



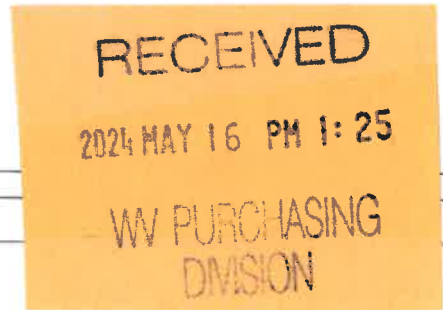
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Purchasing Division  
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State of West Virginia  
Centralized Request for Quote  
Construction

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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 :** Absten & Sons, LLC

**Address :** 13465 Winfield Rd

**Street :**

**City :** Winfield

**State :** WV **Country :** USA **Zip :** 25213

**Principal Contact :** Edward L. Absten

**Vendor Contact Phone:** 304-757-2864 **Extension:**

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

**Vendor Signature X** *Edward L. Absten* **FEIN#** 55-0771747 **DATE** 05/09/2024

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

Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
REQ.P.O# \_\_\_\_\_

### BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Absten & Sons, LLC  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Winfield, West Virginia, as Principal, and Cincinnati Insurance Company  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Fairfield, Ohio, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
Ohio with its principal office in the City of Fairfield, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State  
of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of 5% of bid amount (\$ 5% of bid amount) for the payment of which,  
well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the  
Department of Administration a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for  
Installation of chain link fence around the perimeter of the WVDOH property and install multiple gates located at 281  
Tunnel Hill Rd, Salem, WV 26426

#### NOW THEREFORE,

(a) If said bid shall be rejected, or  
(b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall enter into a contract in accordance with the bid or proposal  
attached hereto and shall furnish any other bonds and insurance required by the bid or proposal, and shall in all other respects perform  
the agreement created by the acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise this obligation shall remain in  
full force and effect. It is expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no  
event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for the value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no  
way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Obligee may accept such bid, and said Surety does hereby  
waive notice of any such extension.

WITNESS, the following signatures and seals of Principal and Surety, executed and sealed by a proper officer of Principal and  
Surety, or by Principal individually if Principal is an individual, this 9th day of May, 2024.

Principal Seal

Absten & Sons, LLC

(Name of Principal)

By Edward L. Absten  
(Must be President, Vice President, or  
Duly Authorized Agent)

member / manager  
(Title)

Surety Seal

The Cincinnati Insurance Company

(Name of Surety)

Vance Brun  
Attorney-in-Fact

**IMPORTANT – Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance, must affix its seal, and must attach a power of attorney with its seal affixed.**

# THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY

Fairfield, Ohio

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal office in the City of Fairfield, Ohio, does hereby constitute and appoint

Wilson Elias, Maximilian Cadorette, Debra Michalski, Joni Wilson, Jessica Kerns, Elizabeth Roberts, Kimberly Forinash, Jessica L.C. Adkins, Kathy Marcum, Mark Sturm, Vance Bunn, Lisa McGuire, Carla Dobbins, Nancy Shipp, Michael Mason, Randall Kerns,

of BRIDGEPORT, WV

and deliver on its behalf as Surety, and as its act and deed, any and all bonds, policies, undertakings, or other like instruments, as follows:

Eight Million Dollars and 00/100 (\$8,000,000.00)

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolution passed by the Board of Directors of said Company at a meeting held in the principal office of the Company, a quorum being present and voting, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1958, which resolution is still in effect:

"RESOLVED, that the President or any Vice President be hereby authorized, and empowered to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact of the Company to execute any and all bonds, policies, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Corporation, and may authorize any officer or any such Attorney-in-Fact to affix the corporate seal; and may with or without cause modify or revoke any such appointment or authority. Any such writings so executed by such Attorneys-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1973.

"RESOLVED, that the signature of the President or a Vice President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power of certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certified by certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be sealed with its corporate seal, duly attested by its Vice President this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.



THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY

*Stephen A. Jett*

Vice President

STATE OF OHIO ) ss:  
COUNTY OF BUTLER )

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012, before me came the above-named Vice President of THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the officer described herein, and acknowledged that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the corporate seal of said Company and the corporate seal and the signature of the officer were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said corporation.



