



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

# Request for Quotation

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<p>ARCHITECT/ENGINEERING SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL</p> <p>EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)</p> <p>THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION, FOR THE AGENCY, DIVISION OF ENGINEERING &amp; FACILITIES, WV ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, IS SOLICITING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE STATE EMERGENCY CRISIS OPERATIONS CENTER IN CHARLESTON, WV, PER THE FOLLOWING BID REQUIREMENTS AND THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS.</p> <p>MANDATORY PRE-BID</p> <p>A MANDATORY PRE-BID WILL BE HELD ON 06/22/2011 AT 10:00 AM AT THE NUEMEDIA BUILDING LOCATED AT LOCATION #1, FACILITY BUILD-OUT, PARCEL B, LOT 10 NORTHGATE BUSINESS PARK, CHARLESTON, WV. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. FAILURE TO ATTEND THE MANDATORY PRE-BID SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE BID. NO ONE PERSON MAY REPRESENT MORE THAN ONE BIDDER.</p> <p>AN ATTENDANCE SHEET WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR ALL POTENTIAL BIDDERS TO COMPLETE. THIS WILL SERVE AS THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENT VERIFYING ATTENDANCE AT THE MANDATORY PRE-BID. FAILURE TO PROVIDE YOUR COMPANY AND REPRESENTATIVE NAME ON THE ATTENDANCE SHEET WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE BID. THE STATE WILL NOT</p>						

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

1. Awards will be made in the best interest of the State of West Virginia.
2. The State may accept or reject in part, or in whole, any bid.
3. Prior to any award, the apparent successful vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division and have paid the required \$125 fee.
4. 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.
5. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services.
6. Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
7. Vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
8. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
9. The Director of Purchasing may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the seller.
10. The laws of the State of West Virginia and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division shall govern the purchasing process.
11. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
12. **BANKRUPTCY:** In the event the vendor/contractor files for bankruptcy protection, the State may deem this contract null and void, and terminate such contract without further order.
13. **HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE ADDENDUM:** The West Virginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, is available online at [www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.htm](http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.htm) and 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.
14. **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>.
15. **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, and the West Virginia Insurance Commission. 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.
16. **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 material, 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.

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

1. Use the quotation forms provided by the Purchasing Division. Complete all sections of the quotation form.
2. 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. Unit prices shall prevail in case of discrepancy. All quotations are considered F.O.B. destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the quotation.
4. 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
5. Communication during the solicitation, bid, evaluation or award periods, except through the Purchasing Division, is strictly prohibited (W.Va. C.S.R. §148-1-6.6).



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<p>ACCEPT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION TO VERIFY ATTENDANCE. THE BIDDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THEY HAVE COMPLETED THE INFORMATION REQUIRED ON THE ATTENDANCE SHEET. THE PURCHASING DIVISION AND THE STATE AGENCY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR A BIDDER-S FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE PRE-BID ATTENDANCE SHEET. IN ADDITION, WE REQUEST THAT ALL POTENTIAL BIDDERS INCLUDE THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESS AND FAX NUMBER.</p> <p>ALL POTENTIAL BIDDERS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE PRIOR TO THE STARTING TIME FOR THE PRE-BID. BIDDERS WHO ARRIVE LATE, BUT PRIOR TO THE DISMISSAL OF THE TECHNICAL PORTION OF THE PRE-BID WILL BE PERMITTED TO SIGN IN. BIDDERS WHO ARRIVE AFTER CONCLUSION OF THE TECHNICAL PORTION OF THE PRE-BID, BUT DURING ANY SUBSEQUENT PART OF THE PRE-BID WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEET.</p> <p>CANCELLATION: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VENDOR IF THE COMMODITIES AND/OR SERVICES SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND CONTRACT HEREIN.</p> <p>BANKRUPTCY: IN THE EVENT THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, THE STATE MAY DEEM THE CONTRACT NULL AND VOID, AND TERMINATE SUCH CONTRACT WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER.</p> <p>TECHNICAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS SOLICITATION MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO TARA LYLE VIA MAIL AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN IN THE BODY OF THIS EOI, VIA FAX AT 304-558-4115, OR VIA EMAIL AT TARA.L.LYLE@WV.GOV.</p>						

