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

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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).

RFQ#: GSD116455 Request for Quotation Specifications

Purpose: To establish an open end contract (or contracts) to routinely provide equipment for lease from organizations to be used by the General Services Division throughout the State of West Virginia, mainly in the Charleston Metro Area.

1.0 DEFINITIONS

- A. The "Agency" shall be defined as the Department of Administration, General Services Division.
- B. The "Vendor" shall be defined as the successful bidder.
- C. The "Contract" shall be defined as the binding agreement that is entered into between the State of West Virginia and the Vendor to provide the services as herein specified.
- D. "Release Order" shall be defined as order placed against the Contract by the Agency.
- E. "Agency Representative" shall be defined as that person so designated by the Director of the Division of General Services.
- F. Mandatory Requirements: The terms "must", "will", "shall", "minimum", "maximum", or "is/are required" identify a mandatory item or factor. Decisions regarding compliance with any mandatory requirements shall be at the sole discretion of the State.

2.0 SCOPE OF WORK

2.1 The Vendor shall provide equipment for lease to all Agency owned and operated buildings. General Services Division buildings are located predominantly in Charleston, WV; however, the Vendor or Vendors shall provide leased equipment for Agency owned buildings throughout the State of West Virginia. The Agency currently has facilities in the West Virginia cities of Charleston, Beckley, Parkersburg, Williamson, Weirton and Huntington, and may add facilities in other areas of West Virginia during the life of the contract.

2.2 Leasing Period

2.2.1 The date of official receipt of leased equipment by an Agency Representative shall be considered the first day of a lease.

- 2.2.2 The date immediately preceding the date on which leased equipment is officially returned to the Vendor shall be considered the last day of a lease.
- 2.2.3 Days on which a piece of equipment is down for normal maintenance or repair for four (4) hours or more during the lease period shall be considered a day of downtime and shall not be considered a day of equipment lease.
- 2.2.4 A lease day is a day of where Agency has possession of equipment during which it is not down for four (4) hours or more.
- 2.2.5 A day or days used by the vendor solely for the purpose of travel to the site, set-up or breakdown of equipment shall not be considered as a lease day(s).
- 2.2.6 A lease week is seven (7) lease days (includes Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays).
- 2.2.7 A lease month is thirty (30) lease days (includes Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays).
- 2.2.8 The minimum lease period shall be one (1) lease day.
- 2.2.9 Equipment leased for one (1) lease day or less shall be invoiced at the daily lease rate.
- 2.2.10 Equipment leased for one (1) lease week or less shall be invoiced at the weekly lease rate or the number of lease days times the daily lease rate, whichever is less.
- 2.2.11 Equipment leased for more than one (1) lease week but for less than one (1) lease month shall be invoiced at the monthly lease rate or the number of lease weeks times the weekly lease rate or the number of complete lease weeks plus the amount calculated in 2.2.10 above for any period less than a multiple of seven (7) days, whichever is less.
- 2.2.12 Equipment leased for one (1) month or more shall be invoiced at the monthly rate. In the event the lease period is not a multiple of thirty (30) lease days, then each day in excess of the multiple shall be evaluated as one-thirtieth (1/30) of a lease month.

2.3 Delivery

- 2.3.1 Vendor shall deliver leased equipment to the assigned location within two (2) days of the Agency issued release order. The Agency must be notified in writing if orders are delayed for any reason. Vendor shall carry an adequate stock to insure such delivery service for the duration of the Contract.
- 2.3.2 Arrangements for delivery of equipment must be coordinated with the Agency prior to shipping. Contact Dave Parsons, Building Operations Manager,

at 304-558-0689 or 304-550-9650 or Bill Shanklin, Grounds Manager, at 304-957-7151 or 304-205-2723 to arrange delivery.

2.3.3 The Vendor shall provide equipment to all Agency locations and shall deliver the equipment on site as agreed upon herein.

2.4 Quality Assurance

- 2.4.1 Upon delivery of each piece of equipment as requested through the Agency release order, the Agency shall have a representative to test and inspect the same and, if such equipment is found to be in good order, will accept such equipment and acknowledge the same in a lease ticket. The Vendor shall remove any equipment on this Contract that has been delivered by the Vendor but determined unsatisfactory by the Agency Representative, at no cost to the Agency.
- 2.4.2 Verification of equipment quality is the responsibility of the vendor. Vendors bidding products other than those specified should include manufacturer's information verifying products meet quality standards set by the Request for Quotations.

