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
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Vendor ID: VS0000019929 

Legal Name: FIRST FRUITS EXCAVATING INC

Alias/DBA:

Total Bid: \$493,030.50

Response Date: 07/15/2025 

Response Time: 12:18

Responded By User ID: FirstFruits 

First Name: Phillip

Last Name: Dayton

Email: buck@firstfruits-wv.com

Phone: 304-726-8412

SO Doc Code: CRFQ

SO Dept: 0310

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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

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VENDOR
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FIRST FRUITS EXCAVATING INC

Solicitation Number: CRFQ 0310 DNR2500000014
Total Bid: 493030.5
Response Date: 2025-07-15
Response Time: 12:18:52
Comments:

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER
Joseph (Josh) E Hager III
(304) 558-2306
joseph.e.hageriii@wv.gov

Vendor		
Signature X	FEIN#	DATE

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	Building Construction Services				493030.50

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
72120000			

Commodity Line Comments: base bid

Extended Description:

Trail facilities construction at Canaan Valley Resort State Park.

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, First Fruits Excavating, Inc.
of 407 Plum Ridge Road, Ridgeley, WV 26753, as Principal, and Hartford Fire Insurance Company
of One Hartford Plaza, Hartford, CT 06155, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of CT
with its principal office in the City of Hartford, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State
of West Virginia, as Oblige, in the penal sum of Five Percent of Amount Bid (\$ 5% of Amount Bid) 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
Canaan Valley Trail Improvements and Accessibility

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 Oblige 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 July, 2025.

Principal Seal

First Fruits Excavating, Inc.

(Name of Principal)

By

(Must be President, Vice President, or
Duly Authorized Agent)

Phillip N. Dayton II - President
(Title)

Surety Seal

Hartford Fire Insurance Company

(Name of Surety)

Justin Steller, 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.**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries, Bond Authenticity
and Claims to:
THE HARTFORD
BOND, T-14
One Hartford Plaza
Hartford, Connecticut 06155
Bond.Claims@thehartford.com
call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Agency Name: TWAIN INSURANCE AGENCY LLC
Agency Code: 30-720435

- ☒ **Hartford Fire Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- ☒ **Hartford Casualty Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- ☒ **Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- ☐ **Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut, (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, **up to the amount of Unlimited :**

Kristen Arnold, Thomas R. Davis, Lawrence Martin, Robin V. Russell, Wade Smith, Shanalee Steele, Justin Stetler, Brandon Thacker, Griffin Willson of RIDGELAND, Mississippi

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by ☒, and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on May 23, 2016 the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



Phyllis A. Clark

Phyllis A. Clark, Assistant Secretary

Joelle L. LaPierre

Joelle L. LaPierre, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

ss. Lake Mary

On this 1st day of March, 2024, before me personally came Joelle L. LaPierre, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that (s)he resides in Seminole County, State of Florida; that (s)he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that (s)he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations, and that (s)he signed his/her name thereto by like authority.



Marilyn Arce

Marilyn Arce
My Commission BH 287363
Expires July 13, 2026

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of July 9, 2025

Signed and sealed in Lake Mary, Florida.



Keith D. Dozois

Keith D. Dozois, Assistant Vice President



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State of West Virginia
Centralized Request for Quote
Construction

Proc Folder: 1692217

Doc Description: Canaan Valley Trail Improvements and Accessibility

Proc Type: Central Purchase Order

Reason for Modification:

Addendum #2 is issued to publish agency responses to vendor submitted questions, pre-bid sign in she..... See Page 2 for complete info

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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 : First Fruits Excavating, Inc.

Address : 407 Plum Run Road

Street : 407 Plum Run Road

City : Ridgeley

State : WV

Country : USA

Zip : 26753

Principal Contact : Phillip N. Dayton II

Vendor Contact Phone: 304-724-8412

Extension:

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER

Joseph (Josh) E Hager III
(304) 558-2306
joseph.e.hageriii@wv.gov

Vendor
Signature X

FEIN# 22-3947768

DATE 07.15.2025

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

Reason for Modification:

Addendum #2 is issued to publish agency responses to vendor submitted questions, pre-bid sign in sheet, and additional revisions and clarifications. (see attached)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources to establish a contract for repairs and improvements to approximately two (2) miles of existing and new hiking trails including construction of boardwalk and a viewing station located at Canaan Valley Resort State Park per the attached specifications and terms and conditions.

