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Department of Administration
Purchasing Division
2019 Washington Street East
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Request for Quotation

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SHELLY MURRAY 304-558-8801

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FREIGHT TERMS TERMS OF SALE SHIP VIA F.O.B. DATE PRINTED 05/05/2009 **BID OPENING DATE BID OPENING TIME** 01:30PM 06/10/2009 CAT NO. LINE QUANTITY UOP ITEM NUMBER UNIT PRICE AMOUNT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION, FOR THE AGENCY, THE WEST VIRGINIA INSURANCE COMMISSION, IS SOLICITING PROPOSALS FOR AUDIT SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30. 2009 PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS. TECHNICAL QUESTIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO SHELLY MURRAY IN THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION VIA MAIL AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN IN THE BODY OF THIS RFP. VIA FAX AT 304-558-4115, OR VIA EMAIL AT SHELLY.L.MURRAYƏWV.GOV. DEADLINE FOR ALL TECHNICAL QUESTIONS IS 05/22/2009 AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS. ALL TECHNICAL QUESTIONS RECEIVED, IF ANY, WILL BE ADDRESSED BY ADDENDUM AFTER THE DEADLINE. DUESTIONS CONCERNING THE ACTUAL PROCESS BY WHICH A VENDOR MAY SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA ARE NOT CONSIDERED TO BE TECHNICAL QUESTIONS AND MAY BE SUBMITTED AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE RFP OPENING DATE AND IN ANY FORMAT. 0001 LS 946-20 AUDITING SERVICES EXHIBIT 3 LIFE OF CONTRACT: THIS CONTRACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE 07/01/2009 AND EXTENDS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR OR UNTIL SUCH "REASONABLE TIME" THEREAFTER AS IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN RENEW Α NEW CONTRACT OR SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS TELEPHONE DATE SIGNATURE TITLE FEIN 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 fee.
- 5. All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Order/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contracts, 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 Cover Entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the vendor.
- 15. WEST VIRGINIA ALCOHOL & DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT: If this Contract constitutes a public improvement construction contract as set forth in Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code ("The West Virginia Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act"), then the following language shall hereby become part of this Contract: "The contractor and its subcontractors shall implement and maintain a written drug-free workplace policy in compliance with the West Virginia Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act, as set forth in Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code. The contractor and its subcontractors shall provide a sworn statement in writing, under the penalties of perjury, that they maintain a valid drug-free work place policy in compliance with the West Virginia and Drug-Free Workplace Act. It is understood and agreed that this Contract shall be cancelled by the awarding authority if the Contractor: 1) Fails to implement its drug-free workplace policy; 2) Fails to provide information regarding implementation of the contractor's drug-free workplace policy at the request of the public authority; or 3) Provides to the public authority false information regarding the contractor's drug-free workplace policy."

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 case 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: Department of Administration, Purchasing Division, 2019 Washington Street East, P.O. Box 50130, Charleston, WV 25305-0130



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

State of West Virginia
Offices of the Insurance Commissioner
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PART 1 GENERAL INFORMATION, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.1 Purpose:

The Acquisition and Contract Administration Section of the Purchasing Division, hereinafter referred to as "State", is soliciting proposals for the West Virginia Department of Revenue, Offices of the Insurance Commissioner, hereinafter referred to as "OIC" or "Agency", to provide Audit Services for fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, with the option of auditing its financial statements for each of the two subsequent fiscal years. This solicitation serves as notice, pursuant to West Virginia Code §5A-3-10c, of the commodity or service being sought and is to be considered the opportunity for vendors to indicate their interest in bidding on such commodity or service.

1.2 Project:

The mission or purpose of the project is to obtain proposals from qualified firms of certified public accountants to perform services in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards (GAAS), Statement of Auditing Standards, No. 99 (SAS 99), as well as the requirements of other applicable laws and regulations.

1.3 **RFP Format:**

This RFP has four parts. "Part 1" contains general information, terms and conditions; "Part 2" describes the background and working environment of the project; "Part 3" is a statement of the specifications for the services requested pursuant to this RFP, contractual requirements, and special terms and conditions; and "Part 4" explains the required format of the Bidder's response to the RFP, the evaluation criteria the State will use in evaluating the proposals received and how the evaluation will be conducted.

1.4 Inquiries:

Additional information inquiries regarding specifications of this RFP must be submitted in writing to the State Buyer with the exception of questions regarding the proposal submission which may be oral. The deadline for written inquiries is identified in the Schedule of Events, Section 1.16. All inquiries of specification clarification must be addressed to:

Shelly Murray, Senior Buyer Purchasing Division 2019 Washington Street, East P.O. Box 50130 Charleston, WV 25305-0130 Fax: (304) 558-4115 The vendor, or anyone on the vendor's behalf, is not permitted to make any contact whatsoever with any member of the evaluation committee. Violation may result in rejection of the bid. The State Buyer named above is the sole contact for any and all inquiries after this RFP has been released.

1.5 **Vendor Registration:**

Vendors participating in this process should complete and file a **Vendor Registration** and **Disclosure Statement** (Form WV-1) and remit the registration fee. Vendor is not required to be a registered vendor in order to submit a proposal, but the **successful bidder must** register and pay the fee prior to the award of an actual purchase order or contract.

1.6 **Oral Statements and Commitments:**

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 Request for Proposal specifications file by an official written addendum are binding.

1.7 Economy of Preparation:

Proposals should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of Vendor's abilities to satisfy the requirements of the RFP. Emphasis should be placed on completeness and clarity of content.

1.8 Labeling of RFP Sections:

The sections within this RFP contain instructions governing how the Vendor's proposal is to be arranged, submitted and to identify the material to be included therein.

1.8.1 Mandatory Requirements.

Any specification or statement containing the word "must", "shall", or "will" are mandatory. Section 3 contains mandatory deliverables required upon contract execution. By signing and submitting a response to this RFP, the vendor agrees to all mandatory deliverables described herein. Section 4 describes RFP response requirements, which may be mandatory. The vendor is required to meet all mandatory requirements in order to be eligible for consideration and to continue in the evaluation process. Failure to meet or agree to mandatory items shall result in disqualification of the Vendor's proposal and the evaluation process will be terminated for that vendor. Decisions regarding compliance with any mandatory requirement shall be at the sole discretion of the State.

1.8.2 Contract Terms and Conditions:

This Request for Proposals contains all the contractual terms and conditions under which the State of West Virginia will enter into a contract.

1.8.3 Informational Sections:

All non-mandatory information specifications do not require a response from the Vendor. They are intended to aid the vendor in structuring an effective proposal capable of meeting the needs of the issuing agency.

1.9 **Proposal Format and Submission:**

- 1.9.1 Each proposal should be formatted as per the outline in Part 4 of this RFP. No other arrangement or distribution of the proposal information may be made by the bidder. Failure on the part of the bidder to respond to specific requirements detailed in the RFP may be the basis for disqualification of the proposal. The State reserves the right to waive any informality in the proposal format and minor irregularities.
- 1.9.2 State law requires that the original technical and cost proposal be submitted to the Purchasing Division. All proposals must be submitted to the Purchasing Division **prior** to the date and time stipulated in the RFP as the opening date. All bids will be dated and time stamped to verify official time and date of receipt.
- 1.9.3 Vendors mailing proposals should allow sufficient time for mail delivery to ensure timely arrival. In accordance with West Virginia Code §5A-3-11, the Purchasing Division cannot waive or excuse late receipt of a proposal which is delayed and late for any reason. Any proposal received after the bid opening date and time will be immediately disqualified in accordance with State law and the administrative rules and regulations.

Vendors responding to this RFP shall submit:

One original technical and cost plus 5 convenience copies to:

Purchasing Division 2019 Washington Street, East P.O. Box 50130 Charleston, WV 25305-0130

The outside of the envelope or package(s) should be clearly marked:

Buyer:

Shelly Murray

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1:30 p.m.

1.9.4. Best Value Purchasing Standard Format

All Requests for Proposals should follow the standard format defined by the Purchasing Division. This format addresses required areas and enables the agency to modify the background and scope of work to meet its needs.

- 1.9.4.1 Evaluation Criteria: All evaluation criteria must be clearly defined in the specifications section and based on a 100 point total score. Based on a 100 point total, cost shall represent a minimum of 30 of the 100 total points in the criteria.
- 1.9.4.2 *Proposal Format and Content*: Proposals shall be requested and received in two distinct parts: Technical and Cost. The cost portion shall be sealed in a separate envelope and will not be opened initially.
- 1.9.4.3 Technical Bid Opening: The Purchasing Division will open only the technical

proposals on the date and time specified in the Request for Proposal. The Purchasing Division representative will read aloud the names of those who responded to the solicitation. The Purchasing Division Buyer will confirm that the original packages contain a separately sealed cost proposal prior to providing the courtesy copies to the agency to begin the evaluation process.

- 1.9.4.4 Technical Evaluation: The pre-selected, approved evaluation committee will review the technical proposals, deduct appropriate points for deficiencies and make a final written consensus recommendation to the Purchasing Division Buyer. If the Buyer approves the committee's recommendation, the technical evaluation will be forwarded to an internal review committee within the Purchasing Division.
- 1.9.4.5 Cost Bid Opening: Upon approval of the technical evaluation from the internal review committee, the Purchasing Division shall schedule a time and date to publicly open and read aloud the cost proposals. The agency and the vendors shall be notified of this date.
- 1.9.4.6 Cost Evaluation and Resident Vendor Preference: The evaluation committee will review the cost proposals, assign appropriate points and make a final consensus recommendation to the Purchasing Division. In accordance with West Virginia Code §5A-3-37, the Purchasing Division will make the determination of the Resident Vendor Preference, if applicable. Resident Vendor Preference provides an opportunity for qualifying vendors to request at the time of bid preference for their residency status. Such preference is an evaluation method only and will be applied only to the cost bid in accordance with the West Virginia Code. A certificate of application is used to request this preference. A West Virginia vendor may be eligible for two 2.5% preferences in the evaluation process.
- 1.9.4.7 Contract Approval and Award: After the cost proposals have been opened, the evaluation committee completes its review and prepares the final evaluation making its recommendation for contract award based on the highest scoring vendor. The final evaluation is submitted to the Purchasing Division buyer. Once approved by the buyer, the final evaluation must be reviewed and approved by the Purchasing Division internal review committee. The contract is prepared and signed in the Purchasing Division, forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for approval as to form, encumbered and mailed to the appropriate parties.

1.10 Rejection of Proposals:

The State shall select the best value solution according to the evaluation criteria. However, the State reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, in part or in whole at its discretion. The State reserves the right to withdraw this RFP at any time and for any reason. Submission of, or receipt by the State of proposals confers no rights upon the bidder nor obligates the State in any manner.

A contract based on this RFP and the Vendor's proposal, may or may not be awarded. Any contract resulting in an award from this RFP is not valid until properly approved and executed by the Purchasing Division and approved as to form by the Attorney General.

1.11 Incurring Costs:

The State and any of its employees or officers shall not be held liable for any expenses incurred by any bidder responding to this RFP for expenses to prepare, deliver the proposal, or to attend any mandatory prebid meeting or oral presentations.

1.12 Addenda:

If it becomes necessary to revise any part of this RFP, an official written addendum will be issued by the State to all bidders of record.

1.13 Independent Price Determination:

A proposal will not be considered for award if the price in the proposal was not arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication or agreement as to any matter relating to prices with any competitor unless the proposal is submitted as a joint venture.

1.14 Price Quotations:

The price(s) quoted in the bidder's proposal will not be subject to any increase and will be considered firm for the life of the contract unless specific provisions have been provided for adjustment in the original contract.

1.15 **Public Record:**

1.15.1 Submissions are Public Record.

All documents submitted to the State Purchasing Division related to purchase orders or contracts are considered public records. All bids, proposals or offers submitted by bidders shall become public information and are available for inspection during normal official business hours in the Purchasing Division Records and Distribution center after the bid opening.

1.15.2 Written Release of Information.

All public information may be released with or without a Freedom of Information request, however, only a written request will be acted upon with duplication fees paid in advance. Duplication fees shall apply to all requests for copies of any document. Currently the fees are \$0.50/page, or a minimum of \$10.00 per request which ever is greater.

1.15.3 Risk of Disclosure.

The only exemptions to disclosure of information are listed in West Virginia Code §29B-1-4. Primarily, only trade secrets, as submitted by a bidder, are exempt to public disclosure. The submission of any information to the State by a vendor puts the risk of disclosure on the vendor. The State does not guarantee non-disclosure of any information to the public.

1.16 Schedule of Events:

Release of the RFP	05/08/2009
Vendor's Written Questions Submission Deadline	05/22/2009
Addendum Issued	TBD
Bid Opening Date	

1.17 Mandatory Prebid Conference:

Not Applicable. A mandatory pre-bid conference shall not be conducted. The agency is electing to utilize written questions and answers as an alternative.

1.18 Purchasing Affidavit:

West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a requires that all bidders submit an affidavit regarding any debt owed to the State. The affidavit must be signed and submitted prior to award. It is preferred that the affidavit be submitted with the proposal.

1.19 General Terms and Conditions:

By signing and submitting its proposal, the successful Vendor agrees to be bound by all the terms contained in this RFP.

1.19.1 Conflict of Interest:

Vendor affirms that it, its officers or members or employees presently have no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict or compromise in any manner or degree with the performance or its services hereunder. The Vendor further covenants that in the performance of the contract, the Vendor shall periodically inquire of its officers, members and employees concerning such interests. Any such interests discovered shall be promptly presented in detail to the Agency.

1.19.2 Prohibition Against Gratuities:

Vendor warrants that it has not employed any company or person other than a bona fide employee working solely for the vendor or a company regularly employed as its marketing agent to solicit or secure the contract and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award of the contract.

For breach or violation of this warranty, the State shall have the right to annul this contract without liability at its discretion or to pursue any other remedies available under this contract or by law.

1.19.3 Certifications Related to Lobbying:

Vendor certifies that no federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the company or an employee thereof, to any person for purposes of influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal entity, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.

If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee or any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the Vendor shall complete and submit a disclosure form to report the

lobbying.

Vendor agrees that this language of certification shall be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers, including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements, and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this contract was made and entered into.

1.19.4 Vendor Relationship:

The relationship of the Vendor to the State shall be that of an independent contractor and no principal-agent relationship or employer-employee relationship is contemplated or created by the parties to this contract. The Vendor as an independent contractor is solely liable for the acts and omissions of its employees and agents.

Vendor shall be responsible for selecting, supervising and compensating any and all individuals employed pursuant to the terms of this RFP and resulting contract. Neither the Vendor, nor any employees or contractors of the vendor, shall be deemed to be employees of the State for any purposes whatsoever.

Vendor shall be exclusively responsible for payment of employees and contractors for all wages and salaries, taxes, withholding payments, penalties, fees, fringe benefits, professional liability insurance premiums, contributions to insurance and pension or other deferred compensation plans, including but not limited to, Workers' Compensation and Social Security obligations, and licensing fees, etc. and the filing of all necessary documents, forms and returns pertinent to all of the foregoing.

Vendor shall hold harmless the State, and shall provide the State and Agency with a defense against any and all claims including but not limited to the foregoing payments, withholdings, contributions, taxes, social security taxes and employer income tax returns.

The Vendor shall not assign, convey, transfer or delegate any of its responsibilities and obligations under this contract to any person, corporation, partnership, association or entity without expressed written consent of the Agency.

1.19.5 Indemnification:

The Vendor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State and the Agency, their officers, and employees from and against: (1) Any claims or losses for services rendered by any subcontractor, person or firm performing or supplying services, materials or supplies in connection with the performance of the contract; (2) Any claims or losses resulting to any person or entity injured or damaged by the Vendor, its officers, employees, or subcontractors by the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use or disposition of any data used under the contract in a manner not authorized by the contract, or by Federal or State statutes or regulations; and (3) Any failure of the Vendor, its officers, employees or subcontractors to observe State and Federal laws, including but not limited to labor and wage laws.

1.19.6 Contract Provisions:

After the successful Vendor is selected, a formal contract document will be executed between the State and the Vendor. In addition, the RFP and the Vendor's response will be included as part of the contract by reference. The order of precedence is the contract, the RFP and the Vendor's proposal in response to the RFP.

1.19.7 Governing Law:

This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of West Virginia. The Vendor further agrees to comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all other applicable laws and regulations, Federal, State and Local Government.

1.19.8 Compliance with Laws and Regulations:

The vendor shall procure all necessary permits and licenses to comply with all applicable laws, Federal, State or municipal, along with all regulations, and ordinances of any regulating body.

The Vendor shall pay any applicable sales, use or personal property taxes arising out of this contract and the transactions contemplated thereby. Any other taxes levied upon this contract, the transaction, or the equipment, or services delivered pursuant here to shall be borne by the contractor. It is clearly understood that the State of West Virginia is exempt from any taxes regarding performance of the scope of work of this contract.

1.19.9 Subcontracts/Joint Ventures:

The Vendor is solely responsible for all work performed under the contract and shall assume prime contractor responsibility for all services offered and products to be delivered under the terms of this contract. The State will consider the Vendor to be the sole point of contact with regard to all contractual matters. The Vendor may, with the prior written consent of the State, enter into written subcontracts for performance of work under this contract; however, the vendor is totally responsible for payment of all subcontractors.

1.19.10 Term of Contract & Renewals:

This contract will be effective (<u>date set upon award</u>) and shall extend for the period of one (1) year, at which time the contract may, upon mutual consent, be renewed. Such renewals are for a period of up to one (1) year, with a maximum of two (2) one year renewals, or until such reasonable time thereafter as is necessary to obtain a new contract. The "reasonable time" period shall not exceed twelve (12) months. During the "reasonable time" period Vendor may terminate the contract for any reason upon giving the Agency ninety (90) days written notice. Notice by Vendor of intent to terminate will not relieve Vendor of the obligation to continue to provide services pursuant to the terms of the contract.

