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INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS SUBMITTING BIDS

- REVIEW DOCUMENTS THOROUGHLY: The attached documents contain a solicitation for bids.
 Please read these instructions and all documents attached in their entirety. These instructions provide critical information about requirements that if overlooked could lead to disqualification of a Vendor's bid. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the provisions contained in these instructions and the Solicitation. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of Vendor's bid.
- 2. MANDATORY TERMS: The Solicitation may contain mandatory provisions identified by the use of the words "must," "will," and "shall." Failure to comply with a mandatory term in the Solicitation will result in bid disqualification.

3.	PRE	BID MEETING: The item identified below shall apply to this Solicitation.
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	r 1	A NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID meeting will be held at the following place and time:
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	[]	A MANDATORY PRE-BID meeting will be held at the following place and time:

All Vendors submitting a bid must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting. Failure to attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting shall result in disqualification of the Vendor's bid. No one person attending the pre-bid meeting may represent more than one Vendor.

An attendance sheet provided at the pre-bid meeting shall serve as the official document verifying attendance. The State will not accept any other form of proof or documentation to verify attendance. Any person attending the pre-bid meeting on behalf of a Vendor must list on the attendance sheet his or her name and the name of the Vendor he or she is representing. Additionally, the person attending the pre-bid meeting should include the Vendor's E-Mail address, phone number, and Fax number on the attendance sheet. It is the Vendor's responsibility to locate the attendance sheet and provide the required

information. Failure to complete the attendance sheet as required may result in disqualification of Vendor's bid.

All Vendors should arrive prior to the starting time for the pre-bid. Vendors who arrive after the starting time but prior to the end of the pre-bid will be permitted to sign in, but are charged with knowing all matters discussed at the pre-bid.

Questions submitted at least five business days prior to a scheduled pre-bid will be discussed at the pre-bid meeting if possible. Any discussions or answers to questions at the pre-bid meeting are preliminary in nature and are non-binding. Official and binding answers to questions will be published in a written addendum to the Solicitation prior to bid opening.

4. VENDOR QUESTION DEADLINE: Vendors may submit questions relating to this Solicitation to the Purchasing Division. Questions must be submitted in writing. All questions must be submitted on or before the date listed below and to the address listed below in order to be considered. A written response will be published in a Solicitation addendum if a response is possible and appropriate. Non-written discussions, conversations, or questions and answers regarding this Solicitation are preliminary in nature and are non-binding.

Question Submission Deadline:

March 25, 2013 at 2:00 PM. EST.

Guy Nisbet

2019 Washington Street, East
P.O. Box 50130
Charleston, WV 25305
Fax: 304.558.3970
Email: Guy.L.Nisbet@WV.Gov.

- 5. VERBAL COMMUNICATION: Any verbal communication between the Vendor and any State personnel is not binding, including that made at the mandatory pre-bid conference. Only information issued in writing and added to the Solicitation by an official written addendum by the Purchasing Division is binding.
- 6. BID SUBMISSION: All bids must be signed and delivered by the Vendor to the Purchasing Division at the address listed below on or before the date and time of the bid opening. Any bid received by the Purchasing Division staff is considered to be in the possession of the Purchasing Division and will not be returned for any reason. The bid delivery address is:

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

The bid should contain the information listed considered:	below on the face of the envelope or the bid may not be
SEALED BID	
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FAX NUMBER:	
technical and one original cost proposal plus Division at the address shown above. Additi	equest for proposal, the Vendor shall submit one original convenience copies of each to the Purchasing tonally, the Vendor should identify the bid type as either a bid envelope submitted in response to a request for
BID TYPE: [[✓] Technical '] Cost
identified below on the date and time listed	ponse to this Solicitation will be opened at the location below. Delivery of a bid after the bid opening date and time coses of this Solicitation, a bid is considered delivered when ision time clock.
Bid Opening Date and Time:	April 11, 2013 at 1:30 PM. EST.
Bid Opening Location:	Department of Administration, Purchasing Division 2019 Washington Street East P.O. Box 50130, Charleston, WV 25305-0130

- 8. ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Changes or revisions to this Solicitation will be made by an official written addendum issued by the Purchasing Division. Vendor should acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this Solicitation by completing an Addendum Acknowledgment Form, a copy of which is included herewith. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification. The addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.
- 9. BID FORMATTING: Vendor should type or electronically enter the information onto its bid to prevent errors in the evaluation. Failure to type or electronically enter the information may result in bid disqualification.

