



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

# Request for Quotation

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<p><b>ADJUSTABLE ONE-WAY SNOWPLOW</b></p> <p><b>OPEN END CONTRACT</b></p> <p><b>TO PROVIDE ADJUSTABLE ONE - WAY SNOWPLOW. PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS.</b></p> <p><b>THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AT THE STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX, BUILDING 15, CONFERENCE ROOM, AT 10:00 AM ON 06/25/08. FAILURE TO ATTEND THE PRE- BID CONFERENCE WILL RESULT IN BID DISQUALIFICATION.</b></p> <p><b>QUESTIONS: MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THURSDAY 06/19/08 (5:00 PM EST) NO FURTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DATE STATED.</b></p> <p><b>SEND YOUR QUESTIONS TO: PURCHASING DIVISION            ATTENTION MICHAEL AUSTIN            2019 WASHINGTON ST. E.            CHARLESTON, WV. 25305</b></p> <p><b>QUESTIONS MAY BE SENT VIA FAX, EMAIL, OR REGULAR MAIL            EMAIL: MICHAEL.D.AUSTIN@WV.GOV            FAX: 304-558-4115</b></p> <p><b>IT IS THE VENDORS RESPONISIBILITY TO VERIFY THAT THEIR QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY CALLING 304-558-2402.</b></p> <p><b>EXHIBIT 2</b></p> <p><b>LIFE OF CONTRACT: THIS CONTRACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON</b></p>						

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**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 Virginia 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.

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**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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<p>..... 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 ORIGINAL CONTRACT. THE "REASONABLE TIME" PERIOD SHALL NOT EXCEED TWELVE (12) MONTHS. DURING THIS "REASONABLE TIME" THE VENDOR MAY TERMINATE THIS CONTRACT FOR ANY REASON UPON GIVING THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING THIRTY (30) DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE.</p> <p>UNLESS SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ARE STIPULATED IN THIS CONTRACT DOCUMENT, THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PRICING SET HEREIN ARE FIRM FOR THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT.</p> <p>RENEWAL: THIS CONTRACT MAY BE RENEWED UPON THE MUTUAL WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE SPENDING UNIT AND VENDOR, SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. SUCH RENEWAL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT AND SHALL BE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ONE (1) YEAR PERIODS.</p> <p>CANCELLATION: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VENDOR IF THE COMMODITIES AND/OR SERVICE SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND CONTRACT HEREIN.</p> <p>OPEN MARKET CLAUSE: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING MAY AUTHORIZE A SPENDING UNIT TO PURCHASE ON THE OPEN MARKET, WITHOUT THE FILING OF A REQUISITION OR COST ESTIMATE, ITEMS SPECIFIED ON THIS CONTRACT FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY IN EMERGENCIES DUE TO UNFORESEEN CAUSES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DELAYS IN TRANSPORTATION OR AN UNANTICIPATED INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF WORK).</p> <p>QUANTITIES: QUANTITIES LISTED IN THE REQUISITION ARE</p>						

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<p>APPROXIMATIONS ONLY, BASED ON ESTIMATES SUPPLIES BY THE STATE SPENDING UNIT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THE CONTRACT SHALL COVER THE QUANTITIES ACTUALLY ORDERED FOR DELIVERY DURING THE TERM OF CONTRACT, WHETHER MORE OR LESS THAN THE QUANTITIES SHOWN.</p> <p>ORDERING PROCEDURE: SPENDING UNIT(S) SHALL ISSUE A WRITTEN EQUIPMENT CONTRACT ORDER (FORM NUMBER WV-35) FOR COMMODITIES COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT. THE ORIGINAL WV-35 MUST BE SENT TO THE PURCHASING DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION. AFTER APPROVAL AND ENCUMBRANCE, ONE COPY OF THE PURCHASE ORDER WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SPENDING UNIT AND ONE COPY FORWARDED TO THE VENDOR AS AUTHORIZATION FOR SHIPMENT. NO ORDER IS VALID UNLESS APPROVED AND ENCUMBERED BY THE PURCHASING DIVISION.</p> <p>BANKRUPTCY: IN THE EVENT THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, THIS CONTRACT IS AUTOMATICALLY NULL AND VOID, AND IS TERMINATED WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER.</p> <p>REV. 9/98</p> <p>EXHIBIT 10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REQUISITION NO.: .....</p> <p>ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</p> <p>I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING CHECKED ADDENDUM(S) AND HAVE MADE THE NECESSARY REVISIONS TO MY PROPOSAL, PLANS AND/OR SPECIFICATION, ETC.</p> <p>ADDENDUM NO.'S:</p>						

