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(DBA) SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY
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DATE PRINTED TERMS OF SALE SHIP VIA F.O.B. FREIGHTTERMS 03/26/2008 BID OPENING DATE: 05/07/2008 BID OPENING TIME 01:30PM CAT NO QUANTITY LINE UOP ITEM NUMBER UNIT PRICE **AMOUNT** 0001 LS 968-42 CONSTRUCTION OF TRACKAGE THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION, FOR THE AGENCY, THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE RAIL AUTHORITY, IS SOLICITING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED AND RESPONSIBLE VENDORS TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TRACKAGE AND TURNOUTS IN PETERSBURG, WV. THE WORK IS TO BE PERFORME ON THE AGENCY'S SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY RAILROAD PER THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS, SCOPE OF WORK, AND TERMS & CONDITIONS. A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 15, 2008. THE PRE-BID MEETING WILL BEGIN AT THE PARKIN LOT OF THE SOUTH SIDE DEPOT LOCATED AT THE CROSSING OF THE SBVR AND SOUTH MAIN STREET IN PETERSBURG. EXHIBIT 5 NOTICE TO PROCEED: THIS CONTRACT IS TO BE PERFORMED BY JUNE 30, 2008 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, THE FULLYEXECUTED PURCHASE ORDER WILL BE CONSIDERED NOTICE TO PROCEED. CANCELLATION: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VENDOR IF THE MATERIALS OR WORKMANSHIP SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND CONTRACT HERE IN. SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS SIGNATURE TELEPHONE DATE 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 \$125.00 registration fee.
- 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 may be deemed null and void, and 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. BID SUBMISSION: All quotations must be delivered by the bidder to the office 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.

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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

The West Virginia Purchasing Division for the agency, the West Virginia State Rail Authority, is soliciting bids for the construction of trackage including turnouts at an industrial site in Petersburg, West Virginia on the agency's South Branch Valley Railroad.

Description of Work

Contractor will construct 3,000 track feet of track and four No. 8 turnouts as shown in the attached diagram (Attachment A).

Layout: Contractor will mark the location of all trackage in the field according to the track diagram.

Subgrade shall be 24 feet wide (12 feet on each side of the centerline).

Subballast shall be four inches deep over the 24 foot width of the roadbed.

Turnouts will follow AREMA design specifications. Switch stands will be placed eight feet from the centerline of the track. Each switch stand will be equipped with a bow handle and have a target properly positioned to indicate the position of the switch. Filter fabric will be placed under the ballast at all turnouts.

Crossties will not be spaced in excess of 24" centers. Ties will be handled carefully to avoid damage in accordance with AREMA specifications.

Crossties will be spiked to a gage of 56 ½ inches, plus or minus ¼ inch. Spikes shall be started and driven vertically and square with the rail. They shall have full bearing against the side of the rail base. Spikes shall not be overdriven. Spiking pattern shall be as shown in Attachment B.

Rail anchors will be properly fitted against the ties and will not be moved by driving them along the rail. Anchors shall be applied as shown in Attachment C. Turnouts will have all ties box anchored.

There will be six inches of ballast beneath the ties and between the ends of the ties and the slope of the ballast shoulder. Cribs will be filled but no ballast will be left on top of the ties.

All trackage will be lined and surfaced. Two insertions will be made per tie. Ballast will be regulated for proper shoulders.

Equipment and materials can be stored on-site. On-track equipment can be kept in certain side tracks in Petersburg near the work site. Contractor must not foul the main or runaround tracks without permission from SBVR.

Contractor will be responsible for any damage to track, right-of-way or adjoining property caused as a result of its work.

Contractor will be responsible for clean up of the work site. All debris and refuse will be removed from the site and disposed of properly.

Contractor will use the Heavy and Highway Construction Rates as established for Grant County. These rates are pursuant to WV Code 21-5A, et., seq. and are available at www.wvsos.com/adlaw/wagerates/heavyhighway07.htm. The contractor shall be responsible for submitting certified payrolls to the State Rail Authority.

Materials

SBVR will provide the following:

All 100RB rail, joint bars and tie plates required for the turnouts and track.

Contractor will provide:

Four reconditioned 100RB #8 RBM turnouts per AREMA design specifications. Switch stands will be New Century adjustable type with bow handles and targets.

Switch ties for four #8 turnouts per AREMA specifications. These ties are to be oak and mixed hardwoods, 100% end-plated and creosote pressure-treated to 7# retention or refusal.

Filter fabric for all turnouts that is sixteen-ounce needle punch, non woven.

Ties will be new 7"x 9"x 8'6" industrial grade. Specifications in AREMA Chapter 3 will govern. Ties will be mixed hardwoods and oak, 100% end-plated and creosote pressure treated to 7# retention or refusal.

Spikes – new, 5/8 inch by 6 inch conforming to AEMA specifications.

Track Bolts – new, standard heat-treated carbon steel track bolts and nuts shall conform to the type and weight of track material being used. Spring washers of the appropriate size shall be used on each bolt.

Rail Anchors – shall be the proper size for the rail to which they are applied. Anchors will be new or reformed and be compatible with industry rail anchor machines.

Subballast shall be crusher run granite or limestone.

Ballast shall be crushed stone or crushed slag and shall conform to the current AREMA "Specifications of Prepared Stone, Slag and Gravel Ballast." Size of ballast shall be AREMA #3 as indicated below:

Size of Opening	Percent Passing by Weight
2 ½"	100
2"	90-100
1 ½"	35-70
1"	0-15
1/2"	0

Completion Date

All work must be completed by June 30, 2008. The cost to the SBVR for the administration of the contract as well as for train delays that will be incurred after that date make it necessary for the agency to assess liquidated damages against the contractor for each calendar day any work remains uncompleted after that date. The charge will be \$500.00 per day.