Any change in Federal or State law, or court actions which constitute binding precedent in West Virginia, and which significantly alters the Vendor's required activities or any change in the availability of funds, shall be viewed as binding and shall warrant good faith renegotiation of the compensation paid to the Vendor by the Agency and of such other provisions of the contract that are affected. If such renegotiation proves unsuccessful, the contract may be terminated by the State upon written notice to the

Vendor at least thirty (30) days prior to termination of this contract.

1.19.11 Non-Appropriation of Funds:

If the Agency is not allotted funds in any succeeding fiscal year for the continued use of the service covered by this contract by the West Virginia Legislature, the Agency may terminate the contract at the end of the affected current fiscal period without further charge or penalty. The Agency shall give the vendor written notice of such non-allocation of funds as soon as possible after the Agency receives notice. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event this provision is exercised.

1.19.12 Contract Termination:

The State may terminate any contract resulting from this RFP immediately at any time the Vendor fails to carry out its responsibilities or to make substantial progress under the terms of this RFP and resulting contract. The State shall provide the Vendor with advance notice of performance conditions which are endangering the contract's continuation. If after such notice the Vendor fails to remedy the conditions contained in the notice, within the time period contained in the notice, the State shall issue the Vendor an order to cease and desist any and all work immediately. The State shall be obligated only for services rendered and accepted prior to the date of the notice of termination.

The contract may also be terminated by the State with thirty (30) days prior notice.

1.19.13 Changes:

If changes to the original contract become necessary, a formal contract change order will be negotiated by the State, the Agency and the Vendor, to address changes to the terms and conditions, costs of work included under the contract. An approved contract change order is defined as one approved by the Purchasing Division and approved as to form by the West Virginia Attorney General's Office, encumbered and placed in the U.S. Mail prior to the effective date of such amendment. An approved contract change order is required whenever the change affects the payment provision or the scope of the work. Such changes may be necessitated by new and amended Federal and State regulations and requirements.

As soon as possible after receipt of a written change request from the Agency, but in no event more than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Vendor shall determine if there is an impact on price with the change requested and provide the Agency a written statement to identify any price impact on the contract or to state that there is no impact. In the event that price will be impacted by the change, the Vendor shall provide a description of the price increase or decrease involved in implementing the requested change.

NO CHANGE SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE VENDOR UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE VENDOR RECEIVES AN APPROVED WRITTEN CHANGE ORDER.

1.19.14 Invoices, Progress Payments, & Retainage: (Agency Option if appropriate.) The Vendor shall submit invoices, in arrears, to the Agency at the address on the face of the purchase order labeled "Invoice To" pursuant to the terms of the contract. Progress payments may be made at the option of the Agency on the basis of percentage of work

completed if so defined in the final contract. Any provision for progress payments must also include language for a minimum 10% retainage until the final deliverable is accepted.

If progress payments are permitted, Vendor is required to identify points in the work plan at which compensation would be appropriate. Progress reports must be submitted to Agency with the invoice detailing progress completed or any deliverables identified. Payment will be made only upon approval of acceptable progress or deliverables as documented in the Vendor's report. Invoices may not be submitted more than once monthly and State law forbids payment of invoices prior to receipt of services.

1.19.15 *Liquidated Damages*: (Agency Option if appropriate)

According to West Virginia State Code §5A-3-4(8), Vendor agrees that liquidated damages shall be imposed at the rate of \$1,000 per day for failure to provide deliverables, meet milestones identified to keep the project on target, or failure to meet specified deadlines. This clause shall in no way be considered exclusive and shall not limit the State or Agency's right to pursue any other additional remedy to which the State or Agency may have legal cause for action including further damages against the Vendor.

1.19.16 Record Retention (Access & Confidentiality):

Vendor shall comply with all applicable Federal and State of West Virginia rules and regulations, and requirements governing the maintenance of documentation to verify any cost of services or commodities rendered under this contract by Vendor. The Vendor shall maintain such records a minimum of five (5) years and make available all records to Agency personnel at Vendor's location during normal business hours upon written request by Agency within 10 days after receipt of the request.

Vendor shall have access to private and confidential data maintained by Agency to the extent required for Vendor to carry out the duties and responsibilities defined in this contract. Vendor agrees to maintain confidentiality and security of the data made available and shall indemnify and hold harmless the State and Agency against any and all claims brought by any party attributed to actions of breech of confidentiality by the Vendor, subcontractors or individuals permitted access by Vendor.

PART 2 OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

2.1 Location:

The West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner is located at 1124 Smith Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

2.2 Background:

A copy of the most recent audited financial statements is enclosed for extensive background information about the OIC (see Attachment B). The "Notes to Financial Statements" (Note 1 — Financial Reporting Entity) provides an overview of the organization. All interested vendors should thoroughly review the OIC's audited financial statements in order to understand the reporting entity and the structure and purpose of

the various workers' compensation related funds. The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for June 30, 2007, can be viewed at www.wvfinance.state.wv.us/cafr07.htm.

2.2.1 WVFIMS:

The State of West Virginia's centralized accounting system is known as the West Virginia Financial Information Management System (WVFIMS). WVFIMS provides a centralized system that meets the budgetary accounting needs of the State and its agencies. The System provides management with on-line access to critical information for general ledger and appropriation accounts. WVFIMS provides State agencies with ledgers for all accounting transactions. The data available with respect to cash, investments, and accounts payable is centralized within WVFIMS. The data available with respect to accounts receivable is not centralized. The OIC maintains its own systems, procedures and account records.

2.2.2 Financial Operations:

The OIC uses the State's accounting systems WVFIMS and EPICS (for payroll) and has in-house systems for general ledger entries and accruals.

2.2.3 Fund Structure/Method of Reporting:

The OIC will be reported as a proprietary fund and governmental fund of the State of West Virginia. Please refer to the fiscal year 2008 financial statements (Attachment B) for a complete overview of the various funds that the OIC maintains and the reporting structure. It is anticipated that the OIC's financial statements will be included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the State of West Virginia.

2.2.4 Investments:

The State Treasurer's Office (STO), Board of Treasury Investments (BTI), and the Investment Management Board (IMB) have the responsibility for the investment of funds for all State agencies, departments, boards and commissions, unless otherwise specified in the West Virginia Code.

2.2.5 Special Considerations:

The financial statements of the OIC are to be included as an Enterprise Fund of the financial statements of the State of West Virginia. It is anticipated that the auditing firm will be required to respond to inquiries from the State of West Virginia's Auditor and the accounting staff of the OIC regarding the inclusion of the OIC's financial statements.

An independent consulting actuarial firm will perform an evaluation of the liability associated with the Workers' Compensation Fund using data provided by the OIC. Based on this evaluation, the OIC will then select the "best estimate" of required reserves for inclusion in the financial statements. The OIC's selected auditing firm must demonstrate the necessary competency and experience, either independently or through the use of subcontractors, to opine on the actuarially derived liability calculations for the OIC's various workers' compensation funds.

PART 3 PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND DELIVERABLES

3.1 General Requirements:

The OIC is seeking a qualified certified public accounting firm to audit its financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, with an option to audit for each of the two (2) subsequent fiscal years.

3.1.1 Contact Person:

After the contract has been awarded, the selected auditing firm's principal contact with the OIC will be the Insurance Commissioner, or her designee, who will coordinate the assistance to be provided by the OIC to the auditing firm.

3.1.2 Date Audit May Commence:

The OIC will have records ready for audit and management personnel available to meet with the vendor's personnel after its June 30, 2009, year-end.

3.1.3 Auditing Standards:

To meet the requirements of this Request for Proposal, the audit shall be performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards as set forth by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

3.1.4 Report Preparation:

Report preparation, editing, and printing shall be the responsibility of the auditing firm.

3.2 Scope of Work:

The OIC desires the auditing firm to express an opinion on the fair presentation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Additionally, the auditing firm will be required to prepare all supporting schedules required by the Department of Administration for the preparation of the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

The auditing firm shall also be responsible for assisting in the implementation of required supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) as mandated by generally accepted auditing standards.

The auditing firm will provide technical assistance to the OIC accounting staff in the preparation of financial statements, reports, and documents necessary for compliance with the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the State of West Virginia and the requirements of the West Virginia Financial Accounting and Reporting Section of the Department of Administration. The audit and technical assistance must be performed in accordance with the provisions contained below.

3.2.1 Independence:

The OIC seeks an independent and objective auditing firm.

3.2.2 Engagement partners, managers, other supervisory staff, audit seniors, and specialists may need to be changed if those personnel leave the firm, are promoted or are assigned to another office. These personnel may also be changed for these or other reasons with the express prior written permission of the OIC. It is also possible that personnel associated with a subcontractor may be assigned to other duties or leave the subcontracted firm. However, in either case, OIC must be informed in writing of these changes and retain the right to approve or reject replacements based upon their qualifications, experience, or performance.

Other personnel may be changed at the discretion of the proposer, provided that replacements have substantially the same or better qualifications or experience.

It is required that the successful bidder possesses comprehensive knowledge of the insurance industry and workers' compensation. The OIC reserves the right to request staff changes throughout the term of the contract.

3.2.3 Reports:

Following the completion of the audit of the fiscal year's financial statements, the auditing firm shall issue a report on the fair presentation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. It is the intention of the OIC to issue a bound set of financial statements.

In addition, the auditing firm will provide an "in-relation-to" report on the supporting schedules based on the auditing procedures applied during the audit of the general purpose financial statements.

The auditing firm shall communicate in a letter to management any reportable conditions found during the audit. A reportable condition shall be defined as a significant deficiency in the design or operation of the internal control structure, which could adversely affect the organization's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

Irregularities and illegal acts. The auditing firm shall be required to make an immediate, written report of all irregularities and illegal acts of which they become aware to the State Comptroller and the Financial Accounting and Reporting Section of the Department of Administration under the authority of Section 5A-2-33 of the State Code.

Reporting to the OIC. At a minimum, the auditing firm shall inform the OIC of each of the following:

- The auditing firm's responsibility under generally accepted auditing standards
- Significant accounting policies
- Management judgments and accounting estimates
- Significant audit adjustments

- Other information in documents containing audited financial statements
- Disagreements with management
- Management consultation with other accountants
- Major issues discussed with management prior to retention
- Difficulties encountered in performing the audit

3.2.4 Working Paper Retention and Access to Working Papers:

All working papers and reports must be retained, at the auditing firm's expense, for a minimum of three (3) years, unless the firm is notified in writing by the OIC of the need to extend the retention period. The auditing firm will be required to make working papers available, upon request, to the OIC.

In addition, the successful auditing firm shall respond to the reasonable inquiries by the OIC or its successor auditing firms and allow its successor auditing firms to review working papers relating to the matters of continuing account significance.

3.2.5 Schedule for Fiscal Year Audit:

Each of the following shall be completed by the auditing firm no later than the dates indicated. These dates apply to the 2009 audit only.

Required Submission or Event	Required Completion/ Submission Date
Entrance conference	Prior to June 30, 2009
Any interim work must be completed	June 30, 2009
Detailed audit plan	July 20, 2009
Field work to begin	On or after August 1, 2009
Draft submitted to the Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) of the Department of Administration with copies to the Assistant Commissioner of Finance	September 15, 2009
Unsigned final draft with all modifications to the OIC management for final review Final signed report submitted to the OIC and to FARS	October 9, 2009 October 15, 2009

At a minimum, the following conferences shall be held by the dates indicated on the schedule:

- Entrance Conference with OIC staff. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss potential audit problems and the interim work to be performed. This meeting will also be used to establish an overall liaison for the audit and to make arrangements for work space and other needs of the auditing firm.
- Monthly Progress Conference with auditing firm's supervisory staff. The purpose of these meetings will be to summarize the results of the

- preliminary review and to identify key internal controls of other matters to be tested.
- Exit Conference with audit managers. The purpose of this meeting will be to summarize the results of the fieldwork and to review significant findings.

Audit Work, Audit Plan, and Reports

- Interim Work. During this phase, the auditing firm shall gain a detailed understanding of the controls that exist over expenditures and the GAAP basis financial statements.
- Detailed Audit Plan. The auditing firm shall provide detailed audit plans and requests for audit assistance.
- Field Work. The auditing firm shall complete all field work to ensure that the draft and final reports are delivered as agreed.
- Draft Reports. The auditing firm shall have drafts of the audit reports and recommendations to the respective management of the OIC available for their review.
- Final Reports. The auditing firm shall deliver the final audit reports and recommendations to the respective management of the OIC. On the date that the final report for Fiscal Year 2008 is due, fifty (50) signed copies shall be bound and delivered to the OIC's Assistant Commissioner of Finance. The OIC may request fewer copies if they determine that less than 50 printed copies will meet their needs. The auditing firm shall also provide the OIC with an electronic copy of the final audit report in a format that is suitable for publication on the OIC's website.

3.2.6 Financial Accounting and Assistance:

The Financial Accounting staff and responsible management personnel of the OIC will be available during the audit to assist the firm by providing information, documentation, and explanations. The preparation of confirmations will be the responsibility of the auditing firm.

3.2.7 Work Area, Telephone, Photocopying and Fax Machines:

The OIC will provide the auditing firm with reasonable workspace, desks, and chairs. The auditing firm will also be provided with access to telephone lines, photocopying facilities, and fax machines as appropriate.

3.3 Special Terms and Conditions:

3.3.1 Bid and Performance Bonds:

Not Applicable

3.3.2 Insurance Requirements:

The successful Vendor must maintain and provide evidence of insurance issued by a company or companies qualified to do business in the State of West Virginia prior to the award of a contract. Said insurance must also be maintained for the duration of the contract, and any contract extensions granted. The insurance must be in the following types and amounts:

- A. Workers' Compensation Insurance covering all liability of the Vendor arising under the Worker's Compensation Act.
- B. Comprehensive General Liability insurance in broad form, written on an "occurrence" basis, with a combined single limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) to include coverage for the following where exposure exists:
 - 1. Premises/operations
 - 2. Independent Contractors
 - 3. Products/Completed Operations
 - 4. Personal Injury
- C. Professional Liability Insurance:
 - 1. Limit of Liability: \$1,000,000 minimum per claim made limit with at least a \$2,000,000 aggregate. The deductible is not to exceed more than 5% of the per claim made limit.
 - 2. Coverage: Errors and Omissions including liability assumed under this contract.
 - 3. Professional Liability Insurance may be written on a claims-made basis provided that coverage for occurrences arising out of performance of the services required under the contract shall be maintained in full force and effect under the policy or "tail" coverage for a period of at least two (2) years after termination of the services.
- D. The Vendor agrees that with respect to the insurance requirements referenced above, the Agency shall be provided with certificates of insurance evidencing the required coverage prior to commencement of the agreement and thereafter upon request. Further, the Agency shall be provided with certificates evidencing renewals or replacements of said policies of insurance at least fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration of or the cancellation of any policies. Said notices of insurance shall be provided to the OIC at the address below and will be added to the contract via written change order executed by the State Department of Administration's Purchasing Division.

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E. The Vendor shall comply with the West Virginia Human Rights Act, as amended, and any rules and regulations promulgated in accordance therewith, include, but not limited to the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause, West Virginia Code.

- F. In case of default by the Vendor, the Agency may procure the services from other sources and hold the Vendor responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.
- G. Invoices shall be submitted to the address herein; payment to be made in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act. Payments are to be made after the delivery and receipt of services.
- H. The selected Vendor will be required to assume responsibility for all services offered in this proposal. The Agency will consider the selected Vendor to be the sole point of contact with regard to contractual matters, including payment of any and all charges resulting from the agreement
- I. Interpretation or Correction of the RFP
 - The Vendor shall promptly notify the Agency in writing of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or error they may discover upon examination of the RFP.
 - Interpretations, corrections and changes to the RFP will be made by addendum. Interpretations, corrections, or changes made in any other manner will not be binding.
- J. Any agreement resulting from this RFP shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of West Virginia.
- K. The Vendor agrees that any information concerning the services provided in the course of this engagement shall remain confidential. Except as may be required by State or federal law, regulation, or order, the vendor agrees not to release any information concerning said services without prior approval of the Insurance Commissioner, or his/her designee.

3.3.3 License Requirements:

All assigned key professional staff and all associated and subcontracted firms must be certified public accountants licensed to practice in West Virginia. Any subcontractors must be appropriately licensed for their contributions to the audit.

3.3.4 Litigation Bond: **Not Applicable**

PART 4 PROPOSAL FORMAT AND RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Vendor's Proposal Format:

The purpose of the proposal is to demonstrate the qualifications, competence and capacity of the firms seeking to undertake this audit. As such, the substance of proposals will carry more weight than its form or manner of presentation. The proposal

must demonstrate the qualifications and experience of the firm and any subcontracted firms and of the particular staff to be assigned to this engagement. It must also specify audit approaches that will meet the RFP's requirements.

The proposal should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of the proposer's capabilities to satisfy the requirements of this RFP.

The proposal should be formatted in the same order, providing the information listed below:

Title page - Should state the RFP Subject and number, the name of the Vendor, Vendor's business address, telephone number, name of authorized contact person to speak on behalf of the Vendor, dated and signed.

Table of Contents - Clearly identify the material by section and page number.

Section I. – Responsiveness of Proposal (In clear language stating an understanding of the work to be done).

- The firm should provide an affirmative statement that it and any subcontractors are independent of the OIC as defined by generally accepted auditing standards and the U.S. General Accounting Office's Government Auditing Standards (1988).
- The proposal should include a description of the entity that they will be auditing
 and state a clear understanding of the work that they will be undertaking. The
 proposal should demonstrate that the firm has thoroughly reviewed the OIC's
 financial statements and achieved an understanding of the entity and the funds to
 be audited.