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<p>I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF TH            ADDENDUM(S) MAY BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF BIDS.</p> <p>VENDOR MUST CLEARLY 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.</p> <p>.....            SIGNATURE</p> <p>.....            COMPANY</p> <p>.....            DATE</p> <p>REV. 11/96</p> <p>VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE</p>						

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<p>CERTIFICATION AND APPLICATION* IS HEREBY MADE FOR PREFERENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH WEST VIRGINIA CODE, 5A-3-37 (DOES NOT APPLY TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS).</p> <p>A. APPLICATION IS MADE FOR 2.5% PREFERENCE FOR THE REASON CHECKED:</p> <p>( ) BIDDER IS AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDENT VENDOR AND HAS RESIDED CONTINUOUSLY IN WEST VIRGINIA FOR FOUR (4) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATION; OR</p> <p>( ) BIDDER IS A PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION RESIDENT VENDOR AND HAS MAINTAINED ITS HEAD-QUARTERS OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS CONTINUOUSLY IN WEST VIRGINIA FOR FOUR (4) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATION; OR 80% OF THE OWNERSHIP INTEREST OF BIDDER IS HELD BY ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION RESIDENT VENDOR WHO HAS MAINTAINED ITS HEADQUARTERS OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS CONTINUOUSLY IN WEST VIRGINIA FOR FOUR (4) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATION; OR</p> <p>( ) BIDDER IS A CORPORATION NONRESIDENT VENDOR WHICH HAS AN AFFILIATE OR SUBSIDIARY WHICH EMPLOYS A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED STATE RESIDENTS AND WHICH HAS MAINTAINED ITS HEADQUARTERS OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS WITHIN WEST VIRGINIA CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE FOUR (4) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATION.</p> <p>B. APPLICATION IS MADE FOR 2.5% PREFERENCE FOR THE REASON CHECKED:</p>						

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<p>( ) BIDDER IS A RESIDENT VENDOR WHO CERTIFIES THAT, DURING THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT, ON AVERAGE AT LEAST 75% OF THE EMPLOYEES WORKING ON THE PROJECT BEING BID ARE RESIDENTS OF WEST VIRGINIA WHO HAVE RESIDED IN THE STATE CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SUBMISSION OF THIS BID;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>( ) BIDDER IS A NONRESIDENT VENDOR EMPLOYING A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED STATE RESIDENTS OR IS A NONRESIDENT VENDOR WITH AN AFFILIATE OR SUBSIDIARY WHICH MAINTAINS ITS HEADQUARTERS OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS WITHIN WEST VIRGINIA EMPLOYING A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED STATE RESIDENTS WHO CERTIFIES THAT, DURING THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT, ON AVERAGE AT LEAST 75% OF THE EMPLOYEES OR BIDDERS' AFFILIATE'S OR SUBSIDIARY'S EMPLOYEES ARE RESIDENTS OF WEST VIRGINIA WHO HAVE RESIDED IN THE STATE CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SUBMISSION OF THIS BID.</p> <p>BIDDER UNDERSTANDS IF THE SECRETARY OF TAX &amp; REVENUE DETERMINES THAT A BIDDER RECEIVING PREFERENCE HAS FAILED TO CONTINUE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH PREFERENCE, THE SECRETARY MAY ORDER THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING TO: (A) RESCIND THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER ISSUED; OR (B) ASSESS A PENALTY AGAINST SUCH BIDDER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 5% OF THE BID AMOUNT AND THAT SUCH PENALTY WILL BE PAID TO THE CONTRACTING AGENCY OR DEDUCTED FROM ANY UNPAID BALANCE ON THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER.</p> <p>BY SUBMISSION OF THIS CERTIFICATE, BIDDER AGREES TO DISCLOSE ANY REASONABLY REQUESTED INFORMATION TO THE PURCHASING DIVISION AND AUTHORIZES THE DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND REVENUE TO DISCLOSE TO THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING APPROPRIATE INFORMATION VERIFYING THAT BIDDER HAS PAID THE REQUIRED BUSINESS TAXES, PROVIDED</p>						