*Mark J. Huller*

MARK J. HULLER, Attorney at Law  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO  
My commission has no expiration  
date. Section 147.03 O.R.C.

I, the undersigned Secretary or Assistant Secretary of THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Original Power of Attorney issued by said Company, and do hereby further certify that the said Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Company at Fairfield, Ohio,  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2012



*Scott R. Bolan*

Assistant Secretary



# CONTRACTOR LICENSE

AUTHORIZED BY THE  
West Virginia Contractor  
Licensing Board

NUMBER: WV004708

## CLASSIFICATION:

ELECTRICAL  
GENERAL BUILDING  
GENERAL ENGINEERING  
HEATING, VENTILATING & COOLING  
MULTIFAMILY  
PIPING  
PLUMBING  
RESIDENTIAL  
SPECIALTY

ABSTEN & SONS LLC  
DBA ABSTEN & SONS LLC  
13465 WINFIELD ROAD  
WINFIELD, WV 25213-9639

DATE ISSUED

EXPIRATION DATE

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Authorized Signature

Chair, West Virginia Contractor  
Licensing Board



**WEST VIRGINIA  
CONTRACTOR  
LICENSING BOARD**

A copy of this license must be readily available for inspection by the Board on every job site where contracting work is being performed. This license number must appear in all advertisements, on all bid submissions, and on all fully executed and binding contracts. This license is non-transferable. This license is being issued under the provisions of West Virginia Code, Chapter 30, Article 42.



**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION  
Chain Link Fence Installation**

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**EXHIBIT A – Pricing Page**

**INSTALL NEW CHAIN LINK FENCE AND GATES AT:  
WVDOH – US-50 HQ at Tunnel Hill  
281 Tunnel Hill Rd  
Salem, WV 26426**

**DATE:** 05/09/2024

**VENDOR NAME:** Absten & Sons, LLC

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:** Edward L. Absten

The aforementioned, hereinafter called Vendor, being familiar with and understanding the bidding documents and also having examined the site and being familiar with all local conditions affecting the project hereby proposes to furnish all labor, materials, equipment, supplies, and transportation and to perform all work in accordance with the bidding documents within the time set forth for the sum of:

**BASE BID:**

For the lump sum of: \$ 305,000.00  
(show amount in numbers)

Three hundred and five thousand and 0/100-----

(show amount in words)

(In the event of a difference between the written amount and the number amount, the written amount shall govern).

**CONTRACT AWARD:**

The contract shall be awarded to the vendor that provides the lowest overall lump sum cost.

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION  
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**11.2.** Vendor will be responsible for controlling cards and keys and will pay replacement fee, if the cards or keys become lost or stolen.

**11.3.** Vendor shall notify Agency immediately of any lost, stolen, or missing card or key.

**11.4.** Anyone performing under this Contract will be subject to Agency's security protocol and procedures.

**11.5.** Vendor shall inform all staff of Agency's security protocol and procedures.

**12. MISCELLANEOUS:**

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

**Contract Manager:** Edward L. Absten \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** 304-757-2864 \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax Number:** 304-586-3528 \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** accounting@abstenandsons.com \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

(Printed Name and Title) Edward L Absten, Member  
(Address) 13465 Winfield Rd, Winfield, WV 25213  
(Phone Number) / (Fax Number) 304-757-2864/304-586-3528  
(email address) accounting@abstenandsons.com

**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE:** By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that: I have reviewed this Solicitation/Contract 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/Contract 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 this bid or offer was made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any entity submitting a bid or offer for the same material, supplies, equipment or services; that this bid or offer is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; 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; 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.

By signing below, I further certify that I understand this Contract is subject to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-62, which automatically voids certain contract clauses that violate State law; and that pursuant to W. Va. Code 5A-3-63, the entity entering into this contract is prohibited from engaging in a boycott against Israel.

Absten & Sons, LLC  
(Company) Edward L Absten  
(Signature of Authorized Representative) Edward L. Absten, Member 05/09/2024  
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative) (Date)  
304-757-2864/304-586-3528  
(Phone Number) (Fax Number)  
accounting@abstenandsons.com  
(Email Address)