Section II. - Staff Qualification

- Partner, Supervisory and Staff Qualifications and Experience:
 The Vendor should identify the principle supervisory and management staff, including engagement partners, managers, other supervisors, audit seniors, and specialists, who would be assigned to the engagement and indicate whether each person is licensed to practice as a certified public accountant in West Virginia.
- Subcontractor Qualifications and Experience:
 The vendor should identify any subcontractors who will be used during the engagement and list the qualifications of each subcontractor or each person associated with a subcontracted firm.
- The Vendor should describe the number, qualifications, experience, and relevant continuing professional education of the specific staff to be assigned to this engagement. The firm also should indicate how the quality of staff over the term of the agreement will be assured.

Section III. - Firm Experience

• The proposing vendor, as primary contractor, is to provide all information about associated firms and personnel.

Vendor Qualifications:

The proposal should state, for each firm included by this proposer, the size of the firm, the size of the firm's governmental services staff, the number and nature of the professional staff to be employed in this engagement on a full-time basis, and the number and nature of the staff to be so employed on a part-time basis. The proposal should include the qualifications of any firm or subcontracted actuarial firm that will be providing services related to the review of the actuarially derived liability estimates. The qualification of an actuary to provide services related to workers' compensation liabilities should be clearly defined.

- The vendor should submit a copy of the report on its most recent external quality control review and a statement indicating whether that quality control review included a review of specific government engagements.
- The vendor should provide information on the results of any Federal or State desk reviews or field reviews of its audit during the past three (3) years. In addition, the proposal should state each firm's status within the public accounting profession and the status of any adverse legal action that may jeopardize the firms' long-term viability.
- Prior Engagements with the State of West Virginia: The vendor should list separately all agreements within the last five (5) years, ranked on the basis of total staff hours, for the State of West Virginia by type of engagement (i.e. audit, management advisory services, other). For each engagement, the vendor should indicate the scope of work, date, engagement partners, total hours, and the name and telephone number of the principle client contact.
- Similar Engagements with Other Entities:
 The vendor should list the most significant engagements (maximum of five) performed in the last five (5) years that are similar to the engagement described in this Barrasat for Barrasat (5).

performed in the last five (5) years that are similar to the engagement described in this Request for Proposal. Similar engagements will include those performed for insurance entities, state workers' compensation funds, or any private entity with significant workers' compensation liability exposure. These engagements should be ranked on the basis of total staff hours.

 Indicate the scope of work, date, engagement partners, total hours, and the name and telephone number of the principle client contact.

Section IV. - Approach and Audit Work Plan

- Specific Audit Approach and Work Plan:
 - The proposal should set forth a work plan for the audit, including the utilization of subcontractors, if any, and how such participation will be managed to ensure appropriate communication between the OIC and the auditing firm. The work plan should include time estimates for the completion of each significant segment of the work and the staff level to be assigned. In developing the work plan, reference should be made to key sources of information, such as financial systems and other management information systems. Describe how the partner-in-charge will take an active role in the audit to ensure that individuals with the necessary experience and expertise will be assigned to the audit at the appropriate point to ensure timely completion. Special attention should be given to the audit plan to review the actuarial estimate of the workers' compensation liabilities.
- The audit work plan should demonstrate the auditing firm's understanding of the audit requirements and the audit tests and procedures to be applied in completing the work plan. Audit work plans should be specifically designed for the OIC and should demonstrate an understanding of the entity. Audit work plans should be provided for fiscal year 2009. The audit work plan should describe in detail the audit approach for the actuarially determined workers' compensation related liabilities for the various OIC Funds.
- Proposers should provide the following information on their audit approach:
 - 1) Proposed time line and audit plan with specific dates to ensure completion in desired time limits;
 - Level of staff and number of hours to be assigned to each proposed segment of the engagement;
 - 3) Describe aspects of the engagement which may require the services of specialists or involve consultation outside the engagement team; Particular attention should be given to the proposed use of a consulting actuary;
 - 4) Address how new accounting pronouncements or implementation of federal regulations may affect the work plan;
 - Approach to the design of audit tests, including:
 - extent of the use of detail transaction testing in the engagement:
 - type and extent of analytical procedures to be used in the engagement;
 - areas where on-line sampling and testing might be employed to improve efficiency;
 - approach to be taken in drawing audit samples and purposes of test of compliance; and
 - sample size and extent to which statistical sampling is to be used in the engagement;
 - 6) Approach to be taken to gain and document an understanding of the OIC:

- Approach to be taken in determining laws and regulations that will be subject to audit test work;
- 8) The Vendor should provide sample formats for required reports;
- 9) The Vendor should provide sample formats for management representations;
- 10) Certification that the person signing the proposal is entitled to represent the firm; empowered to submit the bid and authorized to sign a contract with the OIC; and
- Identification of Anticipated Potential Audit Problems:
 The proposal should identify and describe any anticipated potential audit problems, the auditing firm's approach to resolving these problems, and any special assistance that will be requested of the OIC.

Section V. - Cost

- Cost of Services Total All-Inclusive Maximum Price:
 The cost proposal shall contain all pricing information relative to performing the engagement as described in the RFP. The total all-inclusive maximum price to be bid is to contain all costs including out-of-pocket expenses.
- The State of West Virginia and the OIC are not responsible for and will not reimburse any entity for expenses incurred in preparing and submitting the proposal or the sealed dollar cost proposal.
- Out-of-Pocket Expenses in the Total All-Inclusive Maximum Price and Reimbursement Rates:
 All estimated out-of-pocket expenses must be included in the cost proposal as part of the total all-inclusive maximum price submitted by the firm.

If applicable, sign and submit the attached Resident Vendor Preference Certificate with the proposal.

4.2 Evaluation Process:

4.2.1 Method of Evaluation:

The proposals will be evaluated by a committee of three (3) or more individuals in accordance with the criteria stated. The Vendor who meets all the mandatory specifications and attains the highest point score of all vendors shall be awarded the contract. The selection of the successful vendor will be made by a consensus of the evaluation committee.

4.3 **Evaluation Criteria**: The following are the evaluation factors and maximum points possible for technical point scores:

Section I. - Responsiveness of Proposal (4.1, Section I)
(In clear language stating an understanding of the work to be done)

10 Points Possible

Section II. - Staff Qualification (4.1, Section II) (Includes subcontractors)

15 Points Possible

Section III. - Firm Experience (4.1, Section III)

20 Points Possible

(Includes subcontractors)

Section IV. - Approach and Audit Work Plan (4.1, Section IV)

25 Points Possible

Section V. - Cost

30 Points Possible

Total

100 Points Possible

Each cost proposal will be scored by use of the following formula for all vendors who attained the Minimum acceptable score:

Lowest price of all proposals

----- X 30 = Price Score

Price of Proposal being evaluated

4.4 Minimum Acceptable Score:

Vendors must score a minimum of 70% of the total technical points possible. The technical points are listed above in Section I - V. The minimum qualifying score on the technical portion is 49 points. All vendors not attaining the minimum acceptable score (MAS) shall be disqualified and removed from further consideration.

The State will select the successful vendor's proposal based on best value purchasing which is not necessarily the vendor with the lowest price. Cost is considered but is not the sole determining factor for award. The State does reserve the right to accept or reject any or all of the proposals, in whole or in part, without prejudice, if to do so is felt to be in the best interests of the State.

Vendor's failure to provide complete and accurate information may be considered grounds for disqualification. The State reserves the right, if necessary, to ask vendors for additional information to clarify their proposals.

4.5. Cost Proposal Format/Bid Sheets – Attachment A

ATTACHMENT A

COST BID SCHEDULE Fiscal Year 2008

	Hours	Hourly Rates	Total
Partners, Members		WANTED	***************************************
Managers	**************************************		
Supervisory Staff		***************************************	***************************************
Staff			
Other (specify):		·	
Total all-inclusive maximus services as required in this	\$		
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ATTACHMENT B

WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Financial Statements, Required Supplementary Information and Other Financial Information

Year ended June 30, 2008 and Independent Auditors' Report

WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Financial Statements, Required Supplementary Information and Other Financial Information June 30, 2008

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner Charleston, West Virginia

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner are intended to present the financial position, and the changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, of only that portion of the governmental activities business-type activities, and each major fund of the State of West Virginia that is attributable to the transactions of the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of West Virginia as of June 30, 2008, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner at June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2008, the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 5 through 11, the unaudited supplemental claims information on pages 50 through 55 and the budgetary comparison schedule on page 56 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Charleston, West Virginia

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October 31, 2008

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(Expressed in Thousands)

This section of the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner's annual financial report presents management's discussion and analysis of its financial performance for the fiscal years which ended June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2007. Please read it in conjunction with the financial statements, which follow this section.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for governmental entities and insurance enterprises where applicable. The West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner, which is an agency of the state of West Virginia, is the governmental body charged with the regulation and oversight of the insurance industry within the state. In addition to serving as the entity that regulates the recently privatized workers' compensation insurance market, the Insurance Commissioner is also charged with the administrative oversight of the current and former state run workers' compensation related funds. The oversight, management and financial reporting responsibilities of the following funds are now duties of the Insurance Commissioner: the Old Fund, which consists of the assets and liabilities transferred from the former Worker's Compensation Fund and the Coal-workers Pneumoconiosis Fund, which was closed to future liabilities effective December 31, 2005. The West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner is also responsible for the administration of active proprietary funds including the Uninsured Employers' Fund, the Self-Insured Funds, the Private Carrier Guaranty Fund (all established by Senate Bill 1004), and Access West Virginia (AccessWV). AccessWV is a high risk health insurance pool that provides health insurance for medically uninsurable individuals and their dependents.

This annual report consists of four parts - management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and other financial information.

The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner. The statement of net assets and the related statement of activities are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner's overall financial status. The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner's activities, reporting its operations in more detail than the government-wide statements. The financial statements also include notes that explain the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that presents budgetary comparisons and further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

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WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(Expressed in Thousands)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities together comprise the government-wide statements, which report information about the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner as a whole using the full accrual basis of accounting similar to those used by private-sector companies. This means all revenues and expenses are recognized regardless of whether cash has been received or paid, and all assets and liabilities, including capital assets and long-term debt, are reported at the entity level.

The government-wide statements report the entity's net assets - the difference between total assets and total liabilities - and how they have changed from the prior year.

The activities on the government-wide financial statements are divided into three categories:

- Governmental activities These are the activities that are necessary for the government to function and meet its intended purpose. They are generally funded through a tax. In the financial statements of the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner, the governmental funds include the main operating fund of the entity.
- Business-type activities The West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner charges fees to customers to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides, and receives special revenues and assessments dedicated to fund specific liabilities. For the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner, this consists of the combined Workers' Compensation funds and AccessWV.
- Component units The West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner has no component units. However, the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner is an agency of the State of West Virginia, and is considered part of the primary government in the State of West Virginia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

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WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(Expressed in Thousands)

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner's major funds, not the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that government agencies use to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes. The WV State Legislature has established these funds to control and manage money for the specific purposes stated in Chapter 23 of the WV Code and to show that certain taxes, fees, assessments and grants are used properly.

The West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner has two kinds of funds:

- Governmental funds Most of the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner's basic services are included in the governmental fund, which focuses on (1) how cash and other financial assets that may readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view to help determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that may be spent in the near future to finance the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, additional information is included at the bottom of the governmental fund statement that provides a reconciliation to the government-wide statements.
- Proprietary funds Proprietary funds include enterprise funds and account for activities that are operated in a manner similar to private-sector businesses. Like the government-wide statements, proprietary fund statements are presented using the accrual basis of accounting and provide both long- and short-term financial information. Services for which the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner charges customers a fee or receives special revenues are generally reported in proprietary funds. For the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner, this consists of Workers' Compensation and AccessWV.

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WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(Expressed in Thousands)

The following table summarizes the financial position and results of operations of the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner for the fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (Expressed in Thousands)

		Govern	ment	al		Busines	ss-ty	pe		To	tal	
		Activ	ities			Activ	itie	S	Primary Govern		rnment	
		<u>2008</u>	2	<u> 2007</u>		<u>2008</u>		<u>2007</u>	2	<u>008</u>		<u>2007</u>
Current Assets	\$	63,907	\$	41,555	\$	1,018,065	\$	996,155	\$ 1,0	81,972	\$	1,037,710
Capital Assets		1,797		2,046		-		-		1,797		2,046
Other Long-Term Assets						162,759		185,000	1	162,759		185,000
Total Assets		65,704		43,601		1,180,824		1,181,155	1,2	246 <u>,528</u>		1,224,756
Current Liabilities		1,494		2,305		282,942		276,227	2	284,436		278,532
Long-Term Liabilities		802		2,217		2,255,700		2,709,000	2,2	256,502		2,711,217
Total Liabilities		2,296		4.522		2,538,642		2,985,227	2.5	540,938		2,989,749
Net Assets:												
Invested in Capital Assets,												
Net of Related Debt		1,797		2,046		-		-		1,797		2,046
Restricted		_		-		149,781		153,177]	149,781		153,177
Unrestricted (Deficit)		61.611		37.033		(1.507.599)		(1,957,249)	_(1,4	445,988)	((1,920,216)
Total Net Assets	<u>\$</u>	63,408	\$	39,079	<u>\$</u>	<u>(1,357,818</u>)	<u>\$</u>	(1.804,072)	\$ (1,2	294,410)	\$	(1,764,993)

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WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(Expressed in Thousands)

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Expressed in Thousands)

	Govern Activ 2008	mental vities 2007		Business - Type Activities 2008 2007		rimary ament 2007
		in the Control of the		and the second s	<u>2008</u>	2007
Revenues		N.				
Program Revenues:	\$ 49,900	e 45.000	e 207.701	e 266.201	Ф 227 CD1:	A 211.211
Charges for Services General Revenues:	\$ 49,900	\$ 45,020	\$ 287,781	\$ 266,291	\$ 337,681	\$ 311,311
Investment Earnings	138	168	49,308	20,713	49,446	20,881
Net Increase (Decrease) in the	,,,,	100	.,,,,,,,,		15,140	20,001
Fair Value of Investments			(54,188)	88,604	(54,188)	88,604
Total Revenues	50,038	45,188	282.901	375,608	332,939	420.796
The second						
Expenses Program Expenses:						
Workers' Compensation			(148,766)	74,066	(148,766)	74,066
AccessWV	-	_	3,172	1,741	3,172	1,741
General Government	28,084	27.667			28,084	27,667
Total Expenses	28,084	27.667	(145,594)	75,807	(117.510)	103,474
Character National Parking B. 1100						
Change in Net Assets Before BrickStreet Transactions and Transfers	21,954	17 501	429 405	200 001	450 440	217 222
Transactions and Transfers	21,934	17,521	428,495	299,801	450,449	317,322
BrickStreet Transactions, Net			17,759	(7,484)	17.759	(7,484)
·				,		
Change in Net Assets Before Transfers	21,954	17,521	446,254	292,317	468,208	309,838
Other Transfers In (Out)		(1,784)	_	1,784	_	
Chief Transfers III (Out)		(11,704)		1,764	-	
Change in Net Assets (Deficit)	21,954	15,737	446,254	294,101	468,208	309,838
Not Asset (Deficit) Designing of Year	20.070	22.242	(1.004.073)	(0.000.172)	(1.554.000)	(D. OH (DOI)
Net Assets (Deficit), Beginning of Year	39,079	23,342	(1,804,072)	(2,098,173)	(1,764,993)	(2,074,831)
Cumulative Effect of Adoption of						
Accounting Principle	2,375		-		2,375	
Net Assets (Deficit), End of Year	<u>\$ 63,408</u>	<u>\$ 39.079</u>	<u>\$ (1,357.818</u>)	<u>\$ (1,804,072</u>)	<u>\$ (1.294,410)</u>	<u>\$ (1,764,993</u>)

WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(Expressed in Thousands)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- During fiscal year 2008, the Worker's Compensation Old Fund deficit decreased by four hundred forty nine million six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$449,650). The deficit reduction was anticipated because the revenue stream provided by Senate Bill 1004 remained stable while the payment stream declined as claim obligations were satisfied.
- On January 29, 2005, the West Virginia Legislature enacted "Senate Bill 1004", which established a framework for the privatization of the formerly state run monopolistic workers' compensation insurance system into an open, competitive insurance market. On January 1, 2006, by proclamation of Governor Joe Manchin III, two hundred million dollars (\$200,000) was transferred to BrickStreet Mutual Insurance Company in the form of a surplus note which is to be repaid to the state by BrickStreet in accordance with the provisions of the surplus note agreement. June 30, 2008 was the final date that all WV employers were required to purchase their workers' compensation insurance from BrickStreet Mutual Insurance Company. A significant milestone in the State's transition of its workers' compensation system was reached as the insurance markets opened to all licensed carriers on July 1, 2008.
- In June of 2008, BrickStreet Mutual Insurance Company made a payment of forty million dollars (\$40,000) in principal repayment to the State. This payment toward the surplus note obligation, when combined with the adjustment provisions as set forth in the surplus note agreement have reduced the balance of the note receivable to one hundred sixty two million seven hundred fifty nine thousand dollars (\$162,759) as of June 30, 2008. Further discussion of the surplus note agreement is contained in Note 9 of these financial statements.
- Senate Bill 1004 identified revenue sources which will be dedicated to the elimination of the deficit of the former Workers' Compensation Fund (now named the Old Fund). During fiscal year 2008, the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner received additional severance taxes of approximately twenty eight million dollars (\$28,000) over and above the anticipated annual severance tax revenue. Further discussion of the revenues dedicated to fund the workers' compensation deficit can be found in Note 6 of these financial statements.
- The West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner experienced a decline in the fair market value of its investments held during fiscal year 2008, recording a decrease of fifty four million one hundred eighty eight thousand dollars (\$54,188). This decrease in fair market value completely eradicated the yearly investment earnings of forty nine million four hundred forty six thousand dollars (\$49,446), to yield a net investment loss of four million seven hundred forty two thousand dollars (\$4,742) for fiscal year 2008.

