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Purchasing Division
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State of West Virginia
Centralized Request for Quote
Construction

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Doc Description: Wheeling AASF#2 Taxiway Repairs (Construction)

Reason for Modification:

Addendum No. 2

Proc Type: Central Purchase Order

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BID RECEIVING LOCATION

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

RECEIVED

2026-08-20 PM 12:06

VENDOR

Vendor Customer Code: 000000176380

Vendor Name : Independence Excavating, Inc

Address : 5720 Independence Drive Suite 500

Street :

City : Brecksville

State : Ohio

Country : US

Zip : 44141

Principal Contact : Jennifer F. DiGeronimo, Corporate Secretary

Vendor Contact Phone: 216-446-3538

Extension:

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER

David H Pauline
304-558-0067
david.h.pauline@wv.gov



Vendor
Signature X

FEIN# 34-0938274

DATE 08/19/2026

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Addendum No. 2

To provide Document c2.06 that was inadvertently omitted from Addendum 1 (see attached)

The Bid opening date and time remains August 20, 2026, at 1:30 pm EST.

No other changes.

INVOICE TO		SHIP TO	
ADJUTANT GENERALS OFFICE 1707 COONSKIN DR		ARMY AVIATION SUPPORT FACILITY 2 538 GIRTYS POINT RD	
CHARLESTON	WV	WHEELING	WV
US		US	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Wheeling AASF#2 Taxiway Repairs (Construction) BASE BID				\$2,664,690.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
72000000			

Extended Description:

BASE BID-Provide labor, materials tools, supplies and equipment to provide taxiway repairs per the attached plans and specifications

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CHARLESTON	WV	WHEELING	WV
US		US	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
2	ALTERNATE No.1- Full Slab Replacement in Area #1				\$860,925.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
72000000			

Extended Description:

ALTERNATE No. 1-Provide labor, materials tools, supplies and equipment to provide full slab replacement taxiway repairs in Area #1 per the attached plans and specifications.

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ADJUTANT GENERALS OFFICE 1707 COONSKIN DR		ARMY AVIATION SUPPORT FACILITY 2 538 GIRTYS POINT RD	
CHARLESTON	WV	WHEELING	WV
US		US	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
3	ALTERNATE No.2- Full Slab Replacement in Area #2				\$855,925.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
72000000			

Extended Description:
 ALTERNATE No. 2-Provide labor, materials tools, supplies and equipment to provide full slab replacement taxiway repairs in Area #2 per the attached plans and specifications.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>Line</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Date</u>
1	Mandatory Prebid Meeting At 11:00 am EST.	2026-08-04
2	Vendor Technical Questions Due By 11:00 am EST.	2026-08-10

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) Katie Schade

(Address) 5720 Independence Drive Ste 500

(Phone Number) / (Fax Number) 440-420-7931

(email address) kschade@indexc.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.

Independence Excavating, Inc.

(Company)



(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Jennifer F. DiGeronimo, Corporate Secretary, 8/13/2026

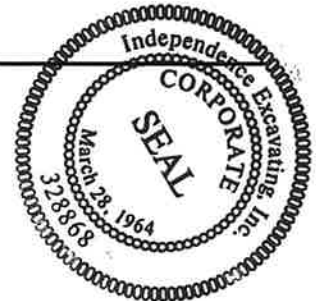
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative) (Date)

216-446-3538

(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

jendigeronimo@indexc.com

(Email Address)



BID FORM FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

The terms used in this Bid with initial capital letters have the meanings stated in the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions, and the Supplementary Conditions.

ARTICLE 1—OWNER AND BIDDER

- 1.01 This bid is submitted to: State Purchasing
- 1.02 The undersigned Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted, to enter into an Agreement with Owner in the form included in the Bidding Documents to perform all Work as specified or indicated in the Bidding Documents for the prices and within the times indicated in this Bid and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents.