The Vendor shall not substitute any other equipment from that awarded herein without prior written permission from the Purchasing Division.

2.5 Maintenance of Leased Equipment

- 2.5.1 The Agency shall repair or replace any part of the leased equipment which is destroyed, damaged or made inoperative by reason of ordinary negligence, abuse or improper operation by Agency personnel.
- 2.5.2 The Agency shall not be responsible for any such replacement or repair caused by any defect existing in such equipment at the time of delivery or if the need for such replacement or repair of equipment resulted from normal usage.
- 2.5.3 The Agency shall replace or repair any part of said equipment which shall become lost, stolen or damaged by reason of the failure of the Agency to use ordinary care for the protection of such equipment.

2.6 Fuel and Oil

The Agency shall, at its expense, provide only fuel, oil and other lubricants which are necessary for the operation, maintenance and use of leased equipment during the lease period.

2.7 Insurance

The Agency is insured by the Board of Risk and Insurance Management. Insurance coverage will be provided by the Agency for lease periods of over thirty (30) consecutive days. Insurance coverage for equipment leased for less than thirty (30) consecutive days will be the responsibility of the Vendor.

3.0 ORDERING AND INVOICING

3.1 Release Orders

Agency will generate release orders to initiate equipment leasing. These release orders will be generated from the Agency's computerized maintenance management system. This release order shall have a unique number and reference the master contract number. The release order shall indicate the type of equipment and time period for which the release is issued. Issuance of the release order to the Vendor shall be considered authorization to deliver equipment. No equipment, other than that specified on the individual release order shall be delivered by the Vendor. Any alteration to a release order must be facilitated by revised release order. Vendor must be willing to accept release orders via fax or email and provide the Agency with the valid e-mail addresses and fax numbers to which release orders may be communicated.

3.2 Invoicing

- 3.2.1 Invoices shall be submitted to the Agency for payment (in arrears) and must include the following information:
 - 3.2.1.1 Copies of all rental tickets signed and dated by the Agency Representative (prior to their submittal with invoices for payment).
 - 3.2.1.2 The beginning date and the date on which the invoicing period ends.
 - 3.2.1.3 The number of lease days in the invoicing period and the number of downtime days in the invoicing period (refer to section 2.2: Leasing period).
 - 3.2.1.4 The make, model and serial number of the leased equipment.

- 3.2.1.5 FEIN number, complete address of Vendor, release order number, and master contract number.
- 3.2.2 Invoices shall be mailed to the following address:

Department of Administration General Services Division State Capitol Complex Building 1, Room MB-68 1900 Kanawha Blvd. E. Charleston, West Virginia 25305

3.2.3 Should the Vendor be requested by the Agency or volunteer to submit invoices electronically, invoices must meet the digital requirements of the WV State Auditor's Office.

4.0 AWARD

- 4.1 The State may make multiple awards, under this contract to ensure coverage that is deemed to be in the best interest of the State. Vendors may bid on any one or combination of equipment types.
- 4.2 The State of West Virginia shall award this Contract by line item and shall be based on the lowest <u>daily</u> rental rate in column A on the bid form.
- 4.3 The Vendor shall provide the equipment listed at the cost provided on the bid form, Attachment A, during the life of the contract. There will be no additional, allowable charges for service fees, travel or related costs. Vendors are required to include any and all extraneous fees, such as fuel surcharges, etc., as part of the bid cost. The Agency may be charged a delivery fee, as agreed upon herein, unless the equipment is picked up by an Agency Representative.
- 4.4 Any modification of the specifications or conditions governing the bids will be cause to reject bids. Bid schedules must not be altered. If the bid schedule is altered in any way, the bid will be disqualified.
- 4.5 The Vendor shall provide the manufacturer's name and model number of the equipment offered for lease and the rental rate in dollars per day, dollars per week and dollars per month on Attachment A. The Vendor shall also quote one flat rate to deliver leased equipment in Kanawha County, which includes Charleston, Kanawha City and South Charleston, and one flat rate for delivery statewide which includes Parkersburg, Huntington, Beckley, Weirton and Williamson.