INVOICE TO**SHIP TO**

DIVISION OF NATURAL
RESOURCES
112 CALIFORNIA AVENUE
BLDG 4
CHARLESTON WV
US

DIVISION OF NATURAL
RESOURCES
CANAAN VALLEY RESORT
134 HEADQUARTERS RD
DAVIS WV
US

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Building Construction Services	1	base bid	\$493,030.50	

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
72120000			

Extended Description:

Trail facilities construction at Canaan Valley Resort State Park.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>Line</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Date</u>
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ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

See attached document(s) for additional Terms and Conditions

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
Canaan Valley Resort State Park
Trail Improvements

EXHIBIT A – Pricing Page

Name of Bidder:

First Fruits Excavating, Inc.

Address of Bidder:

407 Plum Run Road
Ridgeley, WV 26753

Phone Number of Bidder:

304-726-8412

WV Contractors License No.

WV047004

We, the undersigned, having examined the site and being familiar with the local conditions affecting the cost of the work and also being familiar with the general conditions to bidders, drawings, and specifications, hereby propose to furnish all materials, equipment, and labor to complete all work in a workmanlike manner, as described in the Bidding Documents.

Unit Pricing

The contractor shall provide a unit price for the items of work listed below, including all material, equipment, labor, taxes, mark-up, insurances, etc. Unit pricing will be used for additive and deductive changes in work. Multiple unit prices (a price for additive work and a differing price for deductive work) will be considered a non-responsive bid.

Unit Prices shall be used solely for the negotiation of any requested Change Orders subsequent to the award of the Contract. Any contract issued as a result of this bid will contain the amount of the base bid and any approved alternates. Incomplete bids will be considered non-responsive. The quantities indicated below are estimates of actual quantities needed.

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
Canaan Valley Resort State Park
Trail Improvements**

Base Bid

The Base Bid shall consist of all the work described and specified in the Bidding Documents, Construction Plans, and Project Manual/Construction Specifications as Base Bid.

Base Bid - Middle Run Connector Trail and Deer Run Connector Trail work as described. See "Description of Work" later in Exhibit A for each item below.

Item	Item Name (Description)	Unit Price (In Numbers)	Unit	Total Price (In Numbers)
1	All other work (All work in this portion of the project - as described in the project plans and specifications - except for the specific items listed here for individual unit pricing.)	\$ 424,013.75	1 LS	\$ 424,013.75
2	Precast "Timber" Step ((1) step consisting of (3) precast concrete "timber" units and aggregate step fill.)	\$ 749.00	63 EA	\$ 47,187.00
5	Aggregate Trail #1 (4" of aggregate, fabric for separation, and grading for one lineal foot of trail, per detail 1/D-C3.)	\$ 26.00	806 LF	\$ 20,956.00
7	Aggregate Trail #3 (12" of aggregate, fabric for separation, and grading for one lineal foot of trail, per detail 3/D-C3.)	\$ 58.25	15 LF	\$ 873.75
Total Base Bid (This value shall be written below in words.)				\$ 493,030.50

Total Base Bid:

Lump sum for all labor, materials, and equipment as defined in the Bidding Documents.

Written in words.

four hundred ninety-three thousand,
thirty dollars and fifty cents

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Trail Improvements**

Additive/Deductive Alternate Bids

The following Additive Alternate Bid Items are not to be included in the Base Bid. If the Additive Alternates are selected by the Owner, the work described in the Additive Alternates shall be added to the Contract and the amount indicated for the Additive Alternates shall be added to the Base Bid. Amounts to be shown in both words and figures. In case of a discrepancy, the amount in words shall govern. The Alternate Bids shall consist of all the work described and specified in the Bidding Documents, Construction Plans, and Project Manual/Construction Specifications as Alternates No. 1 and No. 2, respectively.

Alternate No. 1 – Abe Run Trail Repairs work as described. Provide a lump sum cost to be added to the Base Bid. See "Description of Work" later in Exhibit A for each item below.

