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Procurement Folder: 1890132

Procurement Type: Central Purchase Order

Vendor ID: VS0000022205

Legal Name: RHINEHART RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION INC

Alias/DBA:

Total Bid: \$161.90

Response Date: 03/12/2026

Response Time: 12:12

Responded By User ID: Rhine1600

First Name: David

Last Name: Luvara

Email: Davel@rhinehartrailroad.cc

Phone: 4108791322

SO Doc Code: CRFQ

SO Dept: 0810

SO Doc ID: DMT2600000005

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Close Time: 13:30

Status: Closed

Solicitation Description: Replace 4,000 ties on WVCR and gage installed tie

Total of Header Attachments: 1

Total of All Attachments: 1



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**  
 VS0000022205  
 RHINEHART RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION INC

**Solicitation Number:** CRFQ 0810 DMT2600000005  
**Total Bid:** 161.9000000000000056843418860 **Response Date:** 2026-03-12 **Response Time:** 12:12:11  
**Comments:**

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER**  
 John W Estep  
 304-558-2566  
 john.w.estep@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	Replace 4000 Ties between MP12.0-MP17.0 & MP28.0-MP33.0	1.00000	EA	161.900000	161.90

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
72141603			

**Commodity Line Comments:**

**Extended Description:**

Replace 4,000 Ties between MP12.0-MP17.0 and MP28.0-MP33.0 on WVCR (Installed tie will be gaged)

VENDOR NAME: Rhinehart Railroad Construction, Inc.

BUYER: JOHN ESTEP

SOLICITATION NO: CRFQ 0810 DMT2600000005

BID OPENING DATE: MARCH 12, 2026

BID OPENING TIME: 1:30PM

VENDOR CONTACT: DAVID LUVARA-(215)219-5100 [DaveL@rhinehartrailroad.com](mailto:DaveL@rhinehartrailroad.com)

**Exhibit "A" Price Sheet**

<b>Replace Crossties and Surface on the WVCR</b>					
<b>Line</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Unit of</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Extended</b>
<b>Item</b>	<b>Replace Crossties and Surfacing on WVCR</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Cost</b>
1.1.1	Replace 4,000 crossties between two sections: MP12.0-MP17.0 and MP28.0-MP33.0 (Installed tie will be gaged)	Each	161.90	4,000	\$ 647,600.00
				<b>Total Bid</b>	<b>Amount: \$647,600.00</b>

Submitted by:  
Rhinehart Railroad Construction, Inc.

**BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Rhinehart Railroad Construction, Inc.  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Fallston, Maryland, as Principal, and Harco National Insurance Company  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Raleigh, NC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
Illinois with its principal office in the City of Rolling Meadows, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State  
of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of Five Percent of Bid Amount (\$ 5% \_\_\_\_\_) 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  
Solicitation No. CRFQ 0810 DMT2600000005; Replace 4,000 ties on WVCR and gage installed tie  
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**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 12th day of March, 2026.

Principal Seal

Rhinehart Railroad Construction, Inc.  
(Name of Principal)  
By David Luwara  
(Must be President, Vice President, or  
Duly Authorized Agent)  
Assistant Vice President  
(Title)

Surety Seal



Harco National Insurance Company  
(Name of Surety)  
Ryan Hays  
Ryan Hays, 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  
HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**

Member companies of IAT Insurance Group, Headquartered: 4200 Six Forks Rd, Suite 1400, Raleigh, NC 27609

Bond # Bid Bond  
Principal Rhinehart Railroad Construction, Inc.  
Obligee West Virginia Rail Authority (DBA) South Branch Valley Railroad

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having their principal offices located respectively in the cities of Rolling Meadows, Illinois and Newark, New Jersey, do hereby constitute and appoint

Ryan Hays

their true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise, including but not limited to Proposal Bonds and Consents of Surety, and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by their regularly elected officers at their principal offices.

This Power of Attorney is executed, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and is granted under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting duly held on the 3rd day of June 2025 and by the Board of Directors of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting held on the 3rd day of June 2025.

**"RESOLVED**, that (1) the Chief Executive Officer, President, Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, or Secretary of the Corporation shall have the power to appoint, and to revoke the appointments of, Attorneys-in-Fact or agents with power and authority as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, and to execute on behalf of the Corporation and affix the Corporation's seal thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other written obligations in the nature thereof or related thereto, and (2) any such Officers of the Corporation may appoint and revoke the appointments of joint-control custodians, agents for acceptance of process, and Attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute waivers and consents on behalf of the Corporation; and (3) the signature of any such Officer of the Corporation and the Corporation's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, contract of indemnity or other written obligation in the nature thereof or related thereto, including but not limited to Proposal Bonds and Consents of Surety, such signature and seals when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, being hereby adopted by the Corporation as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Corporation, to be valid and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** have each executed and attested these presents on this 12th day of March, 2026



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
County of Essex

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
County of Cook



Michael F. Zurcher

Executive Vice President, Harco National Insurance Company  
and International Fidelity Insurance Company

On this 12th day of March, 2026, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and, being by me duly sworn, said he is the therein described and authorized officer of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**; that the seals affixed to said instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies; that the said Corporate Seals and his signature were duly affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Newark, New Jersey the day and year first above written.

