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Department of Administration
Purchasing Division
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## Request for Quotation

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05/17/2006 BID OPENING TIME 01:30PM 06/21/2006 **BID OPENING DATE** CAT. **AMOUNT** UNIT PRICE ITEM NUMBER LINE QUANTITY UOP REQUEST FOR QUOTATION OPEN-END BLANKET CONTRACT THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION IS SOLICITING BIDS TO PROVIDE HEARING EXAMINER SERVICES FOR THE BUREAU FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS. PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS: 1) BPH70340 SPECIFICATIONS 2) PRICE QUOTATION SHEET 3) AFFIDAVIT HR 961-50 0001 1,708 CONTRACT FOR HEARING EXAMINER SERVICES VENDOR MUST COMPLETE THE PRICE QUOTATION SHEET AND REQUESTED INFORMATION WITH THIS PROVIDE THE REOUEST FOR BID QUOTATION. THIS CONTRACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON LIFE OF CONTRACT: JULY 1, 2006 AND EXTENDS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR OR UNTIL SUCH "REASONABLE TIME" THEREAFTER AS IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A NEW CONTRACT OR RENEW THE THE "REASONABLE TIME" PERIOD SHALL ORIGINAL CONTRACT. DURING THIS "REASONABL (12) MONTHS SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS TELEPHONE DATE SIGNATURE FEIN TITLE ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE

## GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

- 1. Awards will be made in the best interest of the State of West Virginia.
- 2. The State may accept or reject in part, or in whole, any bid.
- 3. All quotations are governed by the West Virginia Code and the Legislative Rules of the Purchasing Division.
- 4. Prior to any award, the apparent successful vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division and have paid the required registration fee. (Effective June 8, 2006, the fee will change from \$45.00 to \$125.00 pursuant to House Bill 4031.)
- 5. All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Orders/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contract, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for these services or goods, this Purchase Order/Contract becomes void and of no effect after June 30.
- 6. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services.
- 7. Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the West Virginia Code.
- 8. Vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the West Virginia Code.
- 9. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
- 10. The Director of Purchasing may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the seller.
- 11. The laws of the State of West Virginia and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division shall govern all rights and duties under the Contract, including without limitation the validity of this Purchase Order/Contract.
- 12. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
- **13. BANKRUPTCY:** In the event the vendor/contractor files for bankruptcy protection, this contract is automatically null and void, and is terminated without further order.
- 14. HIPAA Business Associate Addendum The West Viginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, and available online at the Purchasing Division's web site (http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.htm) is hereby made part of the agreement. Provided that, the Agency meets the definition of a Covered Entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the vendor.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

- 1. Use the quotation forms provided by the Purchasing Division.
- 2. SPECIFICATIONS: Items offered must be in compliance with the specifications. Any deviation from the specifications must be clearly indicated by the bidder. Alternates offered by the bidder as EQUAL to the specifications must be clearly defined. A bidder offering an alternate should attach complete specifications and literature to the bid. The Purchasing Division may waive minor deviations to specifications.
- 3. Complete all sections of the quotation form.
- 4. Unit prices shall prevail in cases of discrepancy.
- 5. All quotations are considered F.O.B. destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the quotation.
- 6. DUPLICATE BIDS: All quotations must be delivered by the bidder to the respective offices listed below prior to the date and time of the bid opening. Failure of the bidder to deliver the quotations on time will result in bid disqualifications.

### **ORIGINAL SIGNED BID TO:**

Department of Administration Purchasing Division 2019 Washington Street East Post Office Box 50130 Charleston, WV 25305-0130

#### **DUPLICATE BID TO:**

State Auditor's Office Bid Observer Building 1 Room W114 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Charleston, WV 25305-0230

NOTICE: Beginning June 8, 2006, there is no need to submit a duplicate bid to the State Auditor's Office pursuant to House Bill 4031.



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## BPH70340 **Specifications**

### Bureau for Public Health FY 2007 Hearing Examiners Agreement

The Bureau for Public Health (Bureau) is requesting bids for part-time hearing examiner services to be provided for Offices and Programs within the Bureau to include but not be limited to the Office of Health, Facility Licensure and Certification, the Office of Environmental Health Services, and the Office of Emergency Medical Services. The hearings may be conducted at various locations statewide.

General Requirements of the Hearing Examiner:

- 1. Vendor must be licensed to practice law in the State of West Virginia
- 2. Vendor must have a minimum of ten (10) years experience as a trial attorney with five
- (5) Years experience as a hearing examiner or as an administrative law judge.
- 3. Vendor must be knowledgeable of and comply with the requirements of the Health Insurance and Portability and Accountability Act
- 4. Vendor receives no travel reimbursement.