Item	Item Name (Description)	Unit Price (In Numbers)	Unit	Total Price (In Numbers)
1	All other work (All work in this portion of the project – as described in the project plans and specifications – except for the specific items listed here for individual unit pricing.)	\$ 291,909.75	1 LS	\$ 291,909.75
5	Aggregate Trail #1 (4" of aggregate, fabric for separation, and grading for one lineal foot of trail, per detail 1/D-C3.)	\$ 26.00	10 LF	\$ 260.00
6	Aggregate Trail #2 (6" of aggregate, fabric for separation, and grading for one lineal foot of trail, per detail 2/D-C3.)	\$ 32.00	85 LF	\$ 2,720.00
7	Aggregate Trail #3 (12" of aggregate, fabric for separation, and grading for one lineal foot of trail, per detail 3/D-C3.)	\$ 59.25	315 LF	\$ 18,663.75
Total Alternate No. 1 (This value shall be written below in words.)				\$ 313,553.50

Total Alternate No. 1 Bid:
Lump sum for all labor, materials, and equipment as defined in the Bidding Documents.
Written in words.

three hundred thirteen thousand, five hundred fifty-three dollars and fifty cents

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Alternate No. 2 - Deer Run Trail Repairs work as described. Provide a lump sum cost to be added to the Base Bid. See "Description of Work" later in Exhibit A for each item below.

Item	Item Name (Description)	Unit Price (In Numbers)	Unit	Total Price (In Numbers)
1	All other work (All work in this portion of the project - as described in the project plans and specifications - except for the specific items listed here for individual unit pricing.)	\$ 167,160.00	1 LS	\$ 167,160.00
5	Aggregate Trail #1 (4" of aggregate, fabric for separation, and grading for one lineal foot of trail, per detail 1/D-C3.)	\$ 26.00	96 LF	\$ 2,496.00
6	Aggregate Trail #2 (6" of aggregate, fabric for separation, and grading for one lineal foot of trail, per detail 2/D-C3.)	\$ 32.00	687 LF	\$ 21,984.00
7	Aggregate Trail #3 (12" of aggregate, fabric for separation, and grading for one lineal foot of trail, per detail 3/D-C3.)	\$ 59.25	138 LF	\$ 8,176.50
Total Alternate No. 2 (This value shall be written below in words.)				\$ 199,816.50

Total Alternate No. 2 Bid:
Lump sum for all labor, materials, and equipment as defined in the Bidding Documents.
Written in words.

one hundred ninety-nine thousand,
eight hundred sixteen dollars and
fifty cents

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Canaan Valley Resort State Park
Trail Improvements**

Alternate No. 3 - Bubbling Springs Trail work as described. Provide a lump sum cost to be added to the Base Bid. See "Description of Work" later in Exhibit A for each item below.

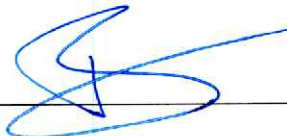
Item	Item Name (Description)	Unit Price (In Numbers)	Unit	Total Price (In Numbers)
1	All other work (All work in this portion of the project - as described in the project plans and specifications - except for the specific items listed here for individual unit pricing.)	\$ 366,359.50	1 LS	\$ 366,359.50
8	Helical Piers (49 each at 7 ft deep)	\$ 484.50	343 LF	\$ 166,183.50
				\$
				\$
Total Alternate No. 3 (This value shall be written below in words.)				\$ 532,543.00

Total Alternate No. 3 Bid:
Lump sum for all labor, materials, and equipment as defined in the Bidding Documents.
Written in words.

five hundred thirty-two thousand,
five hundred forty-three dollars and
zero cents

The Bidder understands that the successful Bidder will be determined based upon the lowest Base Bid or the lowest combination of the Base Bid and the Additive Alternates as selected. Additive Alternates will be selected in the order presented.

Authorized Vendor Signature:



ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM
SOLICITATION NO.: CRFQ DNR25*14

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

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


Addendum Numbers Received:

(Check the box next to each addendum received)

- | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 6 |
| <input checked="" 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 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.

First Fruits Excavating, Inc.
Company


Authorized Signature

07.15.2025
Date

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

Subcontractor List Submission (Construction Contracts Only)

Bidder's Name: First Fruits Excavating, Inc.

☐ Check this box if no subcontractors will perform more than \$25,000.00 of work to complete the project.

Subcontractor Name	License Number if Required by W. Va. Code § 21-11-1 et. seq.
Drilling Solutions, LLC	WV064103

Attach additional pages if necessary

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) Phillip N. Dayton II - President

(Address) 407 Plum Run Road, Ridgeley, WV 26753

(Phone Number) / (Fax Number) 304-726-8412 / 304-738-1602

(email address) buck@firstfruits-wv.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.