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WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2008 (In Thousands)

	Primary Government					
		nmental i <u>vities</u>		iness-Type ctivities		<u>Total</u>
Assets						
Current Assets:					_	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	55,420	\$	993,759	\$	1,049,179
Receivables, Net:						
Taxes and Fees		-		10,878		10,878
Assessments		1,323		49		1,372
Employer Surcharge		7,161		10,171		17,332
Premiums		-		3,174		3,174
Other		3	-	34		37
Total Current Assets		63,907		1,018,065		1,081,972
Noncurrent Assets:						
Surplus Note		-		162,759		162,759
Capital Assets, Net		1,797		-		1,797
Total Noncurrent Assets	·····	<u>1,797</u>		162,759		164,556
Total Assets		65,704		1,180,824		1,246,528
Liabilities						
Current Liabilities:						
Estimated Liability for Unpaid Claims and Claim						
Adjustment Expense		-		282,200		282,200
Excess Deposits		-		4		4
Compensated Absences		729		-		729
Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities		<u>765</u>		738		1,503
Total Current Liabilities		1,494		282,942	******	284.436
Noncurrent Liabilities:						
Estimated Liability for Unpaid Claims and Claim						
Adjustment Expense		-		2,255,700		2,255,700
Compensated Absences		237		-		237
OPEB Liability		<u>565</u>				<u>565</u> -
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	***************************************	802		2,255,700	_	2,256,502
Total Liabilities		2,296	***************************************	2,538,642		2,540,938
Net Assets						
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt		1,797		-		1,797
Restricted for:						
Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis				128,358		128,358
Uninsured Fund		-		6,329		6,329
Self-Insured Funds		-		4,656		4,656
Private Carrier Guaranty Fund		_		1,945		1,945
AccessWV		-		8,493		8,493
Unrestricted (Deficit)		61,611		(1,507,599)		(1,445,988)
Total Net Assets (Deficit)	\$	63,408	\$	(1,357,818)	\$	(1,294,410)

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WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

(In	Thousands)
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		Program Revenues	Net (Expense) Re	venue and Change	s in Net Assets
Functions/Programs	Expenses and Claims Provisions	Charges for Services	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Totals
Primary Government:					
Governmental Activities		40.000		•	
General Government	\$ 27,790	\$ 49,900	\$ 22,110	\$ -	\$ 22,110
Depreciation Total Governmental Activities	294	49,900	(294)	******	(294)
I otal Governmental Activities	28,084	49,900	21,816	м-	21,816
Business-type Activities:					
Workers' Compensation	(148,766)	282,708	-	431,474	431,474
AccessWV	<u>3,172</u>	5,073		1,901	1,901
Total Business-Type Activities	(145,594)	287,781		433,375	<u>433.375</u>
Total Primary Government	<u>\$ (117,510)</u>	<u>\$ 337,681</u>	21.816	433,375	455,191
•	General Revenues: Investment Earnings Net Increase (Decrease) in Fair	Volum of	138	49,308	49,446
	Investments	Value Oi		(54,188)	(54,188)
	Change in Net Assets Before BrickStreet Transactions and Transfers			428,495	450,449
. 1	BrickStreet Transactions, Net		***************************************	<u>17.759</u>	17,759
	Change in Net Assets (Defi-	cit)	21,954	446,254	468,208
1	Net Assets (Deficit)-Beginning o	f Year	39,079	(1,804,072)	(1,764,993)
	Cumulative Effect of Adoption o Principle	f Accounting	2375	ht-durenteers with a second	2,375
]	Net Assets (Deficit)-End of Year		\$63,408	<u>\$ (1,357,818)</u>	<u>\$_(1,294,410)</u>

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WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUND

June 30, 2008 (In Thousands)

	Operati	ng Fund
ASSETS: Cash and Cash Equivalents Accounts Receivable - Assessments Accounts Receivable - Employer Surcharge Accounts Receivable - Other Total assets	\$	55,420 1,323 7,161 3 63,907
LIABILITIES: Accounts Payable Accrued Expenditures and Other Liabilities Total liabilities	\$	281 1,213 1,494
FUND BALANCE: Unreserved Total Fund Balance Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u> </u>	62,413 62,413 63,907
Total Fund Balance Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:	\$	62,413
Capital Assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds		1,797
Long term liabilities (compensated absences and OPEB liability) are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		(802)
Net assets of Governmental Activities	<u>\$</u>	63,408

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WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUND

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008 (In Thousands)

	<u>Opera</u>	ting Fund
Revenues: Fees and Assessments Investment Earnings Total Revenues	\$	49,900 138 50,038
Expenditures: General and Administrative Total Expenditures		29,250 29,250
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures		20,788
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year		39,250
Cumulative Effect of Adoption of Accounting Principle		2,375
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$</u>	62,413
Net Change in Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds	\$	20,788
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate those expenses over the life of the assets. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.		(249)
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		1,415
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$	21,954

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WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

June 30, 2008 (In Thousands)

Assets:	Workers' Compensation	AccessWV	Total
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 984,745	\$ 9,014	\$ 993,759
Receivables, Net:			
Taxes and Fees	10,878		10,878
Assessments	49	-	49
Employer Surcharge	10,171	-	10,171
Premiums	3,174		3,174
Other	34		34
Total Current Assets	1,009,051	9,014	1,018,065
Noncurrent Assets:			
Surplus Note	162,759	**	162,759
Total Noncurrent Assets	162,759	4	162,759
Total Assets	1,171,810	9,014	1,180,824
Liabilities:			
Current Liabilities:			
Estimated Liability for Unpaid Claims and Claim			
Adjustment Expense	281,900	300	282,200
Excess Deposits	4	-	4
Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities	517	221	738
Total Current Liabilities	282,421	521	282,942
Noncurrent Liabilities:			100001,5 125
Estimated Liability for Unpaid Claims and Claim			•
Adjustment Expense	2,255,700	_	2,255,700
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	2,255,700		2,255,700
Total Liabilities	2,538,121	521	2,538,642
Total Madinios			2.550.072
Net Assets:			
Restricted for:			
Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis	128,358	-	128,358
Uninsured Fund	6,329	-	6,329
Self-Insured Funds	4,656	-	4,656
Private Carrier Guaranty Fund	1,945	-	1,945
AccessWV	•	8,493	8,493
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(1,507,599)	-,	(1,507,599)
Total Net Assets (Deficit)	\$ (1,366,311)	\$ 8,493	\$ (1.357,818)

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OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008 (In Thousands)

	Workers' Compensation	AccessWV	<u>Total</u>
Operating Revenues:			
Statutory Allocations	\$ 11,000	\$ 1,899	\$ 12,899
Fees	221,226		221,226
Assessments	40,014		40,014
Net Premium Revenue	2,528	3,121	5,649
Other Operating Revenue	7,940	53	7,993
Total Operating Revenue	282,708	5,073	287,781
Operating Expenses and Claims Provisions			
Claims and Claim Adjustment Provisions (See Note 5)	(173,360)	2,696	(170,664)
General and Administration	24,594	476	25,070
Total Operating Expenses and Claims Provisions	(148,766)	***************************************	(145,594)
Operating Income	431,474	1,901	433,375
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):			
Investment Earnings	48,962	346	49,308
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fair Value of Investments			
	(54,188)	<u> =</u>	(54,188)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(5,226)	346	(4,880)
Change in Net Assets Before BrickStreet Transactions	426,248	2,247	428,495
BrickStreet Transactions, Net			
	17,759	No.	<u>17,759</u>
Change in Net Assets (Deficit)	444,007	2,247	446,254
Total Net Assets (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	(1,810,318)	6,246	(1,804,072)
Total Net Assets (Deficit) - End of Year	\$ (1,366,311)	<u>\$ 8,493</u>	<u>\$ (1,357,818)</u>

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WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS-PROPRIETARY FUNDS Year Ended June 30, 2008 (In Thousands)

		orkers'	Acce	essWV		<u>Totals</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:						
Receipts from Statutory Allocations, Fees and Assessments	\$	261,557	\$	1,952	\$	263,509
Receipts from Employers and Policyholders		11,220		3,121		14,341
Payments to Claimants and Providers		(269,662)		(1)		(269,663)
Payments to Employees		(124)		(39)		(163)
Payments to Suppliers		(28,142)		(2,983)		(31,125)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		(25,151)		2,050		(23,101)
Cash flows from Investing Activities:						
BrickStreet Note Receivable Principal and Interest payments		42,783				42,783
Investment Earnings		16,318		376		16,694
Net Increase (Decrease) in the Fair Value of Investments		(24,328)		-		(24,328)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities		34,773		376		35,149
Net increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		9,622		2,426		12,048
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year		975,123	Account to the second to the s	6,588		981,711
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>\$</u>	984,745	\$	9,014	<u>\$</u>	993,759
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:						
Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities: Net change in assets and liabilities:	\$	431,474	\$	1,901	\$	433,375
Receivables, net		12,349		_		12,349
Premium Advanced Deposits		(90)		-		(90)
Note Receivable		(22,241)		-		(22,241)
Estimated liability for claims and claim adjustment expenses		(443,800)		20		(443,780)
Compensated Absences		-		129		129
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	***************************************	(2,843)		<u> </u>		(2,843)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	(25,151)	\$	2,050	<u>\$</u>	(23,101)
Non Cash Financing and Investing Activities						
Adjustment of Surplus Note	\$	<u>17.759</u>	\$	***	<u>\$</u>	<u>17,759</u>

WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. Financial Reporting Entity

The West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner (the Insurance Commissioner) is an agency of the State of West Virginia (the State) and, accordingly, is reported as a part of the primary government in the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

The mission of the Insurance Commissioner is to promote a competitive and solvent insurance market, with adequate consumer protection, by fairly and consistently administering the insurance laws of the State of West Virginia.

The Insurance Commissioner is responsible for the regulation and oversight of all insurance transactions conducted in the State. The Insurance Commissioner is also responsible for the administration and oversight of the remaining assets and liabilities of the former West Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission (WCC). West Virginia operated an exclusive state-managed workers' compensation insurance fund from 1913 until 2005, which provided for the payment of benefits to all employees sustaining personal injuries in the course of and as a result of their covered employment.

The Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis Fund (CWPF) was established in 1973 to comply with the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 to provide benefits to coal miners who are totally disabled or to beneficiaries of coal miners who die as a result of coal-workers' pneumoconiosis. The CWPF ceased operations as of December 31, 2005, and is also in runoff status under the administrative oversight of the Insurance Commissioner.

The Insurance Commissioner is responsible for proprietary funds created by Senate Bill 1004 that were established for the purpose of maintaining an effective workers' compensation system. Those funds include the Uninsured Employers' Fund, the Self-Insured Funds, and the Private Carrier Guaranty Fund. The Insurance Commissioner also administers the West Virginia Health Insurance Plan known as AccessWV, which is a high risk health insurance pool. AccessWV provides health insurance for medically uninsurable individuals and their dependents. The Old Fund, the CWP Fund, the Uninsured Employers' Fund, the Self-Insured Employers' Funds, and the Private Carrier Guaranty Fund are combined to comprise the Workers' Compensation Fund. For financial statement purposes, only the Workers' Compensation Fund is considered a reporting fund, and the statutorily created "funds" that comprise it are considered components of the fund. The Workers' Compensation Fund and AccessWV combine to comprise the proprietary funds reported in the financial statements. The Insurance Commissioner also maintains an operating fund that is reported as the general fund for financial statements purposes.

WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. Financial Reporting Entity (Continued)

The financial statements of the Insurance Commissioner are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position and cash flows of only that portion of the financial reporting entity of the State of West Virginia that is attributable to the transactions of the Insurance Commissioner. They do not purport to, and do not, present the financial position of the State of West Virginia as of June 30, 2008, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended.

West Virginia Code §23-2C-5 established the Industrial Council (the Council) to oversee the workers' compensation system and set forth eight specific duties for the Council to perform. Those duties include consultation with the Insurance Commissioner to establish operating guidelines and policies designed to ensure the effective administration of the workers' compensation insurance market in West Virginia. The Council is granted the authority to review and approve, reject or modify rules that are proposed by the Insurance Commissioner for operation and regulation of the workers' compensation insurance market before the rules are filed with the secretary of state. The rule making ability of the Council is exempt from the legislative rule making process. The Council is also charged with the duty to establish and monitor performance standards and measurements to ensure the timeliness and accuracy of the activities performed under Chapter 23 of the WV Code and applicable rules. Other duties of the council include the submission of a budget for the sufficient administrative resources and funding requirements necessary to carry out their duties under the statute and the duty to perform all record and information gathering functions necessary to carry out their duties under the Code. Every two years, the Council is to conduct an overview of the safety initiatives currently being utilized or which could be utilized in the workers' compensation insurance market and to report said findings to the joint committee on government and finance of the WV Legislature. The Council is to establish a method of indexing claims of injured workers that will make information concerning the injured workers of one insurer available to other insurers. Finally, the Council is to perform all other duties as specifically provided in Chapter 23 for the Industrial Council and those duties incidental thereto. Those duties include, but are not limited to: the rights to request, gather, and maintain information regarding employers from employers and other state agencies and all regulatory, oversight and document gathering authority necessary to regulate self-insured employers. The Industrial Council consists of five voting members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate who meet the prescribed requirements and qualifications.

In order to address the substantial deficit in the workers' compensation fund, the Governor convened a special session of the West Virginia Legislature in January 2005.

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1. Financial Reporting Entity (Continued)

During the special session, the West Virginia Legislature enacted "Senate Bill 1004", effective January 29, 2005, that established a framework for the privatization of workers' compensation insurance in West Virginia and established a timeline for the transition to an open competitive market by July 1, 2008. "Senate Bill 1004" also established a workers' compensation debt reduction fund in the state treasury for the deposit of monies received after June 30, 2005, including an annual transfer from the state excess lottery revenue, certain funds from the tobacco master settlement agreement, dedicated personal income tax proceeds, employer premium surcharges, and for new and additional severance taxes imposed as of December 1, 2005. The net proceeds from collection of these monies are to be dedicated to paying down the unfunded liability in the workers' compensation fund, or paying debt service on bonds sold to raise funds to pay down the unfunded liability in the workers' compensation fund.

The legislation defined the requirements for the formation of a domestic employers' mutual insurance company (the company) by January 1, 2006, as the successor to the Workers' Compensation Commission. As a result, BrickStreet Mutual Insurance Company was formed.

With the passage of "Senate Bill 1004", several funds were established in the state treasury. Upon termination of the Workers' Compensation Commission, the administrative oversight of those funds transitioned to the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner.

The "workers' compensation old fund" (old fund) consists of those funds transferred to it from the workers' compensation fund and those funds due and owing the workers' compensation fund as of June 30, 2005. The old fund remains the property of the state. Disbursements from the old fund are related to the liabilities and appropriate administrative expenses necessary for the administration of all claims, actual and incurred but not reported, for any claim with a date of injury on or before June 30, 2005.

The "uninsured employer fund" (UEF) is the fund held by the West Virginia State Treasurer's Office consisting of those funds transferred to it from the workers' compensation fund and any other source, including assessments to carriers and employers. The Insurance Commissioner will assess each private carrier an amount to be deposited in the fund. The Insurance Commissioner may also assess self-insured employers, if necessary, in order to maintain fund solvency. To establish the amount of the assessment, the Insurance Commissioner will determine the amount of money necessary to maintain an appropriate balance in the uninsured fund for each fiscal year and will allocate a portion of that amount to be payable by private carriers, a portion to be payable by self-insured employers, and a portion to be paid by any other appropriate group.

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1. Financial Reporting Entity (Continued)

An injured worker may receive compensation from the uninsured fund if: he or she meets all jurisdictional and entitlement provisions of Chapter 23 of the Code; he or she files a claim with the Insurance Commissioner; and he or she irrevocably assigns all of his or her rights to the Insurance Commissioner to recover money from a collateral source for the occurrence or exposure which resulted in the claimant's injury. Upon receiving a claim, the Insurance Commissioner will immediately notify the employer of the claim. The employer has the burden of proving that it provided mandatory industrial insurance coverage for the employee or that it was not required to maintain industrial insurance for the employee.

The Insurance Commissioner has the right to recover all payments made on behalf of an employer that is found to be liable, including interest on any amounts paid. In addition, the Insurance Commissioner may impose an administrative fine of not more than ten thousand dollars against an employer if the employer fails to provide mandatory coverage. Disbursements from the uninsured fund are made based upon requisitions signed by the Insurance Commissioner beginning on or after January 1, 2006.

The "self-insured guaranty risk pool" is the fund held by the West Virginia State Treasurer's Office consisting of those funds transferred to it from the guaranty pool created pursuant to 85 CSR §19 (2004) and any future funds collected through continued administration of that exempt legislative rule as administered by the Insurance Commissioner. The fund covers claims liabilities of bankrupt or defaulted self-insured employers with dates of injury subsequent to July 1, 2004. Disbursements are made from the self-insured guaranty risk pool upon requisitions signed by the Insurance Commissioner.

The "self-insured security risk pool" is the fund held by the West Virginia State Treasurer's Office consisting of those funds paid into it through the Insurance Commissioner's administration of 85 CSR §19 (2004). Disbursement from said fund shall be made from the self-insured security risk pool upon requisitions signed by the Insurance Commissioner. The obligations of the fund will be for the claims liabilities of bankrupt or defaulted self-insured employers with dates of injury prior to July 1, 2004; provided that the liabilities of the self-insured security risk pool will be limited to those self-insured employers who default on their claims obligations after the termination of the WCC on December 31, 2005.