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<p>DEADLINE FOR ALL TECHNICAL QUESTIONS IS 06/28/2011 AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS. ANY TECHNICAL QUESTIONS RECEIVED WILL BE ANSWERED BY FORMAL ADDENDUM ISSUED BY THE PURCHASING DIVISION AFTER THE DEADLINE HAS LAPSED.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE</p> <p>A SIGNED BID MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING DIVISION BUILDING 15 2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST CHARLESTON, WV 25305-0130</p> <p>THE BID SHOULD CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACE OF THE ENVELOPE OR THE BID MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED:</p> <p>SEALED BID</p> <p>BUYER:-----TL/32-----</p> <p>RFQ. NO.:-----DEFK11031-----</p> <p>BID OPENING DATE:-----07/12/2011-----</p> <p>BID OPENING TIME:-----1:30 PM-----</p>						

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PLEASE PROVIDE A FAX NUMBER IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING YOUR BID: ----- CONTACT PERSON (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY): -----  ***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ DEFK11031 ***** TOTAL: _____						

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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
State Emergency Crises Operations Center  
Requisition # DEFK11031

**Part 1 GENERAL INFORMATION**

**1.1 Purpose:**

The Acquisition and Contract Administration Section of the Purchasing Division "State" is soliciting Expression(s) of Interest (EOI) for the West Virginia Army National Guard, Construction and Facilities Management Office (CFMO), from qualified firms to provide architectural/engineering services as defined in section two (2) and three (3).

**1.2 Project:**

The requirement for this EOI is for professional design services for a State Emergency Crises Operations Center for the West Virginia National Guard and related emergency service state organizations. The facility is to be located in the vicinity of the West Virginia National Guard State Headquarters, Charleston WV.

**1.3 Format: N/A**

**1.4 Inquiries:**

Additional information inquiries regarding this EOI must be submitted in writing to the State Buyer with the exception of questions regarding 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:

Ms. Tara Lyle  
Purchasing Division  
P.O. Box 50130  
Charleston, WV 25305-0130  
Fax: (304) 558-4115

**The firm, or anyone on the firm's behalf, is not permitted to make any contact whatsoever with any member of the evaluation committee.** Violation may result in rejection of the EOI. The State Buyer named above is the sole contact for any and all inquiries after this EOI has been released.

**1.5 Vendor Registration:**

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

1.6 **Oral Statements and Commitments:**

Firm must clearly understand that any verbal representations made or assumed to be made during any oral discussions held between firm's representatives and any State personnel are **not** binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the Expression of Interest specifications file by an official written addendum is binding.

1.7 **Economy of Preparation:**

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

1.8 **Labeling of the Sections:** The response sections should be labeled for ease of evaluation.

1.9 **Submission:**

1.9.1 State law requires that the original expression shall be submitted to the Purchasing Division. All copies to the Purchasing Division must be submitted **prior** to the date and time stipulated as the opening date. All expressions will be date and time stamped on the Purchasing Division official time clock to verify time and date of receipt.

1.9.2 Firms mailing expressions should allow sufficient time for mail delivery to ensure timely arrival. The Purchasing Division **CANNOT** waive or excuse late receipt of an expression which is delayed and late for any reason according West Virginia State Code §5A-3-11. Any EOI received after the bid opening time and date will be immediately disqualified in accordance with State law and the Legislative Rule 148-CSR-1.

**Submit:**

Two original (3-Ring Binder preferred) plus (1) copy on compact disk of single PDF file to:

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

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**1.10 Rejection of Expressions:**

The State shall select the best value solution according to §5G-1-3 of the West Virginia State Code. However, the State reserves the right to accept or reject any or all expressions and to reserve the right to withdraw this Expression of Interest at any time and for any reason. Submission of, or receipt by the State of Expressions confers no rights upon the firm nor obligates the State in any manner.

**1.11 Incurring Costs:**

The State and any of its employees or officers shall not be held liable for any expenses incurred by any firm responding to this EOI for expenses to prepare, deliver, or to attend the short-list interviews.