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<p>THAT SUCH INFORMATION DOES NOT CONTAIN THE AMOUNTS OF TAXES PAID NOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION DEEMED BY THE TAX COMMISSIONER TO BE CONFIDENTIAL.</p> <p>UNDER PENALTY OF LAW FOR FALSE SWEARING (WEST VIRGINIA CODE 61-5-3), BIDDER HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THIS CERTIFICATE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE IN ALL RESPECTS; AND THAT IF A CONTRACT IS ISSUED TO BIDDER AND IF ANYTHING CONTAINED WITHIN THIS CERTIFICATE CHANGES DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT, BIDDER WILL NOTIFY THE PURCHASING DIVISION IN WRITING IMMEDIATELY.</p> <p>BIDDER: -----</p> <p>DATE: -----</p> <p>SIGNED: -----</p> <p>TITLE: -----</p> <p>* CHECK ANY COMBINATION OF PREFERENCE CONSIDERATION(S) IN EITHER "A" OR "B", OR BOTH "A" AND "B" WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE. YOU MAY REQUEST UP TO THE MAXIMUM 5% PREFERENCE FOR BOTH "A" AND "B". (REV. 12/00)</p> <p>NOTICE</p> <p>A SIGNED BID MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION          PURCHASING DIVISION</p>						

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	<b>THE BID SHOULD CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACE OF</b> <b>THE ENVELOPE OR THE BID MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED:</b>					
	<b>SEALED BID</b>					
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	<b>PLEASE PROVIDE A FAX NUMBER IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY</b> <b>TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING YOUR BID:</b>					
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PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS  
NO. 020-1-M

OPEN END CONTRACT  
ADJUSTABLE ONE-WAY SNOWPLOW

1.0 PURPOSE

It is the purpose of these specifications to describe an Adjustable One-Way Snowplow (hereinafter referred to as a "plow" or a "unit") to be purchased for use by the West Virginia Division of Highways (DOH) on an Open End Contract basis.

2.0 BIDDING PROCEDURES

**The current purchasing procedures regarding bidding as established by the Department of Administration, Purchasing Division, shall apply.** Failure to submit the "Request for Quotation" forms, complete in its entirety and according to directions indicated, may subject the bidder to disqualification. **Each bid submitted shall also be accompanied by a Bidder's Evaluation Report completed in detail.** Addendums in order, along with exception sheets, should be with Bidder's Evaluation Report. **FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE BIDDER'S EVALUATION REPORT, COMPLETE IN ITS ENTIRETY, MAY RESULT IN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.**

3.0 SPECIFICATIONS

The specifications named herein, mandatory and non-mandatory, establish the acceptable level of quality only and are not intended to reflect a preference or favor any particular brand or vendor.

3.1 EXCEPTIONS TO NON-MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS

Exception to a non-mandatory unit specification may be made by the bidder, providing the exception is not available from the manufacturer. **Any such exception must be noted on the bidder's evaluation report and should be accompanied by supporting documentation/literature from the manufacturer. Any exception must be indicated on a separate attachment to the bidder's evaluation report and labeled as "Exception to Specifications".** The state reserves the right to determine whether the stated exception does or does not reduce the quality and performance of the unit. Failure to provide information for any exceptions may be grounds for rejection of the bid. The state reserves the right to waive minor irregularities in bids or specifications in accordance with §148-1-4(f) of the WV Legislative Rules and Regulations.

### 3.2 MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS

**All specifications preceded by "shall, will, and/or must" or are stated as a "minimum and/or maximum" are mandatory as stated in Purchasing Divisions Policies and Procedures. Any bid failing to meet any mandatory item shall be immediately disqualified.** Failure to respond in the appropriate evaluation section may also be grounds for immediate disqualification at the discretion of the State.

A mandatory pre-bid conference is scheduled for this equipment purchase as stated in the RFQ. Vendors having products with variations or exceptions in specified mandatory items are expected to address any such variations or exceptions during the pre-bid conference. **The State shall review and consider any such variation or exception, and may at its sole discretion, issue an addendum to change mandatory specifications deemed to be in the State's best interest. Bids from any vendor failing to attend the mandatory pre-bid shall be disqualified. Bids containing any variation or exception to a mandatory specification that was not addressed during the pre-bid conference and accepted by the issuance of an Addendum shall be disqualified.**

### 4.0 REPRESENTATIVE UNIT FOR TEST

**The successful vendor must (if specified) provide DOH one (1) completed representative unit to be observed and evaluated on each order to insure compliance with specification. If requested, the time period for testing and evaluation shall be seven (7) working days following receipt of the unit.** DOH will incur no obligation for deterioration of surfaces, finishes, seals, and mechanical or electrical parts on the unit resulting from operation and testing within the limits of these specifications; nor will DOH incur obligation for damage to the unit resulting from failure to meet specifications when due care and attention is given by DOH and testing is done within the limits of these specifications. **Failure of the pilot unit to satisfactorily meet specifications as bid shall be cause for cancellation of the purchase order, and return of the delivered unit along with all associated equipment to the vendor at the vendor's expense.**

### 4.1 CONDITION OF UNIT(S) UPON DELIVERY

**All units must arrive at the prescribed delivery point having been completely preserviced with oil, lubricants, and coolant.** All prescribed precautions pertaining to first operations and break-in of the unit are to be posted conspicuously on the unit for ready observance by the operator.