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1. Financial Reporting Entity (Continued)

The "private carrier guaranty fund" was established as a fund held by the West Virginia State Treasurer's Office consisting of the deposit of all unencumbered funds remaining in the mutualization transition fund upon the termination of the WCC. The fund was designed to provide benefits to an employee whose employers' private insurance carrier is found to be insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction in the insurer's state of domicile or has otherwise defaulted on its payment obligations and is subject to an administrative action by the Insurance Commissioner. As of June 30, 2008, House Bill 4381, which was passed on March 7, 2008, and was effective from passage, eliminated the section in Chapter 23 of the state code that established a state fund to pay claims of persons covered by insolvent insurers. Instead, the bill places responsibility for such claims with the existing WV Guaranty Association, which currently covers claims related to auto and other property and casualty insurer insolvencies. Unlike claims in other lines, workers' compensation claimants will not be subject to any cap on statutory benefits. All assets held in the private carrier guaranty fund were to be transferred to the Old Fund after the June 30, 2008 termination of the Private Carrier Guaranty Fund.

The "assigned risk fund" was established as a fund held by the West Virginia State Treasurer's Office that would consist of any assessments charged to each private carrier providing workers' compensation insurance coverage in this state. With the passage of House Bill 4381, §23-2C-10 was modified to allow the Insurance Commissioner to designate a third party to develop and administer any adverse risk pooling arrangement. HB 4381 changes the mechanism to provide coverage for employers unable to obtain workers' compensation coverage in the voluntary market from being a state held custodial fund to a system where a third party will administer the program, including the development of premium levels designed to make the system self-sustaining. The appointed administrator has the authority to assess carriers to cover any deficits that may arise in the pooling arrangement. The adverse risk pool shall be operational on January 1, 2009, six months after the market is open to competition. Until January 1, 2009, BrickStreet will be required to provide insurance coverage for any West Virginia employer seeking coverage for their worker's compensation claims. Employers may voluntarily obtain coverage from their choice of private carriers as of July 1, 2008, but BrickStreet may not selectively underwrite risk until January 1, 2009. To qualify for adverse risk assignment, an employer must have been categorically declined coverage by at least two insurers that are not affiliated with each other. The employer will have the burden of establishing that at least two insurers are unwilling to provide coverage at any premium level that is reasonably related to the risk presented by the employer.

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and all fiscal years thereafter, self-insured employers will remit an administrative charge to the Insurance Commissioner in an amount determined by the Insurance Commissioner.

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1. Financial Reporting Entity (Continued)

All employers, beginning January 1, 2006, and then continuing through June 30, 2008, were required to purchase their workers' compensation insurance exclusively from BrickStreet Mutual Insurance (BrickStreet), unless they were permitted to self-insure their obligations. Beginning July 1, 2008, the worker's compensation insurance market was opened to all private carriers who have been approved by the Insurance Commissioner to do business in West Virginia. All governmental entities within the state will continue to be required to purchase their insurance through BrickStreet until 2012.

Pursuant to §23-2c-16 of the West Virginia State Code, BrickStreet served as the initial third-party administrator of the Old Fund, the Uninsured Employer Fund, the Self-insured Employer Guaranty Risk Pool, the Self-Insured Security Risk Pool and the Private Carrier Guaranty Fund from the termination of the WCC on December 31, 2005 until December 31, 2007. Beginning January 1, 2008, third-party administrator responsibilities were divided between American Mining Claims Services Inc., Sedgwick CMS, and Wells Fargo Disability Management.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The Insurance Commissioner operates enterprise funds subject to Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 10 (GASB 10), "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Risk Financing and Related Insurance Issues," Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 30 (GASB 30), "Risk Financing Omnibus - An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 10," and Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement 60 (FASB 60), "Accounting and Reporting for Insurance Enterprises." An enterprise fund is used to account for the operations of state agencies providing goods or services to the general public on a user-charge basis, or for any activity whose principal revenue sources meet any of the following criteria: debt backed solely by fees and charges; legal requirement to recover cost; or policy decision to recover cost.

In September 1993, GASB issued Statement 20, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting." As permitted by the Statement, the Insurance Commissioner has elected not to adopt FASB pronouncements issued after November 30, 1989, unless the GASB specifically adopts such FASB pronouncements.

The Insurance Commissioner is also subject to GASB Statement 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures - an amendment of GASB 3" (GASB 40), and GASB Statement 46, "Net Assets Restricted by Enabling Legislation - an amendment to GASB 34" (GASB 46) and GASB Statement 45 "Other Post Employment Benefits" (GASB 45).

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

GASB 40 modifies disclosures to limit required disclosures to:

- Deposits that are not covered by depository insurance and are (a) uncollateralized, (b) collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or (c) collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the depositor-government's name.
- Investment securities that are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the government, and are held by either (a) the counterparty or (b) the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the government's name.

GASB 46 requires that limitations on the use of net assets imposed by enabling legislation be reported as restricted net assets. This Statement clarifies that a legally enforceable enabling legislation restriction is one that a party external to a government-such as citizens, public interest groups, or the judiciary-can compel a government to honor. GASB 46 states that the legal enforceability of an enabling legislation restriction should be reevaluated if any of the resources raised by the enabling legislation are used for a purpose not specified by the enabling legislation or if a government has other cause for reconsideration. This Statement also specifies the accounting and financial reporting requirements if new enabling legislation replaces existing enabling legislation or if legal enforceability is reevaluated. Finally, GASB 46 requires governments to disclose the portion of total net assets that is restricted by enabling legislation.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from management's estimates.

Basis of Accounting

As an enterprise fund, the Insurance Commissioner uses the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Budgetary Data

Pursuant to §5A-2-12 of the West Virginia Code (the Code), the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner submits a detailed budgetary schedule of administrative expenses to the Secretary of the Department of Administration prior to the beginning of each fiscal year. The budgetary schedule is prepared on the cash basis. All financial operations of the Insurance Commissioner, except for benefits and direct claims costs, are subject to a nonappropriated budget review and approval process in which the Insurance Commissioner submits a financial plan for approval in a manner authorized by statute.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash on hand and held by the West Virginia State Treasurer for the benefit of the Insurance Commissioner on June 30, 2008, totaled \$133,196. Cash that is pooled with funds of other state agencies and invested by the West Virginia Investment Management Board (IMB) for the benefit of the Insurance Commissioner totals \$903,567, and cash pooled with funds of other state agencies and invested by the Board of Treasury Investments (BTI) was \$12,416. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Insurance Commissioner considers its share of the pooled deposits to be cash equivalents in accordance with GASB 9, "Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting."

In accordance with GASB 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures - an amendment of GASB 3", the following risk disclosure information is provided for Insurance Commissioner funds being held by the IMB in the following investment pools:

West Virginia Investment Management Board (IMB) Investments (In U.S. Dollars)

Large Cap Domestic

This pool holds equity securities of U.S. companies and money market funds with the highest credit rating. These types of securities are not exposed to credit risk, interest rate risk, custodial credit risk, or foreign currency risk. At June 30, 2008, this pool, in accordance with West Virginia statutes, did not hold securities of any one issuer in excess of 5% of the value of the pool and is not exposed to concentration of credit risk.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Non-Large Cap Domestic

This pool holds equity securities of U.S. companies and money market funds with the highest credit rating. These types of securities are not exposed to credit risk, interest rate risk, custodial credit risk, or foreign currency risk. At June 30, 2008, this pool, in accordance with West Virginia statutes, did not hold securities of any one issuer in excess of 5% of the value of the pool and is not exposed to concentration of credit risk.

International Qualified

This pool holds an institutional mutual fund that invests in equities denominated in foreign currencies. The value of this investment at June 30, 2008, was \$450,336,000. This investment, although denominated in U.S. dollars, is exposed to foreign currency risk. West Virginia statute limits the amount of international securities to no more than 30% of the total assets managed by the IMB. At June 30, 2008 the IMB was in compliance with this limitation. This pool is not exposed to credit risk, interest rate risk, custodial credit risk, or concentration of credit risk.

International Nonqualified

This pool holds an institutional mutual fund that invests in equities denominated in foreign currencies. The value of this investment at June 30, 2008, was \$57,888,000. This investment, although denominated in U.S. dollars, is exposed to foreign currency risk. West Virginia statute limits the amount of international securities to no more than 30% of the total assets managed by the IMB. At June 30, 2008 the IMB was in compliance with this limitation. This pool is not exposed to credit risk, interest rate risk, custodial credit risk, or concentration of credit risk.

International Equity

This pool is not exposed to credit risk, interest rate risk, or custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2008, this pool, in accordance with West Virginia statutes, did not hold securities of any one issuer in excess of 5% of the value of the pool. This pool has both equity securities and cash that are denominated in foreign currencies and are exposed to foreign currency risks. West Virginia statute limits the amount of international securities to no more than thirty percent of the total assets managed by the IMB. At June 30, 2008, the IMB was in compliance with this limitation. The amounts at fair value (in U.S. dollars) of the securities and cash denominated in foreign currencies as of June 30, 2008 are as follows:

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Currency	Equity Securities	Cash	Total
Australian Dollar	\$ 56,458,401	\$ 1,147,727	\$ 57,606,128
Brazil Cruzeiros Real	78,980,550	377,270	
British Pound	169,390,722	2,625,082	79,357,820 172,015,804
Canadian Dollar	87,262,255	1,994,596	
Czech Koruna	1,519,907	1,994,390	89,256,851
Danish Krone		00.607	1,519,907
Euro	5,533,777	99,697	5,633,474
	338,300,401	1,682,586	339,982,987
Hong Kong Dollar	91,548,567	2,012,170	93,560,737
Hungarian Forint	18,046,560	182,258	18,228,818
Indian Rupee	4,653,903	-	4,653,903
Indonesian Rupiah	10,703,375	-	10,703,375
Israeli Shekel	11,519,751	54,371	11,574,122
Japanese Yen	190,163,595	4,773,663	194,937,258
Malaysian Ringgit	10,536,586	1,212,918	11,749,504
Mexican New Peso	23,344,620	406,186	23,750,806
New Taiwan Dollar	73,448,408	363,885	73,812,293
New Zealand Dollar	2,281,221	35,031	2,316,252
Norwegian Krone	27,781,461	(707,346)	27,074,115
Pakistani Rupee	2,159,612		2,159,612
Philippine Peso	2,637,913	-	2,637,913
Polish Zloty	3,909,848	230,158	4,140,006
Singapore Dollar	40,965,990	288,581	41,254,571
South African Rand	39,201,393	43,223	39,244,616
South Korean Won	120,845,929	11,380	120,857,309
Swedish Krona	26,805,371	406,838	27,212,209
Swiss Franc	67,886,106	1,186,931	69,073,037
Thailand Baht	11,858,415	2,244	11,860,659
Turkish Lira	23,039,547	-	23,039,547
Total	\$ 1,540,784,184	\$ 18,429,449	\$ 1,559,213,633

This table excludes cash and securities held by the pool that are denominated in U.S. dollars. The market value of the U.S. dollar denominated cash and securities is \$131,020,647.

Short-Term Fixed Income

<u>Credit Risk</u> - The IMB limits the exposure to credit risk in the Short-Term Fixed Income pool by requiring all corporate bonds to be rated AA or higher. Commercial paper must be rated A1 by Standard & Poor's and P1 by Moody's. Additionally, the pool must have at least 15% of its assets in United States Treasury issues.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The following table provides information on the weighted average credit ratings of the Short-Term Fixed Income pool's investments as of June 30, 2008.

Security Type	Moody's	<u>S&P</u>	Carrying Value		Percent
Agency bonds	Aaa	AAA	\$	74,229,589	31.5%
Commercial Paper	P1	A-1	Ψ	69,169,330	29.4%
U.S. Treasury bills	Aaa	AAA		37,994,460	16.2%
Agency discount notes	P1	A-1		27,640,155	11.8%
U.S. Treasury note	Aaa	AAA		26,096,607	11.1%
Money market fund	Aaa	AAA		852	0.0%
Total rated investments			\$	235,130,993	<u>.100.0%</u>

This table includes securities received as collateral for repurchase agreements with a fair value of \$76,827,545 as compared to the amortized cost of the repurchase agreements of \$75,621,000.

<u>Concentration of Credit Risk</u> - West Virginia statutes prohibit the Short-Term Fixed Income pool from investing more than 5% of its assets in securities issued by a single private corporation or association. At June 30, 2008, the pool did not have investments in any one private corporation or association that represented more than 5% of assets.

<u>Custodial Credit Risk</u> - At June 30, 2008, the Short-Term Fixed Income pool held no securities that were subject to custodial credit risk. Repurchase agreements are collateralized at 102% and the collateral is held in the name of the IMB. All remaining securities are held by the IMB's custodian in the name of the IMB. Securities lending collateral that is reported in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities is invested in the lending agent's money market fund.

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u> - The weighted average maturity of the investments of the Short-Term Fixed Income pool is not to exceed 60 days. The maturity of floating rate notes is assumed to be the next interest rate reset date. The following table provides the weighted average maturities (WAM) for the various asset types in the Short-Term pool as of June 30, 2008.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Security Type	Carrying Value		WAM (days)	
Repurchase agreements	\$	75,621,000	1	
Commercial paper		69,169,330	27	
US Treasury bills		37,994,460	5	
Agency discount notes		27,640,155	51	
Agency bonds		23,498,651	35	
Money market fund		852	1	
Total assets	\$	233,924,448	19	

<u>Foreign Currency Risk</u> - The Short-Term Fixed Income pool has no securities that are subject to foreign currency risk.

Fixed Income

<u>Credit Risk</u> - The IMB limits the exposure to credit risk in the Fixed Income pool by maintaining at least an average rating of investment grade as defined by the Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations. The following table provides the weighted average credit ratings of the rated assets in the Fixed Income pool as of June 30, 2008.

Security Type	Moody's	S&P		Fair Value	Percent of Assets
Corporate bonds and notes	Baa	BBB	\$	609,696,835	22.0%
Agency mortgage backed securities	Aaa	AAA		234,846,187	8.5%
Corporate asset backed securities	Aaa	AAA		137,308,217	5.0%
Money market funds	Aaa	AAA		135,041,247	4.9%
U. S. Treasury bonds and notes	Aaa	AAA		76,318,725	2.7%
Agency discount notes	P1	A-1		17,537,793	0.6%
Agency bonds	Aaa	AAA		5,282,195	0.2%
Total rated investments			<u>\$</u>	1,216,031,199	<u>43.9%</u>

Unrated securities include commingled investment pools valued at \$1,549,051,012, swaps, options, and swaptions valued at \$(4,248,293), and cash of \$11,984,018 pledged to brokers as collateral. These unrated securities represent 56.1% of the fair value of the pool's investments.

Concentration of Credit Risk - West Virginia statutes prohibit the Fixed Income pool from investing more than 5% of its assets in securities issued by a single private corporation or association. At June 30, 2008, the Fixed Income pool did not have investments in any one private corporation or association that represented more than five percent of assets.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk - At June 30, 2008, the Fixed Income pool held no securities that were subject to custodial credit risk. Repurchase agreements, when held, are collateralized at 102% and the collateral is held in the name of the IMB. Investments in commingled funds are held in an account in the name of the IMB. All remaining securities are held by the IMB's custodian in the name of the IMB. Securities lending collateral that is reported in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities is invested in the lending agent's money market fund.

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u> - The IMB monitors interest rate risk of the Fixed Income pool by evaluating the modified duration of the investments in the pool. The following table provides the weighted average modified duration for the various asset types in the Fixed Income pool as of June 30, 2008.

Security Type	Fair Value	Modified Duration (years)
Commingled investment pools	\$ 1,549,051,012	3.3
Corporate notes and bonds	609,696,835	6.2
U. S. Treasury notes and bonds	76,318,725	7.9
Corporate asset backed securities	137,308,217	7.0
Agency mortgage backed securities	234,846,187	10.8
Agency bonds	5,282,195	8.5
Money market fund	135,041,247	0.0
Agency discount notes	 17,537,793	0.5
Total assets	\$ 2,765,082,211	5.4

The Fixed Income pool invests in commercial and residential mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities. The cash flows from these securities are based on the payment of the underlying collateral. The modified duration and yield to maturity of these securities are dependent on estimated prepayment assumptions that consider historical experience, market conditions and other criteria. Actual prepayments may vary with changes in interest rates. Rising interest rates often result in a slower rate of prepayments while declining rates tend to lead to faster prepayments. As a result, the fair values of these securities are highly sensitive to interest rate changes. At June 30, 2008, the Fixed Income pool held \$372,154,404 of these securities. This represents approximately 13% of the value of the fixed income pools.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Foreign Currency Risk - None of the notes, bonds, asset backed securities, mortgage backed securities, or money market fund held by the Fixed Income pool are exposed to foreign currency risk. However, the pool does have futures, options, swaps, and foreign exchange futures that are denominated in foreign currencies. Additionally, the pool has indirect exposure to foreign currency risk through its ownership interests in certain of the commingled investment pools. Approximately \$148,326,000, or 10%, of the commingled investment pools hold substantially all of their investments in foreign currencies. West Virginia statute limits the amount of international securities to no more than 30% of the total assets managed by the IMB. At June 30, 2008 the IMB was in compliance with this limitation.

Fixed Income Qualified

This pool holds positions in institutional mutual funds with a combined value of \$749,333,959 at June 30, 2008, that invest in mortgage-backed securities and corporate bonds. The mutual funds are unrated. The weighted average modified duration of the underlying securities is 5.6 years. This pool is not exposed to custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk, or foreign currency risk.

Fixed Income Nonqualified

This pool holds positions in institutional mutual funds with a combined value of \$474,561,035 at June 30, 2008, that invest in mortgage-backed securities and corporate bonds. The mutual funds are unrated. The weighted average modified duration of the underlying securities is 5.6 years. This pool is not exposed to custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk, or foreign currency risk.