**1.12 Addenda:**

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

**1.13 Independent Price Determination:**

A contract will not be considered for award if the negotiated price was not arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement as to any matter relating to prices with any competitor.

**1.14 Price Quotations:** No "price" or "fee" quotation is requested or permitted in the response.

**1.15 Public Record:**

*1.15.1 Submissions are Public Record.*

All documents submitted to the State Purchasing Division related to purchase orders/contracts are considered public records. All EOI's submitted by firms shall become public information and are available for inspection during normal official business hours in the Purchasing Division Records and Distribution center after the expressions have been opened.

*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 firm are the only exemption to public disclosure. The submission of any information to the State by a firm puts the risk of disclosure on the firm. 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 EOI.....	June 10, 2011
Firm's Written Questions Submission Deadline.....	June 28, 2011
Addendum .....	TBD
EI Submission date.....	July 12, 2011

1.17 **Mandatory Pre-bid Conference:** There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting held on June 22, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the NEUMEDIA Building - Location #1, Facility Build-Out, Parcel B, Lot 10 - Northgate Business Park - Zoning C-10 -Kanawha County, West Virginia.

1.18 **Bond Requirements:** N/A

#### 1.19 **Purchasing Affidavit:**

West Virginia State Code §5A-3-10a (3) (d) requires that all firms submit an Affidavit regarding any debt owed to the State and licensing and confidentiality certifications. The Affidavit **must** be signed and submitted prior to award. It is preferred that the Affidavit be submitted with the EOI.

## PART 2

## OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

### 2.1 **Location:**

2.1.1 Agency is located at:

The WV Army National Guard  
 Joint Forces Headquarters  
 Construction and Facilities Management Office  
 1703 Coonskin Drive  
 Charleston, West Virginia 25311

2.1.2 Project proposal are located at:

1. Location #1, Facility Build-Out, NEUMEDIA Building  
 Parcel B, Lot 10  
 Northgate Business Park  
 Zoning C-10  
 Kanawha County, West Virginia

2. Location #2, New Construction, Coonskin Complex
3. Location #3, New Construction, Coonskin Complex

2.2 **Background:** The Owner is seeking the services of a qualified professional design firm for multiple phase construction project. The project is as follows:

Conduct a feasibility study and follow on design pending approval and availability of funds. Facility will be designed to support elements of the WV National Guard, the National Weather Service, elements of the WV State Road, the State of WV, Emergency Operation Center, Fusion Center and other smaller state elements active during state emergencies. Initial estimates indicate that facility will be approximately 65,000 to 70,000 square feet. Facility will conform to established Force Protection standards.

### **PART 3                   PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS**

3.1 **General Requirements:** Conduct a feasibility study on the facility and sites located as described in (Section 2.1.2) of this EOI. Pending project acceptance, the chosen firm will proceed with Design and Engineering services for re-purposing the NEUMEDIA facility or Design and Engineering services for new construction, to accommodate an Emergency Operation Center.

3.2 **Project Description:**

3.2.1 **Phase I, Feasibility Study:** Conduct a feasibility study for the WVARNG to serve as an evaluation and analysis of the potential impact of both; re-purposing the NEUMEDIA facility and new construction in (Section 2.1.2). This study should address the relevant factors to create a comprehensive cost vs. benefit picture, allowing the State Agencies to assess the project accurately before deciding whether or not to go forward with new construction or building-out an existing facility. The study will contain extensive data research in a non-biased manner related to financial and operational impact and will include advantages and disadvantages of both the current situation and the proposed plans to base a decision.

3.2.1.i Feasibility study shall include at a minimum:

- a. Current Description of the property; An executive summary and background information needed for many decisions about what characteristics will be needed for the Operations center.

