now posted.



Samantha Knapp

Acting Assistant Purchasing Director



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Procurement Folder: 745443

Procurement Type: Central Purchase Order

Vendor ID: VS0000017785

Legal Name: PRECISE SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS INC

Alias/DBA:

Total Bid: \$31,085.50

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Solicitation Description: Addendum 1-USAFOODSAFETY Maintenance & Support

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**State of West Virginia
 Solicitation Response**

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	2020-07-10 13:30:00	SR 1400 ESR0630200000008135	1

VENDOR
VS0000017785 PRECISE SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS INC

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Total Bid : \$31,085.50 **Response Date:** 2020-06-30 **Response Time:** 09:16:03

Comments:

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Signature on File	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	USAFOODSAFETY Maintenance & Support				\$31,085.50

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
81112200			

Extended Description :	USAFOODSAFETY Maintenance & Support
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Comments: This proposal is for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

March 23, 2020

RE: West Virginia Department of Agriculture

Jonathan Adkins
Director – Information Technology
West Virginia Department of Agriculture
163 Gus R. Douglass Lane
Charleston, WV 25312

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Maintenance and Support

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To align with the AFDO contract, we will be providing a baseline block of hours for maintenance and help desk support needed by WVDA. In the event WVDA is needing additional support above the baseline maintenance and help desk level, funding can be procured by the process described and at rates indicated in the AFDO contract.

Service Period: 7/1/2020- 6/30/2021

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WVDA

By _____

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

Pricing Page

Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Amount
4.1	USA FoodSafety Software & Maintenance	1	\$31,085.50	\$31,085.50
	Failure to use this form may result in disqualification		GRAND TOTAL	\$31,085.50
	Bidder / Vendor Information			
Name:	Drew Poluak			
Address:	1445 Research Blvd, Suite 500			
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Phone:	717-723-3359			
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