4.6 Cost

The Vendor shall be responsible for all mileage and travel costs, including travel time, associated with the performance of this contract.

4.7 The State of West Virginia shall award this Contract by line item and shall be based on the lowest **daily** rental rate in column A on the bid form.

5.0 ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 5.1 The relationship of the Vendor to the Agency 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. The Vendor shall be responsible for selecting, supervising, and compensating any and all individuals employed pursuant to the terms of this contract. Neither the Vendor nor any employees or sub-contractors of the Contractor shall be deemed to be employees for the State for any purposes whatsoever. The wages and salaries, taxes, withholding payments, penalties, fees, fringe benefits, professional liability insurance premiums, contributions to insurance and pension or other deferred obligations, and licensing fees, etc., and the filing of all necessary documents, forms and returns pertinent to all of the foregoing are the Vendor's responsibility. The Vendor shall hold harmless the State, and must 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, sub-contract, 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.
- 5.2 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; (3) Any failure of the Vendor, its officers, employees or sub-contractors to observe State and Federal laws, including but not limited to labor and wage laws.
- 5.3 This contract will 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 Federal, State, and local Government regulations.

- 5.4 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.
- 5.5 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 hereto shall be borne by the Vendor. 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.
- 5.6 The Vendor shall, upon any service visit to any location, acquire the signature of the Agency representative designated to sign for such delivery. No charge for any delivery to any location at any time will be verified without that signature. No payment will be made for any delivery which is not verified. Upon award of contract, Agency will provide vendor with exact locations and addresses for all deliveries and the names of the Agency representatives for said locations. The Vendor shall be expected to coordinate delivery schedule with Agency to insure signature verification is available.

Attachment A

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Garden Tiller, Honda FC600A (or equal)						7 days		
Sod Cutter, Classen SC-18 (or equal)						14 days		
Equipment Description	Equipment Off	Offered	Rental Rate	Rental Rate Without Delivery	elivery	Estimated Usage	Delivery Fee	e.
	Manufacturer Mo	Model/Serial #	(A) \$ per Day	odel/Serial # (A) \$ per Day (B) \$ per Week (C)\$ per Month	(C)\$ per Month	Yearly	Kanawha Co.	Statewide
Gas Straw Blower, Finn B40T (or						9		
equal)						5 udys		
Heavy Duty Demolition Hammer						-		
Bosch11304K (or equal)						/ days		
Towable Light Tower								
Terex AL4060D (or equal)						21 days		
High Volume Fan								
Triangle SPL 4213 (or equal)						/ days		
Electric Heater						- i		
Chromalox DRA-30-43 (or equal)						/ days		

*The amount of usage per year per piece of equipment are estimates only. * Actual amounts required during the life of the Contract may be greater or lower.

Equipment Description	Equipment Offered	ered	Rental Rate	Rental Rate Without Delivery	livery	Delivery Fee	ψ
	Manufacturer	Model/Serial #	Model/Serial # (A) \$ per Day (B) \$ per Week (C)\$ per Month Kanawha Co.	(B) \$ per Week	(C)\$ per Month	Kanawha Co.	Statewide
Genie model Z-45/25RT D 4WD (or		Z-45/25RT D					
equal)	Genie	4WD	\$420.00	\$1,200.00	* \$3,300,00	\$60.00	\$120.00

The State of West Virginia shall award this Contract by line item and shall be based on the lowest daily rental rate in column A on the bid form.

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 partification are
	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.
requirer against	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 cted from any unpaid balance on the contract or purchase order.
authoriz	nission of this certificate, Bidder agrees to disclose any reasonably requested information to the Purchasing Division and es the Department of Revenue to disclose to the Director of Purchasing appropriate information verifying that Bidder has paid aired business taxes, provided that such information does not contain the amounts of taxes paid nor any other information 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 as 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.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

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

DEFINITIONS:

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

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

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

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 o	of	, 20
My Commission expires	, 20	
AFFIX SEAL HERE	NOTARY PUBLIC	