- b. Advantages and disadvantages of the proposed systems; potential or speculative advantages as well as disadvantages described to determine what realistic choices will arise once the project goes to construction. An estimated facility operations cost will need provided along with indirect cost associated with construction and operations cost for each proposal.
- c. Space requirements; Space requirements / comparisons for occupants and their operation specific needs at proposed locations.
- d. Basic layout; Agency floor space, offices, facility and agency specific equipment and requirements for new construction and to building out based on information provided by users and confirmed by CFMO.
- e. Equipment needs and cost; will include facility system needs such as fire alarm, HVAC, sprinkler, etc., included in research will be equipment and systems needed / utilized by agencies occupying the facility to perform intended function and also incorporating needed utility and communication support services.
- f. Comparison of current and proposed systems; a discussion of building and equipment cost needed in the next ten years. This will also include potential future expansion for location described in Section 2.1.2.
- g. Project schedule; that includes realistic dates for each phase as it relates to the actual design and construction of proposed projects.
- h. Final Recommendation; based on research conducted including the rationale for the recommendation and financial evidence that supports the recommendation. These detailed descriptions include should be comprehensive and include items such as; building schematics including floor plans, furniture, budgets for equipment, energy efficiency plans, and a narrative description of each space, and any other pertinent information. Selection by the WVARNG, Adjutant General and confirmed by the WVARNG, FMO of new construction and its location verses build-out of the NEUMEDIA building will end phase I and allow phase II commencement.

**3.2.2 Phase II, Design Charette:** Before the actual conduct of the charette, the State will conduct a scoping meeting with the selected A/E firm to

review the statement of work, to include the deliverables and visit the proposed site to identify known critical issues. The purpose of this scoping meeting is to provide the selected A/E firm information they need to provide an accurate cost proposal. An example of a Statement of Work that will be utilized is located in NG PAM 210-20, Figure I-1, Page 58 ([http://www.ngbpdc.ngb.army.mil/pubs/210/ngbpam210\\_20.pdf](http://www.ngbpdc.ngb.army.mil/pubs/210/ngbpam210_20.pdf)).

Utilizing selection of phase I, A Charette will be utilized as an essential tool in accurately scoping the project. The Charette will facilitate open communication between users and provide the WVARNG- FMO staff to incorporate project requirements and user needs as well as The Adjutant Generals intent. Charette will be used to define a mutually agreed-to scope among the users, proponent and authorizing agencies, estimate cost, initiate and identify required environmental documentation.

3.2.1.i Design Charette objectives:

- a. Provide mission and infrastructure information, to include all agency, manning, and equipment, and site documentation (including existing geo-technical data), necessary to accurately scope and cost the project requirement and any supporting items funded from the procurement and operations and maintenance appropriations.
- b. Allow key players, to include the command group and senior leadership, to review any preliminary project programming information and provide information, to include unusual requirements affecting project costs, which will be utilized to generate an accurate programming document.
- c. Document the scoping process, to include decisions made during the programming charette, which must include recommendations on phasing if the revised cost exceeds what is currently in funding appropriations and which must include a coordination sheet signed by all the key players.
- d. Produce valid and complete programming documents such as DD Forms 1390/1391 or State equivalent for the project, to include a parametric cost estimate, a decision on whether or not to utilize design-build, signed exceptions to criteria from the State proponent(s), and copies of the unit, agencies, manning, and equipment documents used to scope the project.

- e. Identify potential opportunities, challenges and issues surrounding AT/FP, and sustainable design (i.e., achieving a LEED rating of Silver), provide an order of magnitude analysis of the impact of these items on project costs, and initiate the LEED checklist.
- f. Prepare a summary of the A-E assumptions used to cost each of the components of the project.
- g. Produce a rudimentary concept design (e.g., hand-sketched single line drawings), to include bubble diagrams that show the relationship of all functional areas and planning analysis drawings that show site conditions and restrictions and provide options on locating facilities and utilizing the project site.
- h. Produce a document that all stakeholders must sign approving the project description and scope.

Phase II will end once Design / Programming Charette has been completed to the satisfactory approval of the FMO and all agreed upon deliverables submitted to the same. Selection by the WVARNG, Once Phase II ends Phase III will be approved to proceed.