### 4.2 DELIVERY

Delivery point of the completely assembled representative unit will be the DOH, Equipment Division, Route 33 at Brushy Fork Road, Buckhannon, West Virginia (26201).

The vendor is responsible for guaranteeing delivery of the completed units within the time specified and agreed to by the State. Delivery is preferred within 135 days after receipt of purchase agreement. The vendor is responsible for establishing and coordinating delivery terms with allied manufacturers or suppliers.

**Delivery terms shall be stated in the bid and the State reserves the right to accept or negotiate such terms. Failure to reach an agreement may result in rejection of the bid. The successful bidder shall provide their manufacturer's confirmation of the order to the WVDOH contact person within seven (7) working days after receiving the approved purchase order.**

**A completed pilot model for inspection must be provided within 45 calendar days after receipt of the purchase agreement by the successful vendor.**

Delivery is an integral part of this specification and failure to comply will be cause to initiate a D.O.T. Administrative Form WV-82, Vendor Performance Form. The WV-82 Form will provide a means of officially notifying the Purchasing Division and the vendor of unsatisfactory performance; such as late deliveries, poor service, inadequate parts supplies, etc.

The decision to initiate subject Form will be at the sole discretion of the D.O.H. Commissioner's established Equipment Review Board.

Issuance of the WV-82 Vendor Complaint Form on unsatisfactory delivery against any vendor will be cause to refuse to consider similar items from those vendors on future Request For Quotations.

(NOTE: Delivery time could be altered due to labor strikes, severe inclement weather conditions, etc.)

## 5.0 AWARD CRITERIA

- 5.1 DOH will recommend the award in accordance with the RFQ evaluation criteria described in the requisition. **The award shall be made to the lowest unit cost vendor that meets or exceeds the specifications.**

**Prices for the units shall be in quantities of 1-10, 11-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-50, and 51 and over.** However, for evaluation purposes, we will use quantities 1-10. DOH reserves the right to place multiple orders in any quantity.

## 6.0 SPECIFICATIONS AND GUIDELINES - GENERAL

### 6.1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE UNIT BEING PROPOSED

**The bidder must identify the unit by manufacturer, model, series, and year of manufacture, in the bid to enable identification by DOH in the manufacturer's specifications of the proposed unit.** The bidder will submit complete descriptive literature of the proposed unit, to establish that the bid is the manufacturer's most current model, including latest engineering improvements, which have been, or will imminently be, regularly advertised and sold on the open market. The unit specified herein and offered to be manufactured after January 1, 2008 and be clearly identified and marked with date of manufacture.

## 6.2 OPERATING AND SERVICE MANUALS AND PARTS LISTS

An operator's manual must be included with each unit upon delivery. A "line sheet" (if applicable) and Equipment Preventative Maintenance Questionnaire (as shown in X6.2 of the Bidder's Evaluation Report) must be with pilot unit upon delivery. In addition, there must be 12 service, shop, or maintenance manuals; ten (10) to be distributed to the Districts and two (2) for the Equipment Division. Also, there must be 14 parts manuals; ten (10) to be distributed to the Districts and four (4) for Equipment Division use. CD ROM is preferred in lieu of parts manuals.

\* NOTE: MANUALS SHALL BE DELIVERED UPON COMPLETION OF DELIVERY OF TOTAL UNITS. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL DELAY PAYMENT.

## 6.3 TRAINING:

Manufacturers and/or dealers will be required to stage a thorough seminar on the subjects of Preventative Maintenance, Operator and Mechanic Training. **In order to keep the operators and mechanics updated, the successful vendor shall conduct training with each purchase order against this open end contract.** Training is preferred within 2 working days after delivery of the pilot unit on the individual purchase order.

**Manufacturers and/or dealers shall be required to furnish the Training Academy with one (1) Operator's Manual to be shipped direct to WVDOH Training Academy, Post Office Box 610, Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201 prior to delivery of the pilot.**

The seminar to be held at the W. Va. Division of Highways, Equipment Division, Buckhannon, West Virginia.