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT: Issuance of a Purchase Order signed by the Purchasing Division
 Director, or his designee, and approved as to form by the Attorney General's office constitutes
 acceptance of this Contract made by and between the State of West Virginia and the Vendor. Vendor's
 signature on its bid signifies Vendor's agreement to be bound by and accept the terms and conditions
 contained in this Contract.
- 2. **DEFINITIONS:** As used in this Solicitation / Contract, the following terms shall have the meanings attributed to them below. Additional definitions may be found in the specifications included with this Solicitation / Contract.
 - 2.1 "Agency" or "Agencies" means the agency, board, commission, or other entity of the State of West Virginia that is identified on the first page of the Solicitation or any other public entity seeking to procure goods or services under this Contract.
 - 2.2 "Contract" means the binding agreement that is entered into between the State and the Vendor to provide the goods and services requested in the Solicitation.
 - 2.3 "Director" means the Director of the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.
 - 2.4 "Purchasing Division" means the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.
 - 2.5 "Purchase Order" means the document signed by the Agency and the Purchasing Division, and approved as to form by the Attorney General, that identifies the Vendor as the successful bidder and Contract holder.
 - **2.6 "Solicitation"** means the official solicitation published by the Purchasing Division and identified by number on the first page thereof.
 - 2.7 "State" means the State of West Virginia and/or any of its agencies, commissions, boards, etc. as context requires.
 - 2.8 "Vendor" or "Vendors" means any entity submitting a bid in response to the Solicitation, the entity that has been selected as the lowest responsible bidder, or the entity that has been awarded the Contract as context requires.

3.	CONTRACT TERM; RENEWAL; EXTENSION:	The term of this Contract shall be determined in
	accordance with the category that has been identified a	s applicable to this Contract below:

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Initial Contract Term: T	his Contract becon	nes effective on	award
and extends for a period of	one (1)	year(s).	

Renewal Term: This Contract may be renewed upon the mutual written consent of the Agency, and the Vendor, with approval of the Purchasing Division and the Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only). Any request for renewal must be submitted to the Purchasing Division Director thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of the initial contract term or appropriate renewal term. A Contract renewal shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the original contract. Renewal of this Contract is limited to two (2) successive one (1) year periods. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Purchasing Division approval is not required on agency delegated or exempt purchases. Attorney General approval may be required for vendor terms and conditions.

Reasonable Time Extension: At the sole discretion of the Purchasing Division Director, and with approval from the Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only), this Contract may be extended for a reasonable time after the initial Contract term or after any renewal term as may be necessary to obtain a new contract or renew this Contract. Any reasonable time extension shall not exceed twelve (12) months. Vendor may avoid a reasonable time extension by providing the Purchasing Division Director with written notice of Vendor's desire to terminate this Contract 30 days prior to the expiration of the then current term. During any reasonable time extension period, the Vendor may terminate this Contract for any reason upon giving the Purchasing Division Director 30 days written notice. Automatic extension of this Contract is prohibited. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Purchasing Division approval is not required on agency delegated or exempt purchases, but Attorney General approval may be required.

[]	Fixed Period Contract: This Contract becomes effective upon Vendor's receipt of the notice to proceed and must be completed within days.
[1	One Time Purchase: The term of this Contract shall run from the issuance of the Purchase Order until all of the goods contracted for have been delivered, but in no event shall this Contract extend for more than one fiscal year.
]]	Other: See attached.