ARTICLE 2—ATTACHMENTS TO THIS BID

- 2.01 The following documents are submitted with and made a condition of this Bid:
 - A. Bid Opening Requirements

ARTICLE 3—BASIS OF BID—LUMP SUM BID AND UNIT PRICES

GENERAL

The Bidder shall take notice of and shall be responsible for any local or state taxes levied and applicable, and the cost for the same shall be included as part of the submitted Bid.

The total Bid cost stated includes a complete operating installation including furnishing and installation of any and all changes or additions in plans, piping, mechanical work, additional electrical work, accessories, controls, etc. necessary to accommodate alternative equipment systems or materials used in construction.

BID PROPOSAL

The Bidder agrees to perform all required Work described in the detailed Specifications and as shown on the Plans for the complete construction and placing in satisfactory operation the Wheeling AASF #2 Taxiway Repair. The Project "Sequence of Construction" has been detailed in the Drawings and Specification Division 1, Project Summary, Section 011000. The Bidder agrees to perform all the Work proposed for the total of the following Bid prices.

- 3.01 *Lump Sum Bids*
 - A. Bidder will complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents for the lump sum (stipulated) price(s), together with any Unit Prices indicated in Paragraph 3.02 and shown in the bid schedule.
 - B. Lump Sum Bids may be one of the following:
 - 1. Lump Sum Price (Base Bid and Alternates)

3.02 *Unit Price Bids*

- A. Bidder will perform the following Work at the indicated unit prices as shown in the Bid Schedule.
- B. Bidder acknowledges that:
 - 1. each Bid Unit Price includes an amount considered by Bidder to be adequate to cover Contractor's overhead and profit for each separately identified item, and
 - 2. estimated quantities are not guaranteed, and are solely for the purpose of comparison of Bids, and final payment for all Unit Price Work will be based on actual quantities, determined as provided in the Contract Documents.

3.03 *Total Bid Price (Lump Sum and Unit Prices)*

BID SCHEDULE

PROPOSED WHEELING AASF #2 TAXIWAY REPAIR FOR THE WV ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OHIO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

NOTE: Bid PRICE amounts are to be shown in both words and figures. In case of discrepancy, the amount shown in words will govern. Bids shall include sales tax and all other applicable taxes and fees.

Item #	Qty.	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS	TOTAL PRICE
1	1	LS	MOBILIZATION	\$260,000	\$ Two hundred sixty thousand dollars and zero cents	\$260,000
2	700	LF	SILT FENCE	\$5.00	\$ Five dollars and zero cents	\$3,500
3	2	EA	INLET PROTECTION	\$500.00	\$ Five hundred dollars and zero cents	\$1,000
4	720	SY	COLD MILLING	\$20.00	\$ Twenty dollars and zero cents	\$14,400
5	1	LS	REGRADEING OF EDGES	\$45,000	\$ Forty Five thousand dollars and zero cents	\$45,000

Revised Addendum #1
8/11/2026

Item #	Qty.	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS	TOTAL PRICE
6	200	CY	UNDERCUT	\$100.00	\$ One hundred dollars and zero cents	\$20,000
7	4,000	SY	P-209 CRUSHED AGGREGATE BASE COURSE	\$75.00	\$ Seventy five dollars and zero cents	\$300,000
8	4,000	SY	P-501 CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT	\$430.00	\$ Four hundred thirty dollars and zero cents	\$1,720,000
9	90	TN	P-401 ASPHALT MIX PAVEMENT	\$750.00	\$ Seven hundred fifty dollars and zero cents	\$67,500
10	8,000	LF	P-605 JOINT SEALANT FOR PAVEMENTS	\$8.00	\$ Eight dollars and zero cents	\$64,000
11	2	EA	SLOPEWALL FOR UNDERDRAIN	\$1,250.00	\$ One thousand two hundred fifty dollars and zero cents	\$2,500
12	470	LF	4" UNDERDRAIN	\$35.00	\$ Thirty five dollars and zero cents	\$16,450