Private Equity

This pool holds limited partnerships, shares of an institutional commingled fund and a money market fund with the highest credit rating. These securities of this pool are not exposed to credit risk, interest rate risk, or custodial credit risk. There may be indirect exposure to foreign currency risk through one or more partnerships and the commingled fund. This risk cannot be reasonably quantified. At June 30, 2008, this pool, in accordance with West Virginia statutes, did not hold securities of any one issuer in excess of 5% of the value of the pool and is not exposed to concentration of credit risk.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Private Real Estate

This pool holds shares of an institutional commingled fund and a money market fund with the highest credit rating. These securities of this pool are not exposed to credit risk, interest rate risk, custodial credit risk, or foreign currency risk. At June 30, 2008, this pool, in accordance with West Virginia statutes, did not hold securities of any one issuer in excess of 5% of the value of the pool and is not exposed to concentration of credit risk.

Hedge Fund

This pool holds shares of a money market fund with the highest credit rating. This security is not exposed to credit risk, interest rate risk, custodial credit risk, foreign currency risk, or concentration of credit risk.

Board of Treasury (BTI) Investments

The West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments (the "BTI") is charged with managing the individual investment pools and accounts of the Consolidated Fund under authority of West Virginia State Code Chapter 12, Article 6C, West Virginia Treasury Investments Act. The 2005 West Virginia Legislature established the BTI, effective July 8, 2005, to make short-term operating funds of the State more accessible to state government and to allow the West Virginia Investment Management Board (IMB), which had managed the Consolidated Fund, to focus on the State's long-term trust investments. The BTI is charged with managing the individual investment pools and accounts of the Consolidated Fund under authority of West Virginia State Code §12-6C, West Virginia Treasury Investments Act. The Consolidated Fund provides for the investment of moneys not currently needed to fund State governmental operations, as well as providing the opportunity for local governments to participate in large investment pools, and for those funds statutorily required to be invested in the Consolidated Fund. The State Treasurer's Office determines which funds to transfer to the IMB and BTI for investment in accordance with West Virginia Code, policies set by the IMB and BTI, and by provisions of bond indentures and trust agreements, when applicable.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The BTI is authorized by West Virginia Code §12-6C-9, to invest in United States government and agency obligations, commercial paper, corporate bonds, repurchase agreements, asset-backed securities, and investments in accordance with the Linked Deposit Program, which is a program using financial institutions in the state to reduce loan costs to small businesses by offsetting interest reductions on the loans with certificates of deposit, loans approved by the Legislature, and any other programs authorized by the Legislature. In addition to the restrictions in investment types, at no time shall more than 75% of the Consolidated Fund be invested in any bond, note, debenture, commercial paper or other evidence of indebtedness of any private corporation or association, and at no time shall more than 5% be invested in securities issued by a single private corporation or association. Further, no less than 15% of the Consolidated Fund shall be invested in any direct obligation of or obligation guaranteed by the United States government.

The BTI has adopted an investment policy in accordance with the "Uniform Prudent Investor Act." The "prudent investor rule" guides those with responsibility for investing the money for others. Such fiduciaries must act as a prudent person would be expected to act, with discretion and intelligence, to seek reasonable income, preserve capital, and, in general, avoid speculative investments. The BTI's investment policy to invest assets in a manner that strives for maximum safety, provides adequate liquidity to meet all operating requirements, and achieves the highest possible investment return consistent with the primary objectives of safety and liquidity. The BTI recognizes that risk, volatility, and the possibility of loss in purchasing power are present to some degree in all types of investments. Due to the short-term nature of the Consolidated Fund, the BTI believes that it is imperative to review and adjust the investment policy in reaction to interest rate market fluctuations/trends on a regular basis and has adopted a formal review schedule. Investment policies have been established for each investment pool and account of the Consolidated Fund.

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Neither the BTI nor any of the Consolidated Fund pools or accounts has been rated for credit risk by any organization. Of the Consolidated Fund pools and accounts, six are subject to credit risk: WV Money Market Pool, WV Government Money Market Pool, WV Short Term Bond Pool, Loan Pool, School Fund Account, and Department of Highways Account.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The BTI limits the exposure to credit risk in the WV Money Market Pool by requiring all corporate bonds to be rated AA- by Standard & Poor's (or its equivalent) or higher. Commercial paper must be rated at least A-1 by Standard & Poor's and P1 by Moody's. The pool must have at least 15% of its assets in U.S. Treasury issues. The following table provides information on the credit ratings of the WV Money Market Pool's investments (in thousands):

	<u>Credit F</u>	Rating			
Security Type	<u>Moody's</u>	<u>S&P</u>	Car	rying Value	Percent of Pool Assets
	•				
Investments:					
Commercial Paper	P1	A-1	\$	658,879	27.94%
Corporate bonds and notes	Aaa	AAA		40,000	1.70
•	Aa1	AA		71,000	3.01
	Aa2	A		27,000	1.14
	Aa3	AA		20,000	.85
Total corporate bonds and notes				158,000	6.70
U.S. agency bonds	Aaa	AAA		254,019	10.77
U.S. Treasury bills	Aaa	AAA		406,426	17.23
Negotiable certificates of deposit	P1	A-1		147,001	6.23
U.S. agency discount notes	P1	A-1		212,924	9.03
Money market funds	Aaa	AAA		150,058	6.36
Repurchase agreements (underlying securities:				,	٠
U.S. Treasury notes *	Aaa	AAA		62,265	2.64
U.S. agency notes	Aaa	AAA		308,898	13.10
Total repurchase agreements				371,163	15.74
			\$	2,358,470	100.00%

^{*} U.S. Treasury issues are explicitly guaranteed by the United States government and are not subject to credit risk

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The BTI limits the exposure to credit risk in the WV Government Money Market Pool by limiting the pool to U.S. Treasury issues, U.S. government agency issues, money market funds, investing in U.S. Treasury issues and U.S. government agency issues, and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury issues and U.S. government agency issues. The pool must have at least 15% of its assets in U.S. Treasury issues. The following table provides information on credit ratings of the WV Government Money Market Pool's investments (in thousands):

	Credit 1	Rating				
Security Type	Moody's	S&P	Carrying Value		Percent of Pool Assets	
U.S. agency bonds	Aaa	AAA	\$	60,420	32.30%	
U.S. Treasury bills*	Aaa	AAA		29,929	16.00	
U.S. agency discount notes	P1	A-1		43,248	23.12	
Money market funds	Aaa	AAA		67	0.04	
Repurchase agreements (underlying securities): U.S. agency notes	Aaa	AAA		53,400	28.54	
• •			\$	187,064	100.00%	

^{*} U.S. Treasury issues are explicitly guaranteed by the United States government and are not subject to credit risk.

Receivables and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Net Receivables at the balance sheet date represent management's best estimate of the net realizable value of taxes, fees, assessments, premiums and related revenue due as of June 30, 2008. All premiums receivable balances due to the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner consists of past premiums due from defaulted employers for periods of coverage prior to June 30, 2005, from the former Workers' Compensation Commission. Due to the age of these remaining premium receivables, only the actual subsequent receipts are recognized in the financial statements unless the employer has entered into a bona fide repayment agreement with the State or if the employer is subject to a court ordered restitution agreement. The Insurance Commissioner also recognize a receivable for fines assessed against and claims reimbursements amounts billed to uninsured employers. Due to the high probability of non-collection for this category of receivables, the uninsured fines and claims reimbursement receivables are also recorded at the actual value received in subsequent receipts.

The net receivable also includes the current receivable due from other state agencies and from insurance carriers for the statutory transfers due and owing pursuant to the debt reduction provisions found in Senate Bill 1004.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at cost. Depreciation for office equipment and furniture are computed using the straight-line method over the estimated economic useful lives which typically range from 10 to 20 years.

Estimated Liability for Unpaid Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses

The liability for unpaid claims and claim adjustment expense represents management's estimate, developed in conjunction and with the assistance of the Insurance Commissioner's consulting actuary, of the Insurance Commissioner's ultimate net cost of all unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses incurred as of the balance sheet date. Changes in estimates of such costs are recognized in results of operations in the period in which the changes in estimates are made.

Management believes the estimate of the discounted liability for unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses is adequate. However, due to the inherent variability of the assumptions used to estimate this liability, the Insurance Commissioner's actual incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses may vary significantly from the estimated amount included in the Insurance Commissioner's financial statements.

Compensated Absences and Other Post Employment Benefits

Employees fully vest in all earned but unused vacation, and the Insurance Commissioner accrues for obligations that may arise in connection with compensated absences for vacation at the current rate of employee pay. Under the provision of §5-16-13 of the West Virginia Code, Insurance Commissioner employees, upon retirement, may apply their accumulated annual and/or sick leave toward extending their health care insurance coverage. Under the provisions of the same statute, employees may alternatively choose to apply their accumulated annual and/or sick leave toward additional credited service in the computation of their retirement benefits. The Insurance Commissioner accounts for compensated absences in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, Accounting for Compensated Absences. This statement requires entities to accrue for employees' rights to receive compensation for vacation leave, or payments in lieu of accrued vacation or sick leave, as such benefits are earned and payment becomes probable.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Effective July 1, 2007, Insurance Commissioner adopted GASB Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions. This statement provided standards for the measurement, recognition, and display of other postemployment benefit ("OPEB") expenditures, assets, and liabilities, including applicable note disclosures and required supplementary information. During fiscal year 2006, House Bill No. 4654 was established to create a trust fund for postemployment benefits for the State of West Virginia (the "State"). Effective July 1, 2007, the Insurance Commissioner was required to participate in this multiple employer cost-sharing plan sponsored by the State of West Virginia. Details regarding this plan can be obtained by contacting Public Employees Insurance Agency ("PEIA"), State Capitol Complex, Building 5, Room 1001, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston WV 25305-0710 or http://www.wvpeia.com.

The Insurance Commissioner's full-time employees earn up to two vacation leave days for each month of service and are entitled to compensation for accumulated, unpaid vacation leave upon termination. Full-time employees also earn 1-1/2 sick leave days for each month of service and are entitled to extend their health or life insurance coverage upon retirement in lieu of accumulated, unpaid sick leave. Generally, two days of accrued sick leave extend health insurance for one month of single coverage and three days extend health insurance for one month of family coverage. For employees hired after 1988, the employee shares in the cost of the extended benefit coverage to the extent of 50% of the premium required for the extended coverage. Employees hired July 1, 2001, or later will no longer receive sick leave credit toward insurance premiums when they retire. The liability is now provided for under the multiple employer cost-sharing plan sponsored by the State.

For the year ended June 30, 2008, with the adoption of GASB Statement No. 45, OPEB costs are accrued based upon invoices received from PEIA based upon actuarial determined amounts. At June 30, 2008, the noncurrent liability related to OPEB costs was \$565. For the year ended June 30, 2008, the Insurance Commissioner recorded a cumulative effect of the adoption of this accounting principle of a \$2,375 increase in net assets, an amount equal to the June 30, 2007, liability for the extended health or life insurance benefit previously recorded in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16.

Other Operating Revenue

Other operating revenue is comprised of monies received on bankruptcy recoveries, post audit payments, interest on premiums collected from reinstated accounts, certain penalties, and any other miscellaneous operating fees and revenue.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

<u>Transfers related to Workers' Compensation Debt Reduction Fund and BrickStreet Insurance</u>

During fiscal year 2008, the Surplus Note from BrickStreet Mutual Insurance Company was reduced by a total of twenty two million two hundred forty one thousand dollars (\$22,241). This reduced the carrying value of the Surplus Note to one hundred sixty two million seven hundred fifty nine thousand dollars (\$162,759). The reduction of the note consisted of: a principal payment of forty million dollars (\$40,000) and an increase in the valuation of the surplus note based on the carrying value of the claims liabilities assumed by BrickStreet Mutual Insurance Company of seventeen million seven hundred fifty nine thousand dollars (\$17,759). During fiscal year 2008, BrickStreet paid two million seven hundred eighty two thousand dollars (\$2,783) in interest on its Surplus Note arrangement with the State of West Virginia.

Statutory Allocations Proceeds

The Insurance Commissioner recognized eleven million dollars (\$11,000) of West Virginia Lottery proceeds allocated to the Insurance Commissioner.

Net Assets

As required by GASB 34, the Insurance Commissioner displays net assets in three components, if applicable: invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted, and unrestricted.

<u>Invested in capital assets, net of related debt</u> - This component of net assets consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets (if any), net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

<u>Restricted net assets</u> - Restricted net assets should be reported when constraints placed on the net assets use are either externally imposed (for instance, by creditors, laws or grantors) or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Such constraints limit the Insurance Commissioner's ability to use the resources to pay current liabilities. In accordance with the respective enabling legislation, net assets accumulated for Old Fund, CWP Fund, Uninsured Employers' Fund, Self-Insured Funds and Private Carrier Guaranty Fund are restricted for payment of related expenses.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

<u>Unrestricted net assets</u> - Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt." In the governmental environment, net assets are often *designated* to indicate that management does not consider them to be available for general operations. These types of constraints on resources are internal and management can remove or modify them. Such internal designations are not reported on the face of the statement of net assets.

3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Insurance Commissioner is permitted by the Code to invest certain funds in excess of current disbursement needs with the IMB. Investments are reported by the IMB at fair value and are accounted for by the Insurance Commissioner accordingly. Such funds are available to the Insurance Commissioner with overnight notice, and are considered cash equivalents. Earnings for the IMB investment pools are determined monthly and distributed to pool participants at the beginning of the next month based on their pro rata participation in the pools.

Stockholdings are limited to 60% of the portfolio. Because the assets are held in the pools, no other disclosure related to credit or market risk is required. However, market risk exists as the assets of the pools may decline in value because of an increase in interest rates or a decline in stock prices. Such market risk is borne by the participants in the pools.

Based on past fluctuations in investment earnings, IMB management reevaluated its investment strategy. As a result of this review, management decided to implement an investment policy that targets a 30% allocation of equity type holdings within the Insurance Commissioner's portfolio.

4. Leases

The Insurance Commissioner has lease agreements for its current central office building and various hearing and field offices throughout West Virginia. The Insurance Commissioner's current central office building is accounted for as an operating lease with the lease payments recorded as rent expense as they become payable.

All State agencies are required to have language in their lease agreements that allow termination by either party with 30 days notice. The Insurance Commissioner has entered into several such agreements for the use of property and equipment. The Insurance Commissioner has no current plans to terminate any leases prior to their full term and, therefore, has provided the same disclosures for these "operating" leases as would be required if they were noncancelable. These leases are accounted for as operating leases with the lease payments recorded as rent expense as they become payable.

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4. Leases (Continued)

Future minimum scheduled rentals under operating leases at June 30, 2008, were as follows:

2009	\$	1,700
2010		1,632
2011		789
2012		110
2013		29
Thereafter	-	13
Total minimum lease payments	\$	4,273

5. Estimated Liability for Unpaid Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses

Rental expense was \$1,541 for the year ended June 30, 2008.

GASB standards state "the practice of presenting claims liabilities at the discounted present value of estimated future cash payments (discounting) is neither mandated nor prohibited." GASB standards provide that, if discounting is used, the pool should use a rate that is determined by giving consideration to such factors as the pool's expected settlement rate for those liabilities and its expected investment yield rate. Based on the expected investment yields on the Insurance Commissioner's investment portfolio, the estimated liability for unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses (claims liability) has been discounted using a rate of 5.0% at June 30, 2008.

On July 1, 2003, West Virginia Senate Bill 2013 was enacted into law. This new law made significant changes to Chapter 23 (Workers' Compensation) of the West Virginia State Code with the purpose of strengthening the financial position of the former Workers' Compensation Fund. At June 30, 2005, Workers' Compensation Commission management had recognized all of the readily quantifiable expected savings from the provisions of the legislation.

On January 29, 2005, Senate Bill 1004 was enacted into law with the purpose of ceasing the state's participation as a provider of workers' compensation insurance. Senate Bill 1004 also identified sources of revenue to fund the unfunded liabilities remaining from the former workers' compensation fund. Senate Bill 1004 did not contain any type of benefit reform provisions and accordingly no impact on the actuarial estimates has been recognized. It is anticipated that the indirect effects of privatization, such as the implementation of industry standard claims management practices, will have a positive impact on the ultimate costs of the state's workers' compensation related liabilities. Any future anticipated savings will be recognized in the liability estimates as the downward payment trending occurs.

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5. Estimated Liability for Unpaid Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses (Continued)

At June 30, 2008, the total undiscounted claims liability for the Insurance Commissioner approximated \$4.1 billion, and the undiscounted claims liability for the Old Fund approximated \$3.8 billion. Invested assets of the Old Fund are not sufficient at current investment rates to retire the claims liability and the Old Fund has a significant deficit. If discounting of the Old Fund claims liability were limited to anticipated investment income, the Old Fund's discounted claims liability would have increased by approximately \$1.38 billion to a claims liability of approximately \$3.79 billion, and the Insurance Commissioner's total discounted claims liability would have increased to approximately \$3.92 billion. The Old Funds' deficit would increase to approximately \$2.89 billion, and the Insurance Commissioner's total deficit would increase to approximately \$2.76 billion at June 30, 2008.

The following schedule represents the reconciliation of the unpaid claims liability for the Insurance Commissioner's Workers' Compensation Funds discounted at 5.0% at June 30, 2008, including an analysis of changes in aggregate liabilities for claims and claim adjustment expenses for the six month period. Losses include claim adjustment expenses.

