



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>LEACHATE HAULING PER 100 GAL.</p> <p>THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION, FOR THE AGENCY, THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DIVISION OF LAND RESTORATION, SEEKS BIDS TO HAUL LEACHATE FROM THE MONONGALIA COUNTY LANDFILL TO THE CITY OF FAIRMONT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IN FAIRMONT, WV, OR THE NEAREST DEP APPROVED WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, AS DIRECTED BY THE DEP. THE VENDOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PUMPING, HAULING, AND DELIVERING THE LEACHATE FROM THE LANDFILL TO THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT. EACH LOAD WILL BE SAMPLED AT THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT, A COMPOSITE SAMPLE CREATED AND THE SAMPLES ANALYZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS & CONDITIONS.</p> <p>EXHIBIT 2</p> <p>LIFE OF CONTRACT: THIS CONTRACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE UPON AWARD AND EXTENDS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR OR UNTIL SUCH "REASONABLE TIME" THEREAFTER AS IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A NEW CONTRACT OR RENEW THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT. THE "REASONABLE TIME" PERIOD SHALL NOT EXCEED TWELVE (12) MONTHS. DURING THIS "REASONABLE TIME" THE VENDOR MAY TERMINATE THIS CONTRACT FOR ANY REASON UPON GIVING THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING THIRTY (30) DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE.</p> <p>UNLESS SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ARE STIPULATED IN THIS CONTRACT DOCUMENT, THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PRICING SET HEREIN ARE FIRM FOR THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT.</p>						

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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 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.

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>RENEWAL: THIS CONTRACT MAY BE RENEWED UPON THE MUTUAL WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE SPENDING UNIT AND VENDOR, SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. SUCH RENEWAL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT AND SHALL BE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ONE (1) YEAR PERIODS.</p> <p>CANCELLATION: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VENDOR IF THE COMMODITIES AND/OR SERVICE SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND CONTRACT HEREIN.</p> <p>OPEN MARKET CLAUSE: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING MAY AUTHORIZE A SPENDING UNIT TO PURCHASE ON THE OPEN MARKET, WITHOUT THE FILING OF A REQUISITION OR COST ESTIMATE, ITEMS SPECIFIED ON THIS CONTRACT FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY IN EMERGENCIES DUE TO UNFORESEEN CAUSES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DELAYS IN TRANSPORTATION OR AN UNANTICIPATED INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF WORK).</p> <p>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 FUTHER ORDER.</p> <p>REV. 5/2009</p> <p>INSURANCE: SUCCESSFUL VENDOR SHALL FURNISH PROOF OF COVERAGE OF COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF THE CONTRACT. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE BID DOCUMENTS, THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIRED IS \$250,000.</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 DEP15499 ***** TOTAL:		

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Contract Specifications

To provide for the hauling and disposal of leachate from the Monongalia County Landfill to the City of Fairmont Wastewater Treatment Plant in Fairmont, WV, or the nearest DEP approved wastewater treatment plant. Hauling will be at cost per 100 gallons.

Treatment Charges:

The WVDEP shall be responsible for payment of the treatment charges to the wastewater treatment plant. These costs will **not** be included in the amount bid. The vendor shall submit load receipts to the WVDEP Project Manager from the wastewater treatment plant indicating date, time and amount of leachate disposed. These receipts must have the signature of the agent of the wastewater treatment plant and will be the basis for payment. Stamped signatures are not accepted.

Vendor Responsibilities:

The vendor is responsible for the pumping, hauling and delivery of leachate from the Monongalia County Landfill to the City of Fairmont Wastewater Treatment Plant in Fairmont, WV. If the WWTP is unable to accept the leachate, an alternate location may be designated by the project manager. The mileage is approximately 15 miles one way from the landfill to the wastewater treatment plant.

The vendor shall comply with all common carrier requirements of the West Virginia Public Service Commission to haul leachate in the State of West Virginia. The vendor shall be solely liable for any damages or claim thereof resulting from the vendor's conduct in loading, transporting or unloading leachate, and agrees to fully indemnify the WVDEP for any such claims brought against it. The vendor will only haul and dispose of leachate at the times designated by the wastewater treatment plant. The contract shall require the vendor to haul from the tank as directed by the WVDEP.

The vendor shall lock the discharge valve while it is not in use. The Valve will remain locked to prevent unauthorized use. The WVDEP Project Manager will furnish all keys to the locks at the facility.

The vendor will have approved gauges or meters (site glasses or manometers, etc.) on the hauling equipment to be used for easy verification of the amount of each load by the attendant at the disposal site. The vendor will verify and document the actual capacity of the equipment used to haul leachate.

In case of emergency, the vendor must respond within 4 hours of being contacted by DEP.

The vendor shall maintain the liquid level in the leachate storage tanks as low as possible to comply with the 15 day storage capacity requirement, as well as the zero discharge limitations in effect for the storage tanks.

The vendor shall notify the WVDEP Project Manager if the liquid level in the storage tanks exceeds the freeboard of the tanks, based upon the gauge readings of the tanks contents. The current freeboard level is $\frac{1}{2}$ the tanks combined volume.

The vendor shall provide equipment suitable to the WVDEP for performing the work. The tanker(s) shall have adequate capacity to transport the volumes required. The WVDEP shall provide a graduated scale calibrated in feet and inches showing conversion ratios in gallons per vertical inch, based upon the tank gauge reading of the tank contents.