Item #	Qty.	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS	TOTAL PRICE
13	162	LF	4" SOLID PIPE	\$40.00	\$ Forty dollars and zero cents	\$6,480
14	1	LS	PAVEMENT MARKINGS	\$35,000	\$ Thirty five thousand dollars and zero cents	\$35,000
15	1	EA	LOWER EXISTING INLET	\$2,500	\$ Two thousand five hundred dollars and zero cents	\$2,500
16	6	EA	GROUNDING ROD	\$500	\$ Five hundred dollars and zero cents	\$3,000
17	1	LS	LOW PROFILE BARRICADES	\$27,500	\$ Twenty seven thousand five hundred dollars and zero cents	\$27,500
18	1	LS	SEED AND MULCH	\$7,500	\$ Seven thousand five hundred dollars and zero cents	\$7,500
19	667	CY	UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION	\$80.00	\$ Eighty dollars and zero cents	\$53,360

Item #	Qty.	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS	TOTAL PRICE
20	30	EA	MOORING POINTS	\$500.00	\$ Five hundred dollars and zero cents	\$15,000

TOTAL BID: \$ Two million six hundred sixty four thousand six hundred ninety dollars and zero cents
(Words) (\$ \$2,664,690.00) (Figures)

(Amounts are to be shown in both words and figures. In case of discrepancy, the amount shown in words will govern.)

Revised Addendum #1
8/11/2026
ADDITIVE ALTERNATE #1

Item #	Qty.	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS	TOTAL PRICE
21	1,605	SY	P-209 CRUSHED AGGREGATE BASE COURSE	\$75.00	\$ Seventy Five dollars and zero cents	\$120,375
22	1,605	SY	P-501 CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT	\$430.00	\$ Four hundred thirty dollars and zero cents	\$690,150
23	2,600	LF	P-605 JOINT SEALANT FOR PAVEMENTS	\$8.00	\$ Eight dollars and zero cents	\$20,800
24	270	CY	UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION	\$80.00	\$ Eighty dollars and zero cents	\$21,600
25	EA 15		MOORING POINT	\$500.00	\$ Five hundred dollars and zero cents	\$7,500
26	EA 1		GROUNDING ROD	\$500.00	\$ Five hundred dollars and zero cents	\$500

TOTAL ADDITIVE ALTERNATE #1 BID: \$ Eight hundred sixty thousand nine hundred twenty five dollars and zero cents
(Words)

(Words) (\$ 860,925.00 (Figures)

(Amounts are to be shown in both words and figures. In case of discrepancy, the amount shown in words will govern.)

Revised Addendum #1
8/11/2026
ADDITIVE ALTERNATE #2

Item #	Qty.	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS	TOTAL PRICE
27	1,605	SY	P-209 CRUSHED AGGREGATE BASE COURSE	\$75.00	\$ Seventy five dollars and zero cents	\$120,375
28	1,605	SY	P-501 CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT	\$430.00	\$ Four hundred thirty dollars and zero cents	\$690,150
29	2,600	LF	P-605 JOINT SEALANT FOR PAVEMENTS	\$8.00	\$ Eight dollars and zero cents	\$20,800
30	1	EA	GROUNDING ROD	\$500.00	\$ Five hundred dollars and zero cents	\$500
31	5	EA	MOORING POINT	\$500.00	\$ Five hundred dollars and zero cents	\$2,500
32	270	CY	UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION	\$80.00	\$ Eighty dollars and zero cents	\$21,600

TOTAL ADDITIVE ALTERNATE #2 BID: \$ Eight hundred fifty five thousand nine hundred twenty five dollars and zero cents
(Words)

(Words) (\$ 855,925.00 (Figures))

(Amounts are to be shown in both words and figures. In case of discrepancy, the amount shown in words will govern.)

8/11/2026

3.04 *Method of Award*

If at the time this contract is to be awarded, the lowest total bid submitted by a qualified, responsive, responsible Bidder does not exceed the amount of funds then estimated by the Owner, as available to finance the contract, the construction contract will be awarded. Awarding of Additive Alternate(s) will not affect the lowest Bidder. If such bids exceed such amount, the Owner may reject all bids.