	<u>2008</u>
Unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses at beginning of year	\$ 2,981,400
Claims and claim adjustment expenses:	
Provision for insured events of the current fiscal year	730
Changes in provision for insured events of prior fiscal years	(316,485)
Amortization of discount	142,395
Total claims and claim adjustment expenses	(173,360)
Payments:	
Claims and claim adjustment expenses attributable to insured events of the current fiscal year	(124)
Claims and claim adjustment expenses attributable to insured events of prior	` ,
fiscal years	(270,316)
Total payments	(270,440)
Total unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses at end of the year	\$ 2.537.600

Cash payments shown in the Statement of Cash Flows may differ from these totals depending on the release dates of the payments.

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5. Estimated Liability and Unpaid Claims and Claim Adjustment Expenses (Continued)

The following schedule represents the reconciliation of the unpaid claims liability for AccessWV at June 30, 2008, including an analysis of changes in aggregate liabilities for claim and claim adjustment expenses for the fiscal year. This is the third year of operation for AccessWV, a high risk health insurance program.

		<u>2008</u>
Unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses at beginning of year	\$	280
Claims and claim adjustment expenses: Provision for insured events of the current fiscal year		2,696
Payments: Claims and claim adjustment expenses attributable to insured events of the current fiscal year	***************************************	(2,676)
Total unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses at end of the year	\$	300

6. Deficit Funding Plan

Due to a history of recurring losses and a significant accumulated deficit, significant legislative reforms for collection of premiums and awarding of claims have been enacted. The West Virginia Legislature enacted "Senate Bill 2013," which made major changes to the Workers' Compensation laws that became effective in fiscal year 2004. The passage and implementation of "Senate Bill 2013" has resulted in a significant reduction in the net cash outflows from the Old Fund.

In order to reduce the substantial deficit that continues to exist in the workers' compensation fund and to identify sources of revenue to address the immediate and long-term solvency of the fund and to resolve the financial crisis caused by the deficit, the legislature passed "Senate Bill 1004" on January 29, 2005.

With the passage of "Senate Bill 1004", a framework for the privatization of workers' compensation insurance in West Virginia was established. The legislation defines the requirements for the formation of a domestic employers' mutual insurance company (BrickStreet Mutual Insurance Company) by January 1, 2006, and provides for the phasing in of a competitive workers' compensation insurance market beginning July 1, 2008.

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6. Deficit Funding Plan (Continued)

As a result of "Senate Bill 1004", the WCC terminated effective December 31, 2005, and upon the termination of the WCC, the WCC's powers transferred to the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner and the Industrial Council established by "Senate Bill 1004" to assist the Insurance Commissioner in the regulation of state workers' compensation system.

With the passage of "Senate Bill 1004" a "workers' compensation old fund" (old fund) was established. It consists of those funds transferred to it from the workers' compensation fund after December 31, 2005, as determined by the governor's proclamation and those funds due and owing the workers' compensation fund as of June 30, 2005. The old fund remains the property of the state and does not novate or otherwise transfer to the private sector. Disbursements from the old fund are related to the liabilities and appropriate administrative expenses necessary for the administration of all claims, actual and incurred but not reported, for any claim with a date of injury on or before June 30, 2005.

"Senate Bill 1004" established a workers' compensation debt reduction fund in the state treasury for the deposit of monies received after June 30, 2005, including certain funds designated in Code §4-11a-2(d): \$30 million to be received annually until 2025 from the tobacco master settlement agreement. On March 10, 2008, Senate Bill 185 ceased the tobacco settlement payments to the debt reduction fund and replaced those revenues with \$50.4 million dollars in annual personal income tax proceeds. These personal income tax proceeds dedicated in §4-11A-18 are in addition to the income tax proceeds already dedicated to the debt reduction fund. Other Senate Bill 1004 revenue sources currently include: Code §29-22A-10,10b: an estimated \$11 million to be received annually from the video lottery income, and Code §11-13V-4: new and additional severance taxes imposed estimated to yield an approximate \$94.2 million annually, Code §11-21-96: personal income tax proceeds of approximately \$45 million annually, and Code §23-2C-3(f)(3): monthly premium surcharges to be collected for all WV employers expected to yield \$54 million annually. The net proceeds from collection of these monies are to be dedicated to paying the unfunded liability in the workers' compensation fund until fully paid or paying debt service on bonds sold to raise funds to pay the unfunded liability in the workers' compensation fund.

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7. Pension Plan

Plan Description. - The Insurance Commissioner contributes to the West Virginia Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the West Virginia Consolidated Public Retirement Board (CPRB). PERS provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Chapter 5, Article 10 of the West Virginia Code assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the PERS Board of Trustees. CPRB issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for PERS. That report can be obtained by writing to CPRB, Capitol Complex, Building 5 Room 1000, Charleston, WV 25305.

Funding Policy. - Plan members are required to contribute 4.5% of their annual covered salary and the Insurance Commissioner was required to contribute 10.5% for the current fiscal year. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Insurance Commissioner are established and may be amended by the PERS Board of Trustees, subject to limitations set by the West Virginia Legislature. The Insurance Commissioner's contributions to PERS for the year ended June 30, 2008, was \$1,399 and equal to the required contributions for the year.

8. Commitments and Contingencies

Contingent Liability for Self-Insured Employers

An employer who has been granted self-insured status for workers' compensation insurance coverage must post security with the WCC for an actuarially determined amount of their liabilities incurred with dates of injury prior to July 1, 2004. Payments made for claims of employees of defaulted self-insured employers for injuries prior to July 1, 2004, will be made from the Self-insured Security Pool established by Legislative Rule 19. The assets of the Security Pool consist of the proceeds received from the security held by the WCC and any necessary assessments made to active self-insured employers for the default of a self-insured employer.

Payments for the injuries of defaulted self-insured employers incurred after July 1, 2004, will be made by the Self-insured Guaranty Pool; however, any self-insured employer who fails the analytical financial review will also be required to post security to the Guaranty Pool on any workers' compensation liabilities incurred after July 1, 2004. The Self-insured Guaranty Pool is funded through quarterly assessments to self-insured employers and the proceeds received from the security held.

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8. Commitments and Contingencies (Continued)

To the extent a self-insured employer cannot meet its obligations under the law, the two self-insured pools discussed above remain contingently liable for all policy benefits. The only sources of revenue permitted under the Law to fund the Security Pool and the Guaranty Pool must be obtained from self-insured employers. Self-insured employers are considered joint and severally liable for the obligations of a defaulted self-insured employer. The amount has not been included in the estimated liabilities for unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses because the likelihood of future self-insurer defaults has not been estimated.

Risk Management

The Insurance Commissioner is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to and illnesses of employees; and natural disasters.

The Insurance Commissioner has obtained health coverage for its employees through its participation in the Public Employees Insurance Agency (PEIA). In exchange for the payment of premiums to PEIA, the Insurance Commissioner has transferred its risk related to health coverage for employees. Additionally, the Insurance Commissioner has obtained coverage for job-related injuries through the purchase of workers' compensation insurance from BrickStreet Mutual Insurance Company, the sole provider of compensation insurance coverage in the state until July 1, 2008. All state agencies will continue to be required to purchase their workers' compensation insurance from BrickStreet Mutual Insurance Company until 2012.

The Insurance Commissioner participates in the West Virginia State Board of Risk and Insurance Management (WVBRIM), a public entity risk pool, to obtain coverage for general liability and property damage. WVBRIM is a State agency established by the Legislature in 1957 to provide property and liability insurance coverage for state and local governmental entities including the Insurance Commissioner. This coverage is offered in exchange for an annual premium. There have been no claim settlements exceeding the Insurance Commissioner's general liability insurance coverage for the past three fiscal years.

During the normal course of operations, the Insurance Commissioner incurs certain routine claims. The legal counsel for the Insurance Commissioner has evaluated the potential loss for these claims and has determined that the insurance coverage provided by WVBRIM is adequate to cover any potential losses from these claims.

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8. Commitments and Contingencies (Continued)

Premium Advance Deposits

Unclaimed property on deposit with or held by state agencies comes under the purview of the West Virginia State Treasurer's Office who sees that proceeds from such property are deposited in the state's general revenue fund. In March 1999, the West Virginia State Legislature adopted legislation that states that advance deposits by employers with no activity for a period of five years are presumed abandoned and are subject to the custody of the state as unclaimed property. However, these funds are to be held by the West Virginia State Treasurer's Office in an account separate from other unclaimed property funds. They become the property of and owned exclusively by the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner ninety days after the West Virginia State Treasurer's Office has advertised the property and they remain unclaimed.

9. Surplus Note Agreement

In accordance with the provisions set forth in House Bill 501, enacted by the West Virginia Legislature on November 14, 2005 which revised §23-2C-24 (a) of the West Virginia State Code, a surplus note agreement between the State of West Virginia and the newly formed employers' mutual insurance company, BrickStreet, was established as of January 1, 2006. For value received, BrickStreet will repay the State of West Virginia the principal sum of \$200 million dollars, plus interest and reasonable costs of collection of any overdue payment by the maturity date of the note, which is June 30, 2016. The purpose of the surplus note is to provide initial surplus to the issuer until such time as adequate retained surplus is earned or alternative non-governmental sources of capital are available to allow the issuer to operate as a commercially sound, independent provider of workers' compensation insurance in the State of West Virginia, within a competitive environment. BrickStreet may repay all or any part of the principal, subject to the approval of the Insurance Commissioner, at any time without penalty or premium.

From the effective date of the note until the earlier of (1) the date on which the note is repaid in full; or (2) January 1, 2009, the note shall bear interest at one and one-half percent (1.5%). If the note has not been repaid by January 1, 2009, then from January 1, 2009, until the date on which the note is repaid in full, unpaid amounts under the note shall bear interest at a fluctuating rate per annum that is equal to the Prime Rate of interest for the period in question.

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9. Surplus Note Agreement (Continued)

The repayment of the principal of the surplus note shall be subject to the prior approval of the Insurance Commissioner. Beginning June 30, 2007, and on the thirtieth day of June each year thereafter, payments will be made to the State of West Virginia in accordance with the schedule set forth in the surplus note agreement until the note is paid in full. On June 30, 2008, BrickStreet paid forty million dollars (\$40,000) in principal toward satisfaction and discharge of its surplus note obligation to the State of West Virginia. BrickStreet also adjusted the carrying value of the claims liabilities they assumed for dates of injury occurring between July 1, 2005, and December 31, 2005, as the actual claims development trends become known. An increase of seventeen million seven hundred fifty nine thousand dollars (\$17,759) for positive claims development was made to the carrying value of the surplus note agreement in fiscal year 2008.

Fiscal year 2008 surplus note interest payments received from BrickStreet totaled two million seven hundred sixty seven thousand dollars (\$2,767). A significant event occurred subsequently to the June 30, 2008, balance sheet date, when BrickStreet made an additional principle payment on the surplus note agreement of sixty million dollars (\$60,000) on July 31, 2008.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - UNAUDITED

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WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER Supplemental Revenue and Reserve Development Information (Unaudited)

GASB standards require the presentation of ten years supplemental revenue and reserve development information, if available. The table on the following page illustrates how the Insurance Commissioner's earned revenues and investment income compare to related costs of loss and other expenses assumed (on a discounted basis) as of the end of each of the last 10 years, as available.

The rows of the table are defined as follows:

- (1) This line shows the total of each fiscal year's total income.
- (2) This line shows each fiscal year's other operating costs.
- (3) This line shows incurred claims (both paid and accrued) as originally reported at the end of the first year in which the event that triggered coverage under the contract occurred (called policy year).
- (4) This section of 10 rows shows the cumulative amounts paid as of the end of successive years for each policy year.
- (5) This section of 10 rows shows how each policy year's incurred claims increased or decreased as of the end of successive years. This annual re-estimation results from new information received on known claims, re-evaluation of existing information on known claims, emergence of new claims not previously known, as well as amortization of discount.
- (6) This line compares the latest re-estimated incurred claims amount to the amount originally established (line 3) and shows whether this latest estimate of claims cost is greater or less than originally thought.

As data for individual policy years mature, the correlation between original estimates and reestimated amounts is commonly used to evaluate the accuracy of incurred claims currently recognized in less mature policy years. The columns of the table show data for successive policy years.

The supplemental revenue and reserve development information has been prepared by the Insurance Commissioner's consulting actuary using assumptions and other data furnished by the Insurance Commissioner. Such information has not been audited and is presented on the basis discussed above, which may differ from the form of presentation used in the financial statements.

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Supplemental Revenue and Reserve Development Information
Workers' Compensation Fund, Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis Fund,
Uninsured Employer Fund, Self Insured Funds
(Unaudited)

As of June 30, 2008
(Dollars in Millions)

Fiscal and Policy Year

1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 <u>2004</u> <u>2005</u> 2006 <u>2007</u> 2008 Operating Revenues \$ 556.9 \$ 582.3 \$ 597.2 \$ 600.2 \$ 568.7 \$ 678.8 \$ 736.0 \$ 194.0 \$262.2 \$282.7 Investment income (loss) 106.7 32.1 (23.7)47.3 23.8 74.1 4.4 109.0 (5.2)97.3 Total income (1) 702.6 689.0 629.3 616.0 810.1 198.4 371.2 654.2 576.5 277.5 Other expenses (2) 59.5 61.2 66.0 73.8 47.2 51.7 51.4 51.3 23.5 24.6 Original incurred loss (3) 338.8 428.7 410.4 305.8 233.7 261.5 352.4 0.6 2.7 0.7 Cumulative payments (4): Year 1 78.8 88.7 70.9 72.6 0.2 0.1 80.5 82.0 87.1 0.0 Year 2 186.7 197.2 207.6 220.5 194.1 152.0 141.7 0.4 0.7 Year 3 249.2 273.3 283.8 291.2 244.1 181.4 169.5 0.6 Year 4 196.6 180.1 297.5 325.2 327.6 327.0 265.1 Year 5 332.7 355.8 352.7 343.3 278.1 203.7 Year 6 354.8 374.5 365.3 353.9 286.1 Year 7 369.0 385.7 374.7 361.2 Year 8 378.4 397.2 381.3 Year 9 386.9 404.3 Year 10 394.3 Re-estimated incurred claims and expenses (5): Year 1 2.7 0.7 338.8 233.7 261.5 428.7 410.4 352.4 305.8 0.6 Year 2 399.1 409.4 421.4 488.5 470.3 315.6 301.3 3.1 1.9 Year 3 397.9 440.0 488.4 512.5 385.4 305.9 277.4 3.2 Year 4 425.7 498.0 496.8 429.2 378.9 301.9 243.7

Year 9 Year 10	445.3 445.4	453.3								
Increase (decrease) in estimated incurred claims and expense from end of policy year (6)	106.6	219.6	170.1	(16.1)	(72.7)	(90.7)	(62.1)	2.6	(0.8)	

439.0

423.1

412.6

370.9

337.7

261.7

Year 5

Year 6

Year 7

Year 8

476.7

473.2

457.1

454.7

511.9

471.0

470.5

458.4

454.6

445.6

437.3

431.6

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Supplemental Reconciliation of Claims Liabilities by Type of Contract Information (Unaudited)
(In Thousands)

The table below presents Old Fund, CWPF, Uninsured Employers Fund, and Self Insured Funds changes in claims liabilities discounted at 5.0% as of June 30, 2008. Losses include claim adjustment expenses.

		J	une 30, 2008		
	WCF	<u>CWPF</u>	<u>UEF</u>	Self Insured Funds	Total
Unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses at beginning of year	<u>\$ 2,848,700</u>	<u>\$ 129,000</u>	\$ 3,000	<u>\$ 700</u>	<u>\$ 2,981,400</u>
Claims and claim adjustment expenses: Provision for insured events of the current fiscal year Changes in provision for insured events of prior fiscal years Amortization of discount Total claims and claim adjustment expenses	(318,586) 136,052 (182,534)	3,388 6,177 9,565	730 (1,146) 133 (283)	(141) 33 (108)	730 (316,485) 142,395 (173,360)
Payments: Claims and claim adjustment expenses attributable to insured events of the current fiscal year Claims and claim adjustment expenses attributable to insured events of prior fiscal years Total payments	(258,466) (258,466)	(11,065) (11,065)	(124) (693) (817)	(92) (92)	(124) (270,316) (270,440)
Total unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses at end of the year	<u>\$ 2,407,700</u>	<u>\$ 127,500</u>	<u>\$1,900</u>	<u>\$500</u>	\$ 2,537,600

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WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER Supplemental Revenue and Reserve Development Information Access WV (Unaudited) As of June 30, 2008 (Dollars in Thousands)

·	Fiscal and Policy Year									
	2	006	2007	2008						
Premium	\$	739	\$ 2,094	\$ 3,121						
Investment Income Total income (1)		136 875	265 2,359	358 3,479						
Other expenses (2)		389	227	328						
Original incurred loss (3)		734	1,469	2,696						
Fiscal Year payments (4):		314	1,609	2,676						

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Supplemental Reconciliation of Claims Liabilities by Type of Contract Information

Access WV (Unaudited) (In Thousands)

The table below presents AccessWV changes in claims liabilities as of June 30, 2008. Losses include claim adjustment expenses.