First Fruits Excavating, Inc.

(Company)

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Phillip N. Dayton II - President

07.15.2025

(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative) (Date)

304-726-8412 / 304-738-1602

(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

buck@firstfruits-wv.com

(Email Address)



State of West Virginia
DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CONFORMANCE AFFIDAVIT
West Virginia Code §21-1D-5

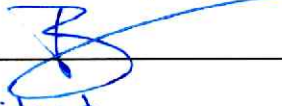
I, Phillip N. Dayton II, after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am an employee of First Fruits Excavating, Inc.; and,
(Company Name)
2. I do hereby attest that First Fruits Excavating, Inc.
(Company Name)

maintains a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy and that such plan and policy are in compliance with **West Virginia Code** §21-1D.

The above statements are sworn to under the penalty of perjury.

Printed Name: Phillip N. Dayton II

Signature: 

Title: President

Company Name: First Fruits Excavating, Inc.

Date: 07.15.2025

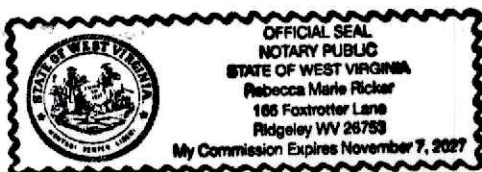
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COUNTY OF Mineral, TO-WIT:

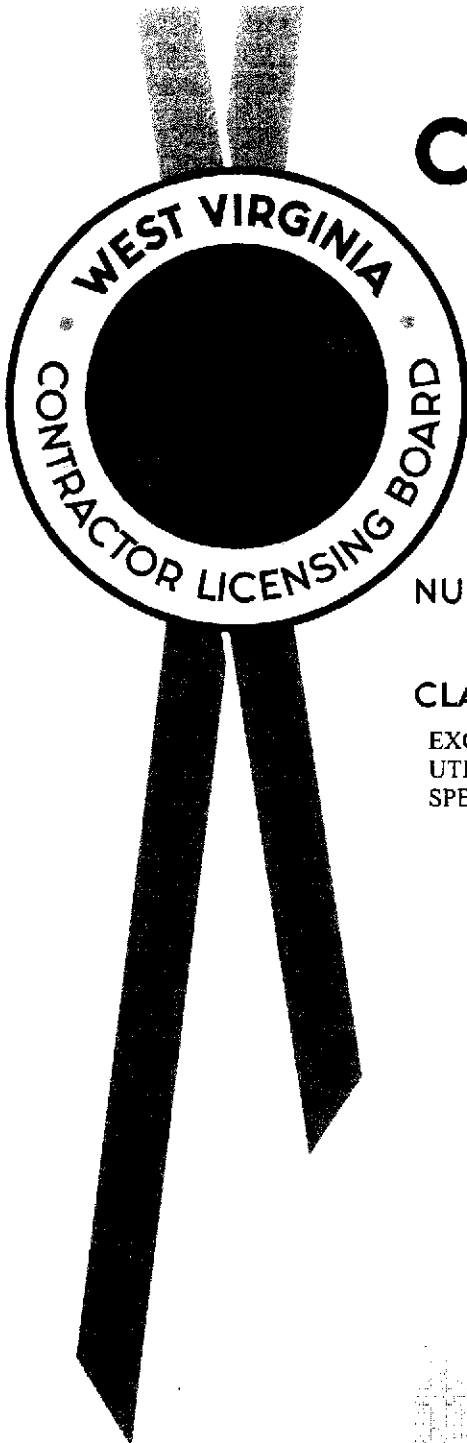
Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July, 2025.

By Commission expires November 7, 2027

(Seal)



Rebecca Ricker
(Notary Public)



CONTRACTOR LICENSE

AUTHORIZED BY THE
West Virginia Contractor
Licensing Board

NUMBER: WV047004

CLASSIFICATION:

EXCAVATION
UTILITIES (SEWER & WATER)
SPECIALTY

FIRST FRUITS EXCAVATING INC
407 PLUM RUN ROAD
RIDGELEY, WV 26753

DATE ISSUED

JULY 10, 2025

EXPIRATION DATE

JULY 10, 2026

Authorized Signature

Chair, 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.