Cathy Cruz a Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires April 16, 2029

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned officer of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Sections of the By-Laws of said Companies as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the originals on file in the home office of said companies, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of March, 2026

Irene Martins, Assistant Secretary

**HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY**  
1701 GOLF ROAD, SUITE 1-600, ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**  
**AT DECEMBER 31, 2023**

ASSETS

Bonds (Amortized Value) . . . . .	\$128,504,641
Stocks (Preferred Stocks) . . . . .	5,530,123
Stocks (Common Stocks) . . . . .	928,601,943
Cash, Bank Deposits & Short-Term Investments . . . . .	36,972,198
Other Invested Assets . . . . .	0
Unpaid Premiums & Assumed Balances . . . . .	161,876,881
Deferred Premiums, Agents Balances & Installments booked . . . . .	12,594,152
Reinsurance Recoverable from Reinsurers . . . . .	167,607,854
Reinsurance - Funds Held by or deposited with reinsured companies . . . . .	10,183,247
Current Federal & Foreign Income Tax Recoverable & Interest . . . . .	0
Investment Income Due and Accrued . . . . .	1,750,941
Receivables from Parent Subsidiaries & Affiliates . . . . .	9,354,321
Other Assets . . . . .	1,294,111
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> . . . . .	<b><u>\$1,464,270,412</u></b>

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Losses (Reported Losses Net as to Reinsurance Ceded and Incurred But Not Reported Losses) . . . . .	\$208,245,433
Reinsurance payable on paid losses & loss adjustment expense . . . . .	9,146,173
Loss Adjustment Expenses . . . . .	44,566,466
Commissions Payable, Contingent Commissions & Other Similar Charges . . . . .	1,568,736
Other Expenses (Excluding Taxes, Licenses and Fees) . . . . .	0
Taxes, Licenses & Fees (Excluding Federal Income Tax) . . . . .	3,784,674
Current federal and foreign income taxes . . . . .	496,806
Net Deferred Tax Liability . . . . .	9,048,374
Unearned Premiums . . . . .	155,713,778
Advance Premium . . . . .	391,769
Ceded Reinsurance Premiums Payable . . . . .	95,106,803
Funds held by Company under reinsurance treaties . . . . .	18,342,649
Amounts Withheld by Company for Account of Others . . . . .	53,853,412
Payable to Parent Subsidiaries & Affiliates . . . . .	3,771,943
Other Liabilities . . . . .	4,754,724
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> . . . . .	<b><u>\$608,791,740</u></b>
Common Capital Stock . . . . .	\$3,500,004
Gross Paid-in & Contributed Surplus . . . . .	670,781,834
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) . . . . .	181,196,834
Surplus as Regards Policyholders . . . . .	<u>\$855,478,672</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, SURPLUS &amp; OTHER FUNDS</b> . . . . .	<b><u>\$1,464,270,412</u></b>

I, John Mruk, Treasurer of HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, certify that the foregoing is a fair statement of Assets, Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds of this Company, at the close of business, December 31, 2023, as reflected by its books and records and as reported in its statement on file with the Insurance Department of the State of Illinois.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Company, this 11th day of March, 2024.  
HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

*J. M. Mruk*

SIGNED AND SWORN to before me on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

Conor D O'Brien  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF North Carolina



**West Virginia  
Offices of the Insurance Commissioner**



**Certificate of Authority**

Whereas, **Harco National Insurance Company**, domiciled in the State of Illinois, has complied with all the requirements of the laws of this State so as to entitle it to transact its appropriate business in the State of West Virginia.

Therefore, I the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner of the State of West Virginia, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws of this State, do hereby authorize it to transact the business of insurance as defined in Chapter 33

Marine - Article 1, Section 10(d)  
Surety - Article 1, Section 10(f)(1)  
Fire - Article 1, Section 10(c)  
Casualty - Article 1, Section 10(e)  
Surety - Article 1, Section 10(f)(2)  
Surety - Article 1, Section 10(f)(3)

of the 1931 Code of West Virginia as amended, in the State of West Virginia in accordance with the laws thereof until midnight on the 31st day of May, 2026, unless this license be sooner revoked. Pursuant to W. Va. Code §33-3-2(c), the above authorization does not allow the insurer to transact a kind of insurance in this State unless duly authorized or qualified to transact such insurance in the state or country of its domicile.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at the City of Charleston this 1st day of June, 2025.

Allan L. McVey  
Insurance Commissioner

NAIC # 26433  
SBS Company # 109405157

**ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**  
**SOLICITATION NO.: CRFQ DMT2600000005**

**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 the 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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I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of the 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.

Rhinehart Railroad Construction, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

*David Luwara*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

2-26-25

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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