	June :	30, 2008
	Acc	essWV
Unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses at beginning of year	\$	280
Claims and claim adjustment expenses: Provision for insured events of the current fiscal year		2,696
Payments: Claims and claim adjustment expenses attributable to insured events of the current fiscal year		(2.676)
Total unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses at end of the year	<u>\$</u>	300

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WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Required Supplementary Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Operating Fund Year Ended June 30, 2008 (In Thousands)

	Budgeted Amounts					<u>Actual</u> <u>Amounts</u> Budgetary		Variance with	
	<u>o</u>	<u>riginal</u>		<u>Final</u>		Basis	Final Budget		
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1									
Resources (inflows):									
Beginning Balance 07/01/07	\$	15,711	\$	15,711	\$	37,632	\$	21,921	
2008 FY Gross Revenue		-		-		42,155		42,155	
Revenue Refunds		-		-		(47)		(47)	
13 th Month Expenditures - Last PFY		-		_		(59)		(59)	
Other Transactions				-		(147)		(147)	
Estimated Revenue FY 2008		39,027		39,027		<u> </u>		(39,027)	
Amounts available for appropriation	and the second	54,738		54,738		79,534		24,796	
Charges to appropriations (outflows)									
Personal Services		18,880		19,244		13,525		5,719	
Employee Benefits		7,113		7,185		4,355		2,830	
Contractual and Professional		3,280		3,280		2,599		681	
Claims		50		50		8		42	
Fund Transfers		-		_		300		(300)	
Other Current Expenses		9,029		9,029	·	6,784		2,245	
Total Charges to Appropriations		38,352		38,788		27,571		11,217	
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30, 2008	\$	16,386	\$	15,950	\$	51,963	<u>s</u>	36,013	

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner Charleston, West Virginia

We have audited and reported separately herein on the basic financial statements and required supplementary information of the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008. Our audit was made for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner. The information on pages 59 through 67 is presented for purposes of additional analysis of the financial statements. The Workers' Compensation information on pages 59 through 61 has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole. The budgetary comparison schedules on pages 62 through 67 have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Charleston, West Virginia

October 31, 2008

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WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER SCHEDULE OF NET ASSETS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INFORMATION June 30, 2008

(In Thousands)

		COld Fund t Reduction		Workers' noconiosis		nsured <u>und</u>	Self-Insured <u>Funds</u>		Private Carrier <u>Fund</u>			<u>Total</u>
Assets:												
Current Assets							_		_			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	713,576	\$	255,857	\$	8,180	\$	5,187	\$	1,945	\$	984,745
Receivables, Net:												40.000
Taxes and Fees		10,878		~		-				•		10,878
Assessments				-		49		-		-		49
Employer Surcharge		10,171		-		•		-		-		10,171
Premiums		3,174				-		-		-		3,174
Other		33	***************************************	255.050			·	5,187		1,945		34 1,009,051
Total Current Assets		737,832	***************************************	255,858		8,229	***************************************	2,187	***************************************	1,943		1,009,051
Noncurrent Assets:												
Surplus Note		162,759	***************************************				***********					162,759
Total Noncurrent Assets		162,759			***********			<u>~</u>				162,759
Total Assets		900,591		255,858		8,229		5,187		1,945		1.171,810
Liabilities:												
Current Liabilities:												
Estimated Liability for Unpaid Claims and												
Claim Adjustment Expense		268,500		13,300		100		-		-		281,900
Excess Deposits		4		-		-		-		-		4
Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities		486				_		31				517
Total Current Liabilities		268,990	***************************************	13,300		100		31				282,421
Noncurrent Liabilities:												
Estimated Liability for Unpaid Claims and												
Claim Adjustment Expense	******	2,139,200		114,200	~~~~	1,800		500	***************************************			<u>2.255.700</u>
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		2,139,200		114,200		1,800		500	***********		~~~	2,255,700
Total Liabilities	********	2,408,190	**************	127,500		1.900		531	**********			2,538,121
Net Assets:												
Restricted for:												
Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis		-		128,358		-		-		-		128,358
Uninsured Fund		-		-		6,329		-		-		6,329
Self-Insured Fund		-				-		4,656		-		4,656
Private Carrier Guaranty Fund		~		-		-		-		1,945		1,945
Unrestricted (Deficit)		(1,507,599)				*		-				(1,507,599)
Total Net Assets (Deficit)	\$	(1,507,599)	<u>\$</u>	128,358	<u>\$</u>	6,329	\$	4,656	<u>\$</u>	1,945	<u>\$</u>	(1,366,311)

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WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGE IN FUND NET ASSETS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INFORMATION

Year Ended June 30, 2008 (In Thousands)

		Old Fund Reduction	Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis	Uninsured <u>Fund</u>	Self-Insured <u>Funds</u>	Private Carrier <u>Fund</u>	Total
Operating Revenues:							
Statutory Allocations	\$	11,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,000
Fees		221,226	-	-	-	-	221,226
Assessments		-	•	1,105	-	-	1,105
Employer Surcharge		38,909	*	-	-	••	38,909
Net Premium Revenue		917	(80)	-	1,691	-	2,528
Other Operating Revenue		7,926		14			7,940
Total Operating Revenue		279,978	(80)	1,119	1,691	-	282,708
Operating Expenses and Claims Provision:							
Claims and Claim Adjustment Provision (See Note 5)		(182,534)	9,565	(283)	(108)	-	(173,360)
General and Administration		24,546				48	24,594
Total Operating Expenses and Claims Provision		(157,988)	9,565	(283)	(108)	48	(148,766)
Operating Income (Loss)		437,966	(9,645)	1,402	1,799	(48)	431,474
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):							
Investment Earnings		37,665	10,824	320	153	•	48,962
Net Decrease in Fair Value of Investments		(43,740)	(10,448)				(54,188)
Total Nonoperating Revenues(Expenses)		(6,075)	376	320	153	-	(5,226)
Change in Net Assets Before BrickStreet							
Transactions		431,891	(9,269)	1,722	1,952	(48)	426,248
BrickStreet Transactions, Net		17,759					17,759
Change in Net Assets (Deficit)		449,650	(9,269)	1,722	1,952	(48)	444,007
Total Net Assets (Deficit) - Beginning of Year		(1,957,249)	137,627	4,607	2,704	1,993	(1,810,318)
Total Net Assets (Deficit) - End of Year	<u>\$</u>	(1,507,599)	<u>\$ 128,358</u>	<u>\$ 6.329</u>	<u>\$ 4,656</u>	<u>\$ 1.945</u>	<u>\$ (1,366,311)</u>

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WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOWS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INFORMATION

Year Ended June 30, 2008 (In Thousands)

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	WC Old For Debt Reduction			Workers' noconiosis		insured Fund		-Insured -unds	Ca	ivate arrier und		<u>Total</u>
Receipts from Statutory Allocations, Fees and Assessments Receipts from Employers Payments to Claimants and Providers Payments to Employees Payments to Suppliers Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(257,	509 718) 124) 956)	\$	(80) (11,066) (71) (11,217)	\$	1,200 (817) (56) 327	\$	1,691 (61) (4)	\$		\$	261,557 11,220 (269,662) (124) (28,142) (25,151)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities: BrickStreet Note Receivable Principal and Interest Payments Investment Earnings Net Increase (Decrease) in the Fair value of		783 530		11,237		(598)		(1,951)		-		42,783 16,318
Investments Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	(16,		·····	(10,862) 375		918 320		2,104 153	bilinderstand			(24,328) 34,773
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	18,0	93		(10,842)		647		1,779		(55)		9,622
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	695.	183	***************************************	266,699		7,533		3,408		2,000		975,123
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$ 713,	<u> 76</u>	<u>\$</u>	255,857	\$	8,180	<u>\$</u>	5,187	\$	1,945	<u>\$</u>	984,745
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:												
Operating Income (Loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities: Net change in assets and liabilities:	\$ 437,	966	\$	(9,645)	\$	1,402	\$	1,799	\$	(48)	\$	431,474
Receivables, net	12,	270		(1)		80				-		12,349
Premium excess deposits Notes Receivable	(22,	(90) 241)		-		-		-		-		(90) (22,241)
Estimated liability for claims and claim adjustment expenses	(441,)00)		(1,500)		(1,100)		(200)		-		(443,800)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(2,	<u>737</u>)		(71)		(55)		27		(7)		(2,843)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ (15,	<u>332</u>)	<u>\$</u>	(11,217)	<u>\$</u>	327	\$	1,626	<u>\$</u>	(55)	<u>\$</u>	(25,151)
Non Cash Financing and Investing Activities BrickStreet Transactions, Net	<u>\$ 17.5</u>	759	\$	b	<u>\$</u>	***	\$	-	\$	***	<u>\$</u>	17,759

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Other Financial Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Old Fund/Debt Reduction
Year Ended June 30, 2008
(In Thousands)

	Budgeted	Amounts	<u>Actual</u> <u>Amounts</u> Budgetary	Variance with		
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	Basis	Final Budget		
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1						
Resources (inflows):						
Beginning Balance 07/01/07	\$ 635,083	\$ 635,083	\$ 46,581	\$ (588,502)		
2008 FY Gross Revenue		-	486,808	486,808		
Revenue Refunds			(1,281)	(1,281)		
13 th Month Expenditures - Last PFY	-	-	(2,184)	(2,184)		
Other Transactions	-	-	3,014	3,014		
Estimated Revenue FY 2008	<u>842,788</u>	842,788		(842,788)		
Amounts available for appropriation	1,477,871	1,477,871	532,938	(944,933)		
Charges to appropriations (outflows)						
Employee Benefits Expenses	-	-	139	(139)		
Contractual and Professional	24,807	24,807	25,542	(735)		
Claims	524,948	524,948	260,571	264,377		
Fund Transfers	288,088	288,088	167,558	120,530		
Other Current Expenses	245	245	122	123		
Total Charges to Appropriations	838,088	838,088	453,932	384,156		
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30, 2008	<u>\$ 639,783</u>	<u>\$ 639,783</u>	<u>\$ 79,006</u>	<u>\$ (560,777)</u>		

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WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Other Financial Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis
Year Ended June 30, 2008
(In Thousands)

	Budgeted Amounts					Actual Amounts Budgetary	Variance with		
	9	<u>Original</u>	<u>al</u> <u>Fin</u>		=	Basis		nal Budget	
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1 Resources (inflows):									
Beginning Balance 07/01/07	\$	250,654	\$	250,654	\$	32	\$	(250,622)	
2008 FY Gross Revenue		-				4,050		4,050	
Revenue Refunds		-		-		(79)		(79)	
Other Transactions		-		-		7,186		7,186	
Estimated Revenue FY 2008		<u> 25,275</u>		25,275		-		(25,275)	
Amounts available for appropriation		275,929		275,929		11,189		(264,740)	
Charges to appropriations (outflows)									
Claims		12,000	******	12,000		11,137		863	
Total Charges to Appropriations Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30, 2008	\$	12,000 263,929	<u>s_</u>	12,000 263,929	<u>s</u>	11,137 52	\$	863 (263,877)	

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Other Financial Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Workers Compensation Uninsured Employers Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2008
(In Thousands)

	Budgeted	Amounts	<u>Actual</u> <u>Amounts</u> Budgetary	Variance with		
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Basis</u>	Final Budget		
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1 Resources (inflows):						
Beginning Balance 07/01/07	\$ 5,380	\$ 5,380	\$ 317	\$ (5,063)		
2008 FY Gross Revenue	-	-	1,603	1,603		
Revenue Refunds	-	-	(67)	(67)		
Other Transactions	-	-	(903)	(903)		
Estimated Revenue FY 2008	<u>27,000</u>	27,000		(27,000)		
Amounts available for appropriation	32,380	32,380	950	(31,430)		
Charges to appropriations (outflows)						
Contractual and Professional	1,350	1,350	*	1,350		
Claims	<u>25,650</u>	25,650	<u>873</u>	24,777		
Total Charges to Appropriations Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30, 2008	27,000 \$ 5,380	27,000 \$ 5,380	\$ 77	26,127 \$ (5,303)		

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WEST VIRGINIA OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Other Financial Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Self Insureds
Year Ended June 30, 2008
(In Thousands)

	Budgeted Amounts					Actual Amounts Sudgetary	Variance with	
	<u>Original</u>			<u>Final</u>	Basis		Final Budget	
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1								
Resources (inflows):								
Beginning Balance 07/01/07	\$	1,902	\$	1,902	\$	410	\$	(1,492)
2008 FY Gross Revenue		-		-		1,852		1,852
Revenue Refunds		-		-		(5)		(5)
Other Transactions		_		-		(2,094)		(2,094)
Estimated Revenue FY 2008		15,000		15,000				(15,000)
Amounts available for appropriation		16,902		16,902	***************************************	163		(16,739)
Charges to appropriations (outflows)								
Contractual and Professional		750		750		-		750
Claims		14,250		14,250		65		14,185
Total Charges to Appropriations		15,000		15,000		65	***************************************	14,935
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30, 2008	\$	1,902	\$	1,902	<u>\$</u>	98	<u>\$</u>	(1,804)

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OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Other Financial Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Private Carrier Guaranty Fund Year Ended June 30, 2008 (In Thousands)

· .	Budgeted Amounts			<u>Actual</u> <u>Amounts</u> Budgetary		Variance with		
	<u>Original</u>		<u>Final</u>		<u>Basis</u>		Final Budget	
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1 Resources (inflows): Beginning Balance 07/01/07 13 th Month Expenditures Estimated Revenue FY 2008	\$	2,000	\$.	2,000	\$	1,976 24	\$	(24) 24 (1,000)
Amounts available for appropriation	·····	4,000		3,000		2,000		(1,000)
Charges to appropriations (outflows) Claims Other Current Expenses		2,000		1,000		55	***************************************	1,000 (55)
Total Charges to Appropriations Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30, 2008	\$	2,000 2,000	<u>s</u>	1,000 2,000	<u>\$</u>	55 1,945	<u>S</u>	945 (55)

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule
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Year Ended June 30, 2008
(In Thousands)

	Budgeted Amounts			<u>Actual</u> <u>Amounts</u> Budgetary		Vor	iance with	
	<u>Original</u>		<u>Final</u>		<u>Basis</u>		Final Budget	
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1								
Resources (inflows):						·		
Beginning Balance 07/01/07	\$	4,411	\$	4,411	\$	80	\$	(4,331)
2008 FY Gross Revenue		+		-		5,446		5,446
Revenue Refunds		-		-		(15)		(15)
Other Transactions		-		-		(2,432)		(2,432)
Estimated Revenue FY 2008		5,039		4,389				(4,389)
Amounts available for appropriation	·	9,450		8,800		3,079		(5,721)
Charges to appropriations (outflows)								
Personal Services		103		103		27		76
Employee Benefits		36		36		13		23
Contractual and Professional		453		256		276		(20)
Claims		8,820		8,391		2,697		5,694
Other Current Expenses		38	*******	14		10		4
Total Charges to Appropriations		9,450		8,800		3,023		5,777
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30, 2008	\$	**	<u>\$</u>	**	<u>s</u>	56	\$	56

RFQ	No.		

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

VENDOR OWING A DEBT TO THE STATE:

West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a provides that: 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.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS & DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT:

If this is a solicitation for a public improvement construction contract, the vendor, by its signature below, affirms that it has a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the **West Virginia Code**. The vendor **must** make said affirmation with its bid submission. Further, public improvement construction contract may not be awarded to a vendor who does not have a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the **West Virginia Code** and who has not submitted that plan to the appropriate contracting authority in timely fashion. For a vendor who is a subcontractor, compliance with Section 5, Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the **West Virginia Code** may take place before their work on the public improvement is begun.

ANTITRUST:

In submitting a bid to any agency for the state of West Virginia, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted the bidder will convey, sell, assign or transfer to the state of West Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the state of West Virginia for price fixing and/or unreasonable restraints of trade relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by the state of West Virginia. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing agency tenders the initial payment to the bidder.

I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership or person or entity submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, equipment or services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I further certify that I am authorized to sign the certification on behalf of the bidder or this bid.

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. Vendor further agrees to comply with the Confidentiality Policies and Information Security Accountability Requirements, set forth in http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy/noticeConfidentiality.pdf.

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

Vendor's Name:	
Authorized Signature:	Date:

Purchasing Affidavit (Revised 01/01/09)

Rev. 09/08

State of West Virginia

VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE

Certification and application* is hereby made for Preference in accordance with **West Virginia Code**, §5A-3-37. (Does not apply to construction contracts). **West Virginia Code**, §5A-3-37, provides an opportunity for qualifying vendors to request (at the time of bid) preference for their residency status. Such preference is an evaluation method only and will be applied only to the cost bid in accordance with the **West Virginia Code**. This certificate for application is to be used to request such preference. The Purchasing Division will make the determination of the Resident Vendor Preference, if applicable.

1.	Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked: Bidder is an individual resident vendor and has resided continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preced-
	ing the date of this certification; or , Bidder is a partnership, association or corporation resident vendor and 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 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 , Bidder is a 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; or ,
2.	Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked: 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; or,
3.	Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked: 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 Bidder's 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; or,
4.	Application is made for 5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked: Bidder meets either the requirement of both subdivisions (1) and (2) or subdivision (1) and (3) as stated above; or,
5.	Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked: Bidder is an individual resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard and has resided in West Virginia continuously for the four years immediately preceding the date on which the bid is submitted; or,
6.	Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked: Bidder is a resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard, if, for purposes of producing or distributing the commodities or completing the project which is the subject of the vendor's bid and continuously over the entire term of the project, on average at least seventy-five percent of the vendor's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two immediately preceding years.
require agains	understands if the Secretary of Revenue determines that a Bidder receiving preference has failed to continue to meet the ments for such preference, the Secretary may order the Director of Purchasing to: (a) reject the bid; or (b) assess a penalty such Bidder in an amount not to exceed 5% of the bid amount and that such penalty will be paid to the contracting agency acted from any unpaid balance on the contract or purchase order.
authori	mission of this certificate, Bidder agrees to disclose any reasonably requested information to the Purchasing Division and zes the Department of Revenue to disclose to the Director of Purchasing appropriate information verifying that Bidder has paid uired business taxes, provided that such information does not contain the amounts of taxes paid nor any other information d by the Tax Commissioner to be confidential.
and ac	penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code, §61-5-3), Bidder hereby certifies that this certificate is true curate in all respects; and that if a contract is issued to Bidder and if anything contained within this certificate es during the term of the contract, Bidder will notify the Purchasing Division in writing immediately.
Bidder	: Signed:
Date:	Title:

^{*}Check any combination of preference consideration(s) indicated above, which you are entitled to receive.