- 4. NOTICE TO PROCEED: Vendor shall begin performance of this Contract immediately upon receiving notice to proceed unless otherwise instructed by the Agency. Unless otherwise specified, the fully executed Purchase Order will be considered notice to proceed
- 5. QUANTITIES: The quantities required under this Contract shall be determined in accordance with the category that has been identified as applicable to this Contract below.
 - Open End Contract: Quantities listed in this Solicitation are approximations only, based on estimates supplied by the Agency. It is understood and agreed that the Contract shall cover the quantities actually ordered for delivery during the term of the Contract, whether more or less than the quantities shown.
 - [] Service: The scope of the service to be provided will be more clearly defined in the specifications included herewith.
 - [] Combined Service and Goods: The scope of the service and deliverable goods to be provided will be more clearly defined in the specifications included herewith.
 - [] One Time Purchase: This Contract is for the purchase of a set quantity of goods that are identified in the specifications included herewith. Once those items have been delivered, no additional goods may be procured under this Contract without an appropriate change order approved by the Vendor, Agency, Purchasing Division, and Attorney General's office.
- 6. PRICING: The pricing set forth herein is firm for the life of the Contract, unless specified elsewhere within this Solicitation/Contract by the State. A Vendor's inclusion of price adjustment provisions in its bid, without an express authorization from the State in the Solicitation to do so, may result in bid disqualification.
- 7. EMERGENCY PURCHASES: The Purchasing Division Director may authorize the Agency to purchase goods or services in the open market that Vendor would otherwise provide under this Contract if those goods or services are for immediate or expedited delivery in an emergency. Emergencies shall include, but are not limited to, delays in transportation or an unanticipated increase in the volume of work. An emergency purchase in the open market, approved by the Purchasing Division Director, shall not constitute of breach of this Contract and shall not entitle the Vendor to any form of compensation or damages. This provision does not excuse the State from fulfilling its obligations under a One Time Purchase contract.
- 8. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: All of the items checked below must be provided to the Purchasing Division by the Vendor as specified below.
 - [] BID BOND: All Vendors shall furnish a bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid protecting the State of West Virginia. The bid bond must be submitted with the bid.

[]	PERFORMANCE BOND: The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a performance bond in the amount of The performance bond must be issued and received by the Purchasing Division prior to Contract award. On construction contracts, the performance bond must be 100% of the Contract value.
]]	LABOR/MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a labor/material payment bond in the amount of 100% of the Contract value. The labor/material payment bond must be issued and delivered to the Purchasing Division prior to Contract award.
or sai	rtificierte irre me oor/i	of the Bid Bond, Performance Bond, and Labor/Material Payment Bond, the Vendor may provide ed checks, cashier's checks, or irrevocable letters of credit. Any certified check, cashier's check vocable letter of credit provided in lieu of a bond must be of the same amount and delivered on the schedule as the bond it replaces. A letter of credit submitted in lieu of a performance and material payment bond will only be allowed for projects under \$100,000. Personal or business are not acceptable.
[J	MAINTENANCE BOND: The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a two (2) year maintenance bond covering the roofing system. The maintenance bond must be issued and delivered to the Purchasing Division prior to Contract award.
]]	WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE: The apparent successful Vendor shall have appropriate workers' compensation insurance and shall provide proof thereof upon request.
[J	INSURANCE: The apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the following insurance prior to Contract award:
		[] Commercial General Liability Insurance: or more.
		Builders Risk Insurance: builders risk – all risk insurance in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the Contract.
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The apparent successful Vendor shall also furnish proof of any additional insurance requirements contained in the specifications prior to Contract award regardless of whether or not that insurance requirement is listed above.

LICENSE(S) / CERTIFICATIONS / PERMITS: In addition to anything required under the

shall f	urnish	led Licensing, of the General Terms and Conditions, the apparent successful Vendor proof of the following licenses, certifications, and/or permits prior to Contractorm acceptable to the Purchasing Division.
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The apparent successful Vendor shall also furnish proof of any additional licenses or certifications contained in the specifications prior to Contract award regardless of whether or not that requirement is listed above.