The Owner will award the contract on the total base bid amount inclusive or exclusive of alternates as determined by the Owner and submitted by a qualified, responsive, responsible Bidder. Alternates, if accepted, shall be accepted in the order in which they are listed on the bid form. Any unaccepted alternate contained within a bid shall expire 90 days after the date of the opening of bids for review. Determination of the lowest qualified responsible bidder shall be based on the sum of the base bid and any alternates accepted. Alternate selection will be identified in the Purchase Order. **This project contains Two (2) alternates**

ARTICLE 4—TIME OF COMPLETION

4.01 Bidder agrees that the Work will be substantially complete and will be completed and ready for final payment on or before the dates or within the number of calendar days indicated in the Agreement.

4.02 Bidder accepts the provisions of the Specifications as to liquidated damages.

ARTICLE 5—BIDDER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: ACCEPTANCE PERIOD, INSTRUCTIONS, AND RECEIPT OF ADDENDA

5.01 *Bid Acceptance Period*

A. This Bid will remain subject to acceptance for 90 days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of Owner.

5.02 *Instructions to Bidders*

A. Bidder accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Instructions to Bidders, including without limitation those dealing with the disposition of Bid security.

ARTICLE 6—BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

6.01 *Bidder's Representations*

A. In submitting this Bid, Bidder represents the following:

1. Bidder has examined and carefully studied the Bidding Documents, including Addenda.
2. Bidder has visited the Site, conducted a thorough visual examination of the Site and adjacent areas, and become familiar with the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
3. Bidder is familiar with all Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
4. Bidder has carefully studied the reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or adjacent to the Site and the drawings of physical conditions relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at the Site that have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions, with respect to the Technical Data in such reports and drawings.

5. Bidder has carefully studied the reports and drawings relating to Hazardous Environmental Conditions, if any, at or adjacent to the Site that have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions, with respect to Technical Data in such reports and drawings.
6. Bidder has considered the information known to Bidder itself; information commonly known to contractors doing business in the locality of the Site; information and observations obtained from visits to the Site; the Bidding Documents; and the Technical Data identified in the Supplementary Conditions or by definition, with respect to the effect of such information, observations, and Technical Data on (a) the cost, progress, and performance of the Work; (b) the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by Bidder, if selected as Contractor; and (c) Bidder's (Contractor's) safety precautions and programs.
7. Based on the information and observations referred to in the preceding paragraph, Bidder agrees that no further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the performance of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Times, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract.
8. Bidder is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by Owner and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Bidding Documents.
9. Bidder has given Engineer written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Bidder has discovered in the Bidding Documents, and of discrepancies between Site conditions and the Contract Documents, and the written resolution thereof by Engineer is acceptable to Contractor.
10. The Bidding Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance and furnishing of the Work.
11. The submission of this Bid constitutes an incontrovertible representation by Bidder that without exception the Bid and all prices in the Bid are premised upon performing and furnishing the Work required by the Bidding Documents.

6.02 *Bidder's Certifications*

A. The Bidder certifies the following:

1. This Bid is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed individual or entity and is not submitted in conformity with any collusive agreement or rules of any group, association, organization, or corporation.
2. Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to submit a false or sham Bid.
3. Bidder has not solicited or induced any individual or entity to refrain from bidding.
4. Bidder has not engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for the Contract. For the purposes of this Paragraph 8.02.A:
 - a. Corrupt practice means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value likely to influence the action of a public official in the bidding process.
 - b. Fraudulent practice means an intentional misrepresentation of facts made (a) to influence the bidding process to the detriment of Owner, (b) to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels, or (c) to deprive Owner of the benefits of free and open competition.

- c. Collusive practice means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of Owner, a purpose of which is to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels.
- d. Coercive practice means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the bidding process or affect the execution of the Contract.