Vendor must have knowledge of applicable West Virginia Code Sections, including but not limited to the following

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A thorough knowledge of both federal and state rules, including, but not limited to the following:

42CFR483, et seq. 64CSR 9 64CSR 19 64CSR75	64CSR1 64CSR11 64CSR 47 64CSR77	64CSR 3 64CSR12 64CSR50 69CSR1	64CSR 4 64CSR13 64CSR56 69CSR6	64CSR14 64CSR60
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## Scope of Work

Vendor shall hold hearings in accordance with the applicable statutes, rules and/or regulations.

Vendor shall issue written (typed) Recommended Decisions within thirty (30) days, or less if required by law, of the hearing examiner's receipt of the parties Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law. These decisions must address the following topics:

- a. Procedural History
- b. Motions/Rulings
- c. Issues
- d. Findings of Fact, which must include proper citations to all relevant facts.
- e. Conclusions of Law, which must discuss the burden of proof and all relevant legal authority.

# BPH70340 Specifications

- f. A discussion of the credibility of the witnesses, testimony, exhibits etc., and a discussion of the application of law to the facts.
- g. Proposed Decision
- h. The decision must also include references to all exhibits presented at the hearing and those exhibits must be properly marked and attached to the decision.

Hearing examiners who do not submit written decisions according to the terms of the contract may not be reimbursed for their time.

### **Invoices**

Services provided under this contract should be submitted for payment within 30 days after the last day of the month in which the services were performed. (e.g. Services performed on July 1, 2006 should be invoiced no later than August 30, 2006) The vendor should not wait to bill at the time a case is completed. The purpose of this invoicing schedule is to permit the allocation of charges for services to the appropriate funding source time period in a timely manner. Failure to submit invoices in a timely manner may result in denial of payment

### **Evaluation of Bids**

This will be a progressive award contract for the Bureau for Public Health to establish a pool of Hearing Examiners. All vendors who demonstrate their qualifications/experience and are in good standing with the West Virginia State Bar will be awarded a contract and, as needed, Offices from the Bureau will select a vendor to provide Hearing Examiner services. The award will be made according to each vendor's bid response and lowest costs. Low bid will be designated as BPH70340A, next lowest bid will be designated as BPH70340B, and so on. The agency will contact vendor "A" first to provide their needs. If vendor "A" cannot provide services, the agency will go to vendor "B:, and so on.

**NOTE:** The issuance of a contract does not obligate nor require the Bureau or the State of West Virginia to purchase any services.

### Successful Bidder

All successful bidders must:

- 1. Register with The State of West Virginia, Purchasing Division and pay the vendor registration fee. (Not required to bid.)
- 2. Provide proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage if coverage is required by law.

### PRICE QUOTATION

Hearing Examiner Services

All inclusive hourly rate \$	
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If a hearing is not held on the date originally scheduled, there will be no payment to the hearing examiner. Anytime there is a no show of the petitioner for a hearing that has been set, the hearing will proceed and the hearing examiner will be paid for services provided and invoiced.

Bidder must provide the following:

- 1. Proof of license to practice law within the State of West Virginia
- 2. A statement that he/she is in good standing with the West Virginia State Bar Association.
- 3. Attorney's resume to include previous experience/familiarity with Bureau Offices and Programs as referenced in the General Requirements section of this document.
- 4. A completed "Employment History Disclosure Statement" (If applicable).
- 5. A statement that he/she is knowledgeable of and will comply with, the requirements of the Health Insurance and Portability and Accountability Act.

Date	Signature	

## AFFIDAVIT

### West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a states:

No contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owned is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate.

### **DEFINITIONS:**

"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Debtor" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association owing a debt to the state or any of its political subdivisions.

"Political subdivision" means any county commission; municipality; county board of education; any instrumentality established by a county or municipality; any separate corporation or instrumentality established by one or more counties or municipalities, as permitted by law; or any public body charged by law with the performance of a government function or whose jurisdiction is coextensive with one or more counties or municipalities.

"Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceed five percent of the total contract amount.

#### **EXCEPTION:**

The prohibition of this section does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of this code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

#### LICENSING:

The vendor must be licensed in accordance with any and all state requirements to do business with the state of West Virginia.

### **CONFIDENTIALITY:**

The vendor agrees that he or she will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the agency's policies, procedures and rules. Vendors should visit <a href="https://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy">www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy</a> for the Notice of Agency Confidentiality Policies.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code, §61-5-3), it is hereby certified that the vendor acknowledges the information in this said affidavit and are in compliance with the requirements as stated.

Vendor's Name:	
Authorized Signature:	Date:

No Debt Affidavit Revised 02/08/06