The vendor shall be responsible the payment of all costs associated with snow removal necessary during periods of inclement weather to assure compliance with this contract.

The WVDEP will otherwise maintain the access road to the landfill site, which shall include repair of potholes, soft areas, maintenance of drainage control devices and all other incidentals required.

For any future meters or totalizer instruments installed, the vendor shall maintain and submit all records reflecting any volumes of liquids removed from the tank.

The vendor will be required to abide by the rules, permit requirements, and codes of the City of Fairmont Wastewater Treatment Plant. Currently disposal is restricted to daily plant operating hours.

DEP Responsibilities:

If required by the wastewater treatment plant, the WVDEP shall be responsible for payment of the sampling, testing, and reporting of the leachate constituents. Each load is sampled at the wastewater treatment plant, composite samples are created and the samples analyzed. The vendor is required to assist in collecting these samples as required.

The WVDEP shall provide a form and the vendor shall complete the form in accordance with the graduated scale, indicating the beginning feet to the inch and corresponding number of gallons and the ending feet to the inch and corresponding number of gallons for every truck load and attach the form (s) to invoices submitted to the WVDEP for payment (**See Attachments "A" and "B"**)

Highland Tank

unmatched quality & service

25,000 gal. Horizontal Gauge Chart

Gallons 25,100 (calculated)

Diameter 10 ft 6 in Length 38 ft 9 in

Created For: WV DEP LCAP

Created By: Highland Tank

inches	gallons	inches	gallons	inches	gallons	inches	gallons
1	42.0	41	7,145.0	81	17,113.2	121	24,791.6
2	101.1	42	7,383.8	82	17,355.4	122	24,883.1
3	175.1	43	7,623.9	83	17,596.2	123	24,963.4
4	261.3	44	7,865.4	84	17,835.7	124	25,030.4
5	357.8	45	8,108.2	85	18,073.7	125	25,080.4
6	463.7	46	8,352.1	86	18,310.3		
7	577.9	47	8,597.2	87	18,545.2		
8	699.7	48	8,843.3	88	18,778.4		
9	828.7	49	9,090.3	89	19,009.9		
10	964.2	50	9,338.3	90	19,239.5		
11	1,105.9	51	9,587.1	91	19,467.2		
12	1,253.4	52	9,836.6	92	19,692.9		
13	1,406.3	53	10,086.9	93	19,916.5		
14	1,564.5	54	10,337.8	94	20,137.9		
15	1,727.6	55	10,589.2	95	20,356.9		
16	1,895.3	56	10,841.2	96	20,573.6		
17	2,067.5	57	11,093.6	97	20,787.8		
18	2,244.0	58	11,346.3	98	20,999.3		
19	2,424.5	59	11,599.4	99	21,208.2		
20	2,609.0	60	11,852.7	100	21,414.2		
21	2,797.1	61	12,106.1	101	21,617.2		
22	2,988.8	62	12,359.7	102	21,817.2		
23	3,183.9	63	12,613.4	103	22,014.0		
24	3,382.3	64	12,867.0	104	22,207.4		
25	3,583.8	65	13,120.5	105	22,397.3		
26	3,788.4	66	13,373.9	106	22,583.6		
27	3,995.8	67	13,627.1	107	22,766.1		
28	4,206.0	68	13,880.0	108	22,944.6		
29	4,418.9	69	14,132.6	109	23,119.0		
30	4,634.3	70	14,384.7	110	23,289.0		
31	4,852.2	71	14,636.5	111	23,454.5		
32	5,072.4	72	14,887.6	112	23,615.1		
33	5,294.9	73	15,138.2	113	23,770.7		
34	5,519.6	74	15,388.1	114	23,921.0		
35	5,746.3	75	15,637.3	115	24,065.6		
36	5,974.9	76	15,885.7	116	24,204.3		
37	6,205.5	77	16,133.2	117	24,336.6		
38	6,437.9	78	16,379.8	118	24,462.0		
39	6,672.0	79	16,625.4	119	24,580.1		
40	6,907.7	80	16,869.9	120	24,690.2		

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Bid Schedule:

The WVDEP reserves the right to request additional information and supporting documentation regarding unit prices when the unit price appears to be unreasonable pursuant to Legislative Rule 148-CSRI1, 6.4.2

DESCRIPTION	QTY	COST
LEACHATE HAULING	(\$ / 100 GAL)	_____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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 preceding 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.

Bidder understands if the Secretary of Revenue determines that a Bidder receiving preference has failed to continue to meet the requirements for such preference, the Secretary may order the Director of Purchasing to: (a) reject the bid; or (b) assess a penalty against such Bidder in an amount not to exceed 5% of the bid amount and that such penalty will be paid to the contracting agency or deducted from any unpaid balance on the contract or purchase order.

By submission of this certificate, Bidder agrees to disclose any reasonably requested information to the Purchasing Division and authorizes the Department of Revenue to disclose to the Director of Purchasing appropriate information verifying that Bidder has paid the required business taxes, provided that such information does not contain the amounts of taxes paid nor any other information deemed by the Tax Commissioner to be confidential.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code, §61-5-3), Bidder hereby certifies that this certificate is true and accurate in all respects; and that if a contract is issued to Bidder and if anything contained within this certificate changes during the term of the contract, Bidder will notify the Purchasing Division in writing immediately.

Bidder: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

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

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 owned is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate

DEFINITIONS:

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

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

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

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 December, 20__.

My Commission expires _____, 20__.

AFFIX SEAL HERE

NOTARY PUBLIC _____