**3.2.3 Phase III, Design and Engineering Services:** Provide a complete design and over sight package that includes all required drawings and specifications ready for construction bidding by the West Virginia State Purchasing Division. Design and Engineering will encompass the facility site and outside supporting facilities including parking, fencing, sidewalks, exterior fire protection (if needed), outside lighting, access roads, facility sign. Physical security measures will be incorporated into design to include maximum feasible standoff distance from roads, parking areas, and vehicle unloading areas. Berms, heavy landscaping, and bollards can be used to prevent access when standoff distance cannot be maintained. Cost effective energy conserving features will be incorporated into design, including energy management control systems and high efficiency motors, lighting and HVAC systems.

Phase III will end once the A&E contract for Design, Engineering, administrative and contract over sight services has been completed through West Virginia State Purchasing.

### 3.3 **Special Terms and Conditions:**

3.3.1 *Bid and Performance Bonds:* N/A

3.3.2 *Insurance Requirements:* \$1,000,000 General Liability per Occurrence  
 \$2,000,000 Aggregate  
 \$1,000,000 Automobile Liability  
 \$1,000,000 Professional Liability  
 Workers Compensation Certificate upon award  
 West Virginia Statutory requirements including  
 West Virginia Code §23-4-2 (Mandolidis)

### 3.4 **General Terms and Conditions:**

By signing and submitting the EOI, the successful firm agrees to be bound by all the terms contained in Section Three (3) of this EOI.

#### 3.4.1 *Conflict of Interest:*

Firm 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 firm further covenants that in the performance of the contract, the firm 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.

#### 3.4.2 *Prohibition Against Gratuities:*

Firm warrants that it has not employed any company or person other than a bona fide employee working solely for the firm 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, and/or to pursue any other remedies available under this contract or by law.

#### 3.4.3 *Certifications Related to Lobbying:*

Firm 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 firm shall complete and submit a disclosure form to report the lobbying.

Firm 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.

#### *3.4.4 Vendor Relationship:*

The relationship of the firm 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 firm as an independent contractor is solely liable for the acts and omissions of its employees and agents.

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

The Firm 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.

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

The firm 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.

#### 3.4.5 *Indemnification:*

The firm 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 firm, 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; (3) Any failure of the firm, its officers, employees or subcontractors to observe State and Federal laws, including but not limited to labor and wage laws.

#### 3.4.6 *Contract Provisions:*

After the most qualified firm is identified, and fee negotiations are concluded, a formal contract document will be executed between the State and the firm. The order of precedence is the contract, the EOI and the firm's response to the EOI.

#### 3.4.7 *Governing Law:*

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

#### 3.4.8 *Compliance with Laws and Regulations:*

The firm 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 firm 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.

#### 3.4.9 *Subcontracts/Joint Ventures:*

The State will consider the firm to be the sole point of contact with regard to all contractual matters. The firm may, with the prior written consent of the State, enter into written subcontracts for performance of work under this contract; however, the firm is totally responsible for payment of all subcontractors.

#### 3.4.10 *Term of Contract:*

This contract will be effective (date set upon award) and shall extend until the scope of work is complete or for one (1) consecutive twelve (12) month period. The contract may be renewed upon mutual consent for two (2) consecutive years one (1) year



periods or until such reasonable time as may be necessary to obtain a new contract or to complete work.

*3.4.11 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 firm 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.

*3.4.12 Contract Termination:*

The State may terminate any contract resulting from this EOI immediately at any time the firm fails to carry out its responsibilities or to make substantial progress under the terms of this EOI and resulting contract. The State shall provide the firm with advance notice of performance conditions, which are endangering the contract's continuation. If after such notice the firm fails to remedy the conditions contained in the notice, within the time contained in the notice, the State shall issue the firm an order to cease and desist 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 upon mutual agreement of the parties with thirty (30) days prior notice.

*3.4.13 Changes:*

If changes to the original contract become necessary, a formal contract change order will be required. Prior to any work being performed, the change must be negotiated and approved by the State, the Agency and the firm. 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 prior to the effective date of such amendment. **NO CHANGE SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE FIRM UNTIL THE FIRM RECEIVES AN APPROVED WRITTEN CHANGE ORDER.**

*3.4.14 Invoices, Progress Payments, & Retainage:*

The Firm 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 based on 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, firm 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 firm's report. Invoices may not be submitted more than once monthly and State law forbids payment of invoices prior to receipt of services.