Bid Requirements

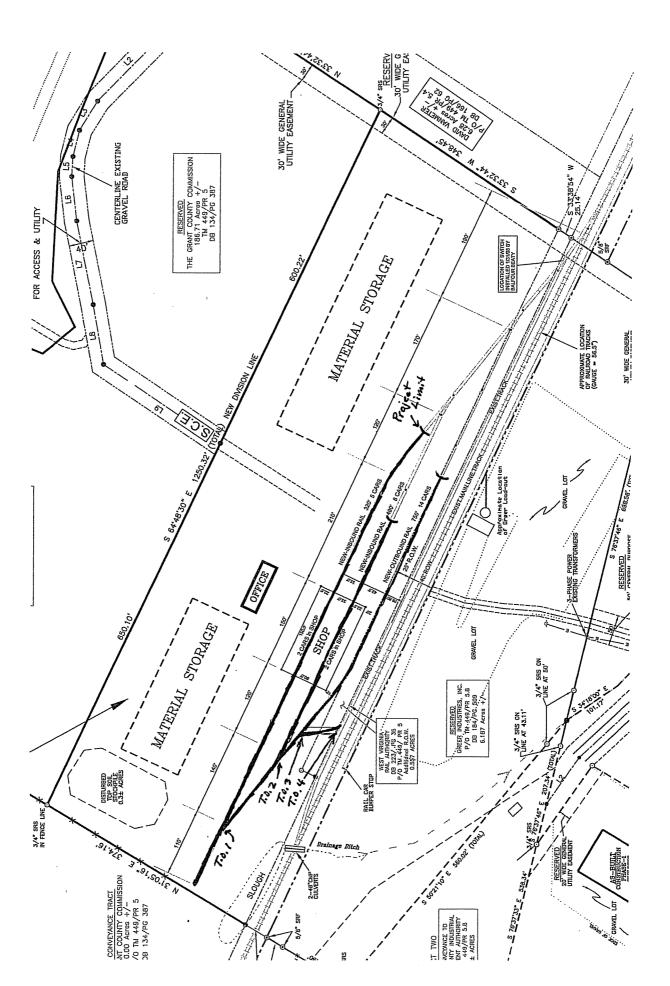
Contractor MUST have previous experience railroad track construction.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 10:00 am. Everyone will meet at the Sparking lot of the South Side Depot located at the crossing of the SBVR and South Main Street in Petersburg. Contractors wishing to attend should inform Chuck Bowman at 304-558-2157 by March 20, 2008. Questions prior to the prebid meeting should be submitted in writing and will be addressed at the meeting.

The quantities in the RFQ are for estimating purposes only.

For bidding purposes, contractor is to give a unit cost for each item listed below. Low bid will be determined by the lowest total amount for all unit costs multiplied by the estimated quantities as listed below:

Track Construction (includes all labor and material – except rail, joint bars and tie plates) Estimated quantity 3,000 track feet x unit cost \$ per T.F. = \$
Turnout Construction (includes all labor and material – except rail, joint bars and tie plates) Estimated quantity four turnouts x unit cost \$ per T.O. = \$
TOTAL COST OF ESTIMATED AMOUNTS: \$



Attachment A

SPIKING PATTERN "A"

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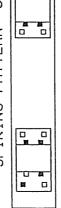
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PER TIE SPIKES

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PLATE

TANGENTS AND CURVES LESS THAN 2 DEGREE

WITH SPEED UP TO 45 MPH

MAIN TRACKS AND SIDINGS

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CONFORMANCE WITH RULES OR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS. MAIN TRACK - A TRACK, OTHER THAN AN AUXILIARY STATIONS. UPON WHICH TRAINS ARE OPERATED IN TRACK, EXTENDING THROUGH YARDS AND BETWEEN

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MEETING OR PASSING SIDING - AN AUXILIARY TRACK DESIGNATED IN OF TRAINS.

SIDE TRACK - AN AUXILIARY TRACK FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN MEETING OR PASSING TRAINS.

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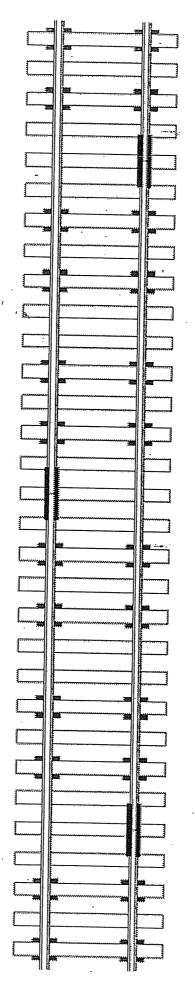
TANGENTS AND CURVES LESS THAN 6 DEGREE

SIDE TRACKS - SPEEDS UP TO 25 HPH

CURYES OVER 6 DEGREE

Anchors

Rail anchors for jointed track shall be applied at sixteen (16) anchors per 39 feet rail length, box anchoring eight ties spaced as shown below. Box anchoring is defined as: an anchor on each side of a tie, on both rails, or four (4) anchors applied to one tie. Anchors shall be securely and squarely fastened to rail and have a solid bearing against the ties.



JOINTED RAIL - 16 ANCHORS PER 39 FOOT RAIL, BOX ANCHOR 8 TIES. RAIL ANCHOR PATTERNS Attachment C

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Purchasing Division

PURCHASING 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 owed 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: Vendors must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agencies or political subdivision. Furthermore, the vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Director or spending unit to verify that the vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.

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 **www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy** 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:

Purchasing Affidavit (Revised 06/15/07)