## 6.4 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATOR PROCEDURES:

**Manufacturers and/or dealers will be required to submit to the Equipment Division, in addition to the operating and service manuals, booklets and pamphlets explaining the Preventive Maintenance and Operator Procedures to be used by the operators of this equipment, and must include such things as daily prestart inspection procedure, service schedule, and routine maintenance required, safety precautions, etc.**

**The successful vendor shall furnish all training aids; i.e., videos, projectors, etc. required in conducting the training.**

## 6.5 WARRANTY AND SERVICE POLICY

The Manufacturers warranty or service policy is to apply to the unit. Such warranty or service policy is to be recognized at any authorized unit dealer, representing manufacturer of proposed unit throughout the State of West Virginia. The applicable warranty or service policy will not be contingent upon obtaining routine service, lubrication, and servicing of the unit from factory authorized agencies. It will be the responsibility of the bidder to have available labor to repair or replace any defective replacement parts, components and materials, and to have available those replacement parts, components, and/or materials found to be defective during the terms of the warranty period. The bidder should state the labor rates, locations where parts will be

stocked, availability of parts, and discounts offered for parts, when terms of the warranty offer a pro-rated cost for parts and labor. In addition, the successful bidder should offer field work to repair or replace defective parts, components, and materials found to be defective during the terms of the warranty and should provide mechanic's travel rates, mileage charges, field mechanic rates, and any surcharge for miscellaneous items, if applicable, for field work during the warranty period. Submit to Division of Highways any technical or engineering improvements during the term of the warranty.

**The unit must be accompanied upon delivery by the unit's manufacturer's executed warranty or service policy.**

**A mandatory minimum two (2) year bumper to bumper basic parts and labor warranty excluding abuse and normal wear items is required for this unit.**

**THE "WARRANTY AND SERVICE POLICY QUESTIONNAIRE" ATTACHED IN THE BIDDER'S EVALUATION REPORT MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER OR MANUFACTURER PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF THE PILOT MODEL. (SEE SECTION X6.5 OF BIDDER'S EVALUATION REPORT).**

#### 6.6 EVALUATION COMMITTEE REQUIREMENTS

Detailed component specifications, product literature, component models, required for specification compliance determination by the Evaluation Committee should be provided with each bid. Any information supplied that is contrary to/or conflicting with the specifications and/or attached Bidders Evaluation Report may be sufficient cause for rejection of bid.

#### 6.7 UNSPECIFIED ACCESSORIES & FEATURES

**All parts, equipment, accessories, material, design and performance characteristics not specified herein, but which are necessary to provide a complete unit, must be furnished with each unit and required to conform to strength, quality of material, and quality of workmanship to those which are advertised and provided to the market in general by the unit industry.**

**All parts and accessories advertised and regularly supplied as standard shall be included, except those which would represent duplication of these specified, and except those which, by specification, are not to be furnished. All standard safety features, required by Federal and State Law, shall be included.**

7.0 SPECIFICATIONS OF THE QUOTED UNIT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

The snowplow to be a Root TRP.11.07 fixed angle snowplow or equal

7.1 Moldboard:

7.1.1 Overall Width

7.1.1.1 Not less than 12 feet 9 inches with cutting edge

7.1.1.2 Not less than 10 feet with the nose piece section

7.1.2 Overall Height including the cutting edge:

7.1.2.1 Not less than 32 inches high at the low end

7.1.2.2 Not less than 53 inches high at the discharge end (less the snow deflector)

**7.1.3 Moldboard Construction: 10 US Ga. Steel minimum and rolled to give the snow a free rolling action**

7.1.4 Plow widths are as follows:

0 degrees at 10 feet 11 inches

28 degrees at 9 feet 6 inches

35 degrees at 8 feet 11 inches

42 degrees at 8 feet 2 inches

7.1.5 Moldboard to be braced with six (6) vertical ribs of 1/2 inch x 3 inches.

**7.1.6 Unit shall have double ribs at three (3) attaching points**

**7.1.7 Cast steel moldboard hinges shall be supplied at each pin point allowing for variable pitch of moldboard**

**7.1.8 The two (2) ends will be reinforced by 1/4 inch end plate at the low end and a 1/2 inch diameter reinforcing band on the discharge end**

7.1.9 To be adequately braced horizontally by two (2) rows of 1/4 inch x 2 inch rib

7.1.10 Bottom member or support is formed 3/8 inch gusset angle and boxed for reinforcement.

7.2 Top channel form is not to be less than 2 3/4 inches in order to attach an 8 inch (of not less than 10 gauge steel) and spring hinged at three (3) connecting points.