3.4.15 *Liquidated Damages*: NA

3.4.16 *Record Retention (Access & Confidentiality)*:

Firm 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 the firm. The firm shall maintain such records a minimum of five (5) years and make available all records to Agency personnel at firm's location during normal business hours upon written request by Agency within 10 days after receipt of the request.

Firm shall have access to private and confidential data maintained by Agency to the extent required for firm to carry out the duties and responsibilities defined in this contract. Firm 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 breach of confidentiality by the firm, subcontractors, or individuals permitted access by the firm.

## **PART 4                    EVALUATION & AWARD**

### **4.1    Evaluation and Award Process:**

- a)    Expressions of Interest will be evaluated and awarded in accordance with **§5G-1-3 "Contracts for architectural and engineering services; selection process where total project costs are estimated to cost two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more."**

"In the procurement of architectural and engineering services for projects estimated to cost two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more the director of purchasing shall encourage such firms engaged in the lawful practice of the profession to submit an expression of interest, which shall include a statement of qualifications, and performance data and may include anticipated concepts and proposed methods of approach to the project. All such jobs shall be announced by public notice published as a Class II legal advertisement in compliance with the provisions of article three [§59-3-1et seq.] A committee comprised of three to five representatives of the agency initiating the request shall evaluate the statements of qualifications and performance data and other material submitted by the interested firms and

select three firms which in their opinion are the best qualified to perform the desired service. Interviews with each firm selected shall be conducted and the committee shall conduct discussions regarding anticipated concepts and the proposed methods of approach to the assignment. The committee shall then rank in order of preference no less than three professional firms deemed to be the most highly qualified to provide the services required, and shall commence scope of service and price negotiations with the highest qualified professional firm for architectural or engineering services or both. Should the agency be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the professional firm considered to be the most qualified, at a fee determined to be fair and reasonable, price negotiations with the firm of second choice shall commence. Failing accord with the second most qualified professional firm, the committee shall undertake price negotiations with the third most qualified professional firm. Should the agency be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with any of the selected professional firms, it shall select additional professional firms in order of their competence and qualifications and it shall continue negotiations in accordance with this section until an agreement is reached.”

- b) The committee shall rank, in order of preference, each of the selected Firms. Each of the Firms shall begin with a score of one hundred.

The criteria and assigned point values are as follows:

- 1. Proposed approach to the project.....20

Firm should provide a vision of the approach to the proposed project, to include, but not limited to, the methods, management, and philosophy.

- 2. Past experience in performing similar projects.....35

Firm should provide the company’s statement of qualifications for the last ten years and the general area of designing like facilities.

- 3. Oral Interview and expertise of team.....45

Firm should provide no more than two (2) page resume of each employee who will be providing their services. Describe the firm’s resources available for assuring efficiency and completeness of project design. Interview should provide sufficient information to relate proposed course of action and relate expertise of proposed team.

Interviews will be conducted with the Firms selected as most qualified by the C&FMO Selection Committee.

The format for the interviews will be a 15-30 minute presentation consisting, at a minimum, of the following:

- Corporate / Personnel Experience as it relates to the Project
- Uniquely Qualifying Examples or Qualifying Information
- Key Personnel Available for the Proposed Work
- Proposed Project Management Plan
- Proposed Subcontractors
- Product Quality Control
- Project Cost Control

RFQ No. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
Purchasing Division

**PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT**

**West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a states:** No contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate.

**DEFINITIONS:**

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

"Debtor" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association owing a debt to the state or any of its political subdivisions. "Political subdivision" means any county commission; municipality; county board of education; any instrumentality established by a county or municipality; any separate corporation or instrumentality established by one or more counties or municipalities, as permitted by law; or any public body charged by law with the performance of a government function or whose jurisdiction is coextensive with one or more counties or municipalities. "Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceed five percent of the total contract amount.

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

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.

**WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE**

Vendor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**AFFIX SEAL HERE**

**NOTARY PUBLIC** \_\_\_\_\_