8/11/2026

BIDDER hereby submits this Bid as set forth above:

Bidder:
Independence Excavating, Inc

By: _____
(typed or printed name of organization)
By: _____
(individual's signature)
Name: Robert D. DiGeronimo
(typed or printed)
Title: President
(typed or printed)
Date: 08/18/2026
(typed or printed)

If Bidder is a corporation, a partnership, or a joint venture, attach evidence of authority to sign.

Attest: _____
(individual's signature)
Name: Jennifer F. DiGeronimo
(typed or printed)
Title: Corporate Secretary
(typed or printed)
Date: 08/18/2026
(typed or printed)

Address for giving notices:

5720 Independence Drive Suite 500
Brecksville, OH 44141

Bidder's Contact:

Name: Katie Schade
(typed or printed)
Title: Estimating Coordinator - Civil
(typed or printed)
Phone: 440-420-7931
Email: kschade@indexc.com
Address: 5720 Independence Drive Suite 500
Brecksville, OH 44141

Bidder's Contractor License No.: (if applicable)

WV041715



Subcontractor List Submission (Construction Contracts Only)

Bidder's Name: Independence 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.
Kelly Paving Inc	WV001884
Mid Atlantic Maintenance	WV047493
Eaton Construction Co Inc	WV065176

Attach additional pages if necessary

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Independence Excavating, Inc.
_____ of Brecksville, Ohio, as Principal, and Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America
_____ of Independence, Ohio, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____
Connecticut with its principal office in the City of Hartford, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State
of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of 5% of the amount bid including alternates (\$ 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
Wheeling AASF #2 Taxiway Repairs (Construction) CRFQ ADJ2700000007

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 17th day of August, 2026.

Principal Seal



Surety Seal

Independence Excavating, Inc.
(Name of Principal)
By Robert D. DiIeronimo
(Must be President, Vice President, or
Duly Authorized Agent)
President
(Title)

Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America
(Name of Surety)

Sharon Brickman
Sharon Brickman, 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.



Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint **Sharon Brickman** of **INDEPENDENCE, Ohio**, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory 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, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 21st day of April, 2021.



State of Connecticut

City of Hartford ss.

On this the 21st day of April, 2021, before me personally appeared Robert L. Raney, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of each of the Companies, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of said Companies by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2026



Anna P. Nowik
 Anna P. Nowik, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kevin E. Hughes, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of each 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 remains in full force and effect.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2021



Kevin E. Hughes
 Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, please call us at 1-800-421-3880.
Please refer to the above-named Attorney(s)-in-Fact and the details of the bond to which this Power of Attorney is attached.

TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06183

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025

CAPITAL STOCK \$ 6,480,000

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	
BONDS	\$ 5,600,841,058	LOSSES	\$ 1,735,139,587
STOCKS	117,961,887	LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSES	175,170,609
CASH AND INVESTED CASH	107,398,185	COMMISSIONS	65,061,380
OTHER INVESTED ASSETS	10,607,862	OTHER EXPENSES	72,968,024
SECURITIES LENDING REINVESTED COLLATERAL ASSETS	12,318,369	TAXES, LICENSES AND FEES	15,442,211
INVESTMENT INCOME DUE AND ACCRUED	51,295,419	CURRENT FEDERAL AND FOREIGN INCOME TAXES	7,061,861
PREMIUM BALANCES	354,898,997	UNEARNED PREMIUMS	1,749,236,242
REINSURANCE RECOVERABLE	50,418,933	ADVANCE PREMIUM	4,095,228
NET DEFERRED TAX ASSET	85,064,889	POLICYHOLDER DIVIDENDS	31,470,690
UNDISTRIBUTED PAYMENTS	14,917,791	CEDED REINSURANCE NET PREMIUMS PAYABLE	44,765,710
GUARANTY FUNDS RECEIVABLE OR ON DEPOSIT	2,299,856	AMOUNTS WITHHELD / RETAINED BY COMPANY FOR OTHERS	15,640,946
OTHER ASSETS	349,353	REMITTANCES AND ITEMS NOT ALLOCATED	5,777,183
		PROVISION FOR REINSURANCE	12,100,593
		PAYABLE TO PARENTS, SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES	90,391,293
		PAYABLE FOR SECURITIES LENDING	12,318,369
		OTHER ACCRUED EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES	842,673
		TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 4,037,482,608
		CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 6,480,000
		PAID IN SURPLUS	433,803,760
		OTHER SURPLUS	1,930,806,041
		TOTAL SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS	\$ 2,370,889,801
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 6,408,372,409	TOTAL LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	\$ 6,408,372,409