7.3 A heavy skid shoe (**4 inch x 12 inch minimum**) is attached to the extreme right hand underside at the cutting edge reinforcement to support the outer end of moldboard



- 7.4 Cutting Edge:
- 7.4.1 **Shall be 1/2 inch x 6 inch, full length of high carbon steel and to have 11/16 inch square holes punched with standard punching**
- 7.4.2 **Edge shall be replaceable and fastened by 5/8 inch, Grade 5 carriage bolts**
- 7.5 Semi-Circle:
- 7.5.1 **Construction to be minimum 1/2 inch x 3 1/2 inch x 3 1/2 inch angle with the radius angle terminating behind two (2) of the four (4) hinge points**
- 7.5.2 **Minimum 3/4 inch reinforcing plates to be welded to the radius and main angle to accommodate housing for the adjustable caster wheels**
- 7.5.3 Semi-circle to have four (4) hinge points with outside centers of 84 inches providing Four (4) plowing angles.
- 7.5.4 **For lifting semi-circle a lift chain assembly of minimum 3/8 inch angles proof coil chain with cast steel chain black shall be provided**
- 7.6 Trip Spring:
- 7.6.1 **Fully automatic trip device shall be mounted on the semi-circle assembly with heavy duty trunnion plates, having eight (8) 7/8 inch hardened bolts Grade 5**
- 7.6.2 **Trunnion support sockets shall have alemite grease fittings**
- 7.6.3 **Trip device shall be adjustable and fully enclosed, and consist of two (2) fully enclosed trip springs**
- 7.6.4 **Trip spring will be minimum 7/8 inch diameter contained in an eight (8) inch OD minimum 10 gauge tubular housing**
- 7.6.5 **Trip spring shall be connected to the moldboard by a 7/8 inch diameter bolt, Grade 5**
- 7.6.6 Recoil springs are to be provided on the spring rod to cushion the return action of the Moldboard
- 7.6.7 **When encountering a solid object, the moldboard shall tilt forward and return automatically to the plowing position.**
- 7.7 **Push Frame: None required, but shall be adaptable to WVDOH's quick hitch system.**

- 7.8 Skid Shoes:
- 7.8.1 **Two (2) heavy duty, full swiveling, spring loaded adjustable, self locking caster assemblies shall be provided.**
  - 7.8.2 **Shoes shall have a minimum surface of 46 square inches.**
  - 7.8.3 **Shoe assembly shall be mounted inside of the semi-circle assembly**
- 7.9 **Unit shall include all other features considered as standard equipment but not specifically addressed above.**
- 7.10 **Vendor must certify that snowplow offered will comply with Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and subsequent amendments.**
- 7.11 Paint: The entire unit to be painted in accordance with West Virginia Division of Highways requirements as follows:
- 7.11.1 The entire unit to be sandblasted and thoroughly cleaned, free of rust, grease, and Scale
  - 7.11.2 The complete assembly to receive one (1) coat of metal sealer primer.
  - 7.11.3 The front of the plow to be given one (1) undercoat and one (1) finish coat of Federal Yellow (No. 93-6578) DuPont Deluxe equipment enamel or equal quality paint of other manufacturer.
  - 7.11.4 The rear of the plow to be given one (1) undercoat and one (1) finish coat of manufacturer's standard black (flat) equipment enamel.
- 7.12 **Advertising: Manufacturer shall attach a metal plate on the reverse side of moldboard stating manufacturer, series or model number, size and type of blade (approximately six (6) inch to eight (8) inch square). Date of manufacture shall also be stamped on the plate or the moldboard. No large decals or painted advertisement are permitted.**
- 7.13 All loose hardware to be in a separate container for each plow and shipped with each plow.

NOTE: Vendors should type  
Bidder's Evaluation  
Report

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS  
EQUIPMENT DIVISION

BIDDER'S EVALUATION REPORT

PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR OPEN END CONTRACT  
NO. 020-1-M

OPEN END CONTRACT  
ADJUSTABLE ONE-WAY SNOWPLOW

NOTE TO BIDDER: Procurement Specification No. 020-1-M, Paragraph 2.0 recommends the completion and submittal of this Report with your bid. Purpose of this Report is to enable the West Virginia Division of Highways Evaluation Committee to make full and fair evaluation of the bid. Addendums in order, along with a summary of exception as a separate attachment, should be with Bidder's Evaluation Report. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS REPORT, COMPLETE IN ITS ENTIRETY, MAY SUBJECT THE BIDDER TO DISQUALIFICATION.

Reference Requisition No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Bidder has been registered to do business with the State of West Virginia: \_\_\_\_\_ YRS.

Years Company has been an authorized dealer for proposed unit: \_\_\_\_\_ YRS.

X3.2 Have you complied with all mandatory specifications? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

X4.2 DELIVERY:

X4.2.1 Delivery date of completed representative unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar Days After  
Receipt of Purchase Agreement

X4.2.2 Delivery date of balance of completed units: \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar Days After Receipt of  
Purchase Agreement

**NOTE: Vendors can complete Bidder's Evaluation Report at Purchasing's Web Site  
[www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase](http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase)**

X5.0 AWARD CRITERIA;

<b>X5.1 Prices for units:</b>	<b>1-10</b>	_____	<b>per unit</b>
	<b>11-20</b>	_____	<b>per unit</b>
	<b>21-30</b>	_____	<b>per unit</b>
	<b>31-40</b>	_____	<b>per unit</b>
	<b>41-50</b>	_____	<b>per unit</b>
	<b>51 and over</b>	_____	<b>per unit</b>

X6.0 SPECIFICATIONS - GENERAL

X6.1 **Manufacturer, model, series, and date of manufacture of proposed unit:**

Is descriptive literature, fully describing proposed unit attached to your bid? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

X6.2 **Will the required number of service manuals, and complete parts list be delivered to the Equipment Division at Buckhannon upon completion of delivery of total units?**

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**Will the required Equipment Preventive Maintenance Form (Section X6.2 of Bidders Evaluation Report) be provided upon inspection of the pilot unit?**

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

X6.2  
2-10-00

**EQUIPMENT PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE QUESTIONNAIRE**

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY SUCCESSFUL BIDDER OR MANUFACTURER'S TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF PILOT MODEL TO THE WVDOH.

DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ PURCHASE AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

ENGINE: MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ FUEL TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSEPOWER: \_\_\_\_\_ CYLINDER: \_\_\_\_\_ ENGINE SERIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

COOLING SYSTEM CAPACITY: \_\_\_\_\_

BELTS: DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_ PART NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

GVW: \_\_\_\_\_ AXLE CAPACITY: FRONT: \_\_\_\_\_ REAR: \_\_\_\_\_

TIRES: FRONT MAKE & SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

REAR MAKE & SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

DIMENSIONS OF UNIT: LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_ WIDTH: \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_

VENDOR CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTS:**

BATTERY MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ CCA: \_\_\_\_\_

TOP OR SIDE POST: \_\_\_\_\_ DIMENSIONS: LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_ WIDTH \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

SPARK PLUGS OR FUEL INJECTORS MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ PART #: \_\_\_\_\_

FUEL PUMP OR INJECTION PUMP MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERNATOR MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ PART #: \_\_\_\_\_

STARTER MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ PART #: \_\_\_\_\_

TURBO CHARGER MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ PART #: \_\_\_\_\_

TRANS. MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ AUTO/MANUAL: \_\_\_\_\_

HYDRAULIC PUMP MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

FILTERS MAKE PART NO. LUBRICANT MANUFACTURER TYPE

OIL \_\_\_\_\_ ENGINE \_\_\_\_\_

AIR INNER \_\_\_\_\_ TRANSMISSION \_\_\_\_\_

AIR OUTER \_\_\_\_\_ POWER STEERING \_\_\_\_\_

FUEL PRIMARY \_\_\_\_\_ HYDRAULIC \_\_\_\_\_

FUEL SECONDARY \_\_\_\_\_ DIFFERENTIALS \_\_\_\_\_

COOLANT \_\_\_\_\_ BRAKE FLUID \_\_\_\_\_

HYDRAULIC \_\_\_\_\_ COOLANT \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

X6.3 TRAINING:

Will training seminar be conducted on Preventive Maintenance, Operator and Mechanic Training  
\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**Will you conduct training with each purchase order against this open end contract?**  
\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Will training be conducted within 2 working days from the delivery of the pilot unit on the individual purchase order?  
\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If NO, explain time frame \_\_\_\_\_

**Will an Operator's Manual be furnished directly to Training Academy prior to the delivery of the pilot?**  
\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

X6.4 **If you are the successful vendor, will you furnish all training aids, i.e., videos, projectors, required in conducting the training?** \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

X6.4.1 **Will all manuals, booklets, etc. explaining preventive maintenance, operator procedures, and service schedule be delivered with each unit?** \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
**If NO, explain** \_\_\_\_\_

X6.5 WARRANTY AND SERVICE POLICY

Will the warranty and service you provide comply with all areas as stated in Section 6.5 of specifications  
\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Is warranty literature attached? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**Is a minimum two (2) year bumper to bumper basic parts and labor warranty excluding abuse and normal wear items included?** \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Describe:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## X6.6 EVALUATION COMMITTEE REQUIREMENTS

Is all component specifications, product literature, component models provided for Evaluation Committee bid determination? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**X6.7 Will all parts, equipment, accessories, material, design and performance characteristics not specified herein, but which are necessary to provide a complete unit, be furnished with the unit and conform in strength, quality of material, and quality of workmanship to those which are advertised and provided to the market in general by the unit industry?**

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**X6.7.1 Are all parts and accessories adequate and regularly supplied as standard to be included except those which may be duplications of specifications herein, and except these by specification are not to be furnished?**

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**X6.7.2 Are all standard safety features that are required by Federal and State statutes of law included?**

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

## X7.0 SPECIFICATIONS OF THE QUOTED UNIT

The bidder should complete the following schedule in order for the Division to compare the actual bid unit to the specifications. Should the bidder except a requirement, then such exception may be only on the basis that such feature is not offered by the manufacturer. The Division will have the sole discretion as to whether the bidder's substitution meets the requirements of the specifications.