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
COUNTY OF HARTFORD) ss.
CITY OF HARTFORD)

PETER GAMER, BEING DULY SWORN, SAYS THAT HE IS VICE PRESIDENT - CORPORATE FINANCE, OF TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA,
AND THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SAID
COMPANY AS OF THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025.

Peter Gamer
VICE PRESIDENT - CORPORATE FINANCE

Susan M. Weissleder
NOTARY PUBLIC

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS
16TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

SUSAN M. WEISSLEDER
Notary Public
My Commission Expires November 30, 2027



ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM
SOLICITATION NO.: CRFQ ADJ2700000007

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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| ☒ Addendum No. 1 | ☐ Addendum No. 6 |
| ☒ Addendum No. 2 | ☐ Addendum No. 7 |
| ☐ Addendum No. 3 | ☐ Addendum No. 8 |
| ☐ Addendum No. 4 | ☐ Addendum No. 9 |
| ☐ Addendum No. 5 | ☐ 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.



Independence Excavating, Inc

Company

Jennifer F. DiGeronimo, Corporate Secretary Authorized Signature

08/19/2026

Date

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



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

I, Jennifer F. DiGeronimo, after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am an employee of Independence Excavating, Inc.; and,
(Company Name)
2. I do hereby attest that Independence 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: Jennifer F. DiGeronimo

Signature: Jennifer F. DiGeronimo

Title: Corporate Secretary

Company Name: Independence Excavating, Inc.

Date: 08/13/2026

STATE OF ~~WEST VIRGINIA~~, OHIO

COUNTY OF Cuyahoga, TO-WIT:

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 2026.

By Commission expires December 4, 2027

(Seal)



Hildi A Hamrick

(Notary Public)

Hildi A Hamrick
Notary Public
State of Ohio
Commission Exp 12/04/2027

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CLASSIFICATION:

GENERAL ENGINEERING
SPECIALTY

INDEPENDENCE EXCAVATING INC
5720 INDEPENDENCE DRIVE SUITE 500
BRECKSVILLE, OH 44141

DATE ISSUED

DECEMBER 1, 2025

EXPIRATION DATE

DECEMBER 1, 2026


Authorized Signature



Chair, West Virginia Contractor
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INDEPENDENCE EXCAVATING, INC.

Action by Shareholders at the October 10, 2023 Meeting

Pursuant to the authority of the Ohio Revised Code, a majority of the Class A Voting Common Shareholders of Independence Excavating, Inc., an Ohio corporation (hereinafter, the "Corporation"), have voted affirmatively for the following at a meeting where a quorum is present:

RESOLVED, that the number of Directors constituting the entire Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be six (6); and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the following individuals are hereby nominated and elected to serve as the Directors of the Corporation until their successors are duly elected and qualified, or until their earlier removal, resignation or death:

Victor E. DiGeronimo, Jr.

Robert D. DiGeronimo

Kevin A. DiGeronimo

Richard M. DiGeronimo

Justin Fox

Jennifer F. DiGeronimo

RESOLVED FINALLY, that each of Victor DiGeronimo Sr. and Robert J. DiGeronimo shall serve as Co-Chair Emeritus.

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing resolutions were duly adopted at the Meeting of Shareholders on October 10, 2023.


Jennifer DiGeronimo, Corporate Secretary