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

X7.1 Moldboard:

X7.1.1 Overall width:

X7.1.1.1 \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches with cutting edge

X7.1.1.2 \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches with the nose piece section

X7.1.2 Overall height including cutting edge:

X7.1.2.1 \_\_\_\_\_ inches high at the low end

X7.1.2.2 \_\_\_\_\_ inches high at the discharge end (less the snow deflector)

**X7.1.3 Moldboard Construction: \_\_\_\_\_ US Ga. Steel and rolled to give the snow a free rolling action**  
\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO



X7.1.4 Plow widths:

0 degrees at \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches

28 degrees at \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches

35 degrees at \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches

42 degrees at \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches

X7.1.5 Is moldboard braced with six (6) vertical ribs of 1/2 inch x 3 inches \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

X7.1.6 Does unit have double ribs at three (3) attaching points \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

X7.1.7 Are cast steel moldboard hinges supplied at each pin point allowing for variable pitch of moldboard \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

X7.1.8 Are the two (2) ends reinforced by 1/4 inch end plate at the low end and a 1/2 inch diameter reinforcing band on the discharge end \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

X7.1.9 Is unit adequately braced horizontally by two (2) rows of 1/4 inch x 2 inch rib \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

X7.1.10 Is bottom member or support formed 3/8 inch gusset angle and boxed for reinforcement \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

X7.2 Top channel form is \_\_\_\_\_ inches in order to attach an 8 inch (of \_\_\_\_\_ gauge steel) and spring hinged at three (3) connecting points \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

X7.3 A heavy skid shoe \_\_\_\_\_ inch x \_\_\_\_\_ inch is attached to the extreme right hand underside at the cutting edge reinforcement to support the outer end of moldboard \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

X7.4 Cutting Edge:

X7.4.1 Full length high carbon steel \_\_\_\_\_ inch x \_\_\_\_\_ inch and has 11/16 inch square holds punched with standard punching \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

X7.4.2 Edge is replaceable and fastened by 5/8 inch Grade 5 carriage bolts \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

X7.5 Semi-Circle:

X7.5.1 Construction is \_\_\_\_\_ inch x \_\_\_\_\_ inch X \_\_\_\_\_ inch angle with the radius angle terminating behind two (2) of the four (4) hinge points \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

X7.5.2 Reinforcing plates \_\_\_\_\_ inch welded to the radius and main angle to accommodate housing for the adjustable caster wheels \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

- X7.5.3 Semi-circle has \_\_\_\_\_ hinge points with outside centers of \_\_\_\_\_ inches providing \_\_\_\_\_ plowing angles
- X7.5.4 For lifting semi-circle a lift chain assembly of \_\_\_\_\_ inch angles proof coil chain with cast steel chain black is provided \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- X7.6 Trip Spring:
- X7.6.1 Fully automatic trip device is mounted on the semi-circle assembly with heavy duty trunnion plates having eight (8) 7/8 inch hardened bolts Grade 5 \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- X7.6.2 Trunnion support sockets have alemite grease fittings \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- X7.6.3 Is trip device adjustable and fully enclosed, and consists of two (2) fully enclosed trip springs \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- X7.6.4 Trip spring is \_\_\_\_\_ inch diameter contained in an eight (8) inch OD \_\_\_\_\_ gauge tubular housing \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- X7.6.5 Is trip spring connected to the moldboard by a 7/8 inch diameter bolt, Grade 5 \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- X7.6.6 Are recoil springs provided on the spring rod to cushion the return action of the moldboard \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- X7.6.7 When encountering a solid object, does the moldboard tilt forward and return automatically to the plowing position \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- X7.7 Push Frame: If used, will it be adaptable to WVDOH's quick hitch system \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- X7.8 Skid Shoes:
- X7.8.1 Are two (2) heavy duty full swiveling spring loaded adjustable, self locking cater assemblies provided \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- X7.8.2 Shoes have a surface of \_\_\_\_\_ square inches
- X7.8.3 Is shoe assembly mounted inside of the semi-circle assembly \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- X7.9 Are other features considered as standard equipment but not addressed included in the unit \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- X7.10 Does unit comply with Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and subsequent amendments \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**X7.11 – X7.11.4 – Paint:**

**Describe paint and method of painting:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**X7.12 Does unit conform to advertising guidelines** \_\_\_\_\_ **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO**

**X7.13 Is all loose hardware in a separate container for each plow and shipped with each plow**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO**

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 exceeds 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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_