- 9. LITIGATION BOND: The Director reserves the right to require any Vendor that files a protest of an award to submit a litigation bond in the amount equal to one percent of the lowest bid submitted or \$5,000, whichever is greater. The entire amount of the bond shall be forfeited if the hearing officer determines that the protest was filed for frivolous or improper purpose, including but not limited to, the purpose of harassing, causing unnecessary delay, or needless expense for the Agency. All litigation bonds shall be made payable to the Purchasing Division. In lieu of a bond, the protester may submit a cashier's check or certified check payable to the Purchasing Division. Cashier's or certified checks will be deposited with and held by the State Treasurer's office. If it is determined that the protest has not been filed for frivolous or improper purpose, the bond or deposit shall be returned in its entirety.
- 10. ALTERNATES: Any model, brand, or specification listed herein establishes the acceptable level of quality only and is not intended to reflect a preference for, or in any way favor, a particular brand or vendor. Vendors may bid alternates to a listed model or brand provided that the alternate is at least equal to the model or brand and complies with the required specifications. The equality of any alternate being bid shall be determined by the State at its sole discretion. Any Vendor bidding an alternate model or brand should clearly identify the alternate items in its bid and should include manufacturer's specifications, industry literature, and/or any other relevant documentation demonstrating the equality of the alternate items. Failure to provide information for alternate items may be grounds for rejection of a Vendor's bid.
- 11. EXCEPTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS: The Solicitation contains the specifications that shall form the basis of a contractual agreement. Vendor shall clearly mark any exceptions, clarifications, or

other proposed modifications in its bid. Exceptions to, clarifications of, or modifications of a requirement or term and condition of the Solicitation may result in bid disqualification.

2. LIQUIDATED DAMA	ES: Vendor shall pay liquidated damages in the amount
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This clause shall in no w	be considered exclusive and shall not limit the State or Agency's right to

13. ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION: The State may accept or reject any bid in whole, or in part. Vendor's signature on its bid signifies acceptance of the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation and Vendor agrees to be bound by the terms of the Contract, as reflected in the Purchase Order, upon receipt.

pursue any other available remedy.

- 14. REGISTRATION: Prior to Contract award, the apparent successful Vendor must be properly registered with the West Virginia Purchasing Division and must have paid the \$125 fee if applicable.
- 15. COMMUNICATION LIMITATIONS: In accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules §148-1-6.6, communication with the State of West Virginia or any of its employees regarding this Solicitation during the solicitation, bid, evaluation or award periods, except through the Purchasing Division, is strictly prohibited without prior Purchasing Division approval. Purchasing Division approval for such communication is implied for all agency delegated and exempt purchases.
- 16. FUNDING: This Contract shall continue for the term stated herein, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available, this Contract becomes void and of no effect beginning on July 1 of the fiscal year for which funding has not been appropriated or otherwise made available.
- 17. PAYMENT: Payment in advance is prohibited under this Contract. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services. The Vendor shall submit invoices, in arrears, to the Agency at the address on the face of the purchase order labeled "Invoice To."
- 18. UNIT PRICE: Unit prices shall prevail in cases of a discrepancy in the Vendor's bid.
- 19. **DELIVERY:** All quotations are considered freight on board destination ("F.O.B. destination") unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the bid. Vendor's listing of shipping terms that contradict the shipping terms expressly required by this Solicitation may result in bid disqualification.
- **20. INTEREST:** Interest attributable to late payment will only be permitted if authorized by the West Virginia Code. Presently, there is no provision in the law for interest on late payments.
- 21. PREFERENCE: Vendor Preference may only be granted upon written request and only in accordance with the West Virginia Code § 5A-3-37 and the West Virginia Code of State Rules. A Resident Vendor Certification form has been attached hereto to allow Vendor to apply for the preference. Vendor's

- failure to submit the Resident Vendor Certification form with its bid will result in denial of Vendor Preference. Vendor Preference does not apply to construction projects.
- 22. SMALL, WOMEN-OWNED, OR MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES: For any solicitations publicly advertised for bid on or after July 1, 2012, in accordance with West Virginia Code §5A-3-37(a)(7) and W. Va. CSR § 148-22-9, any non-resident vendor certified as a small, women-owned, or minority-owned business under W. Va. CSR § 148-22-9 shall be provided the same preference made available to any resident vendor. Any non-resident small, women-owned, or minority-owned business must identify itself as such in writing, must submit that writing to the Purchasing Division with its bid, and must be properly certified under W. Va. CSR § 148-22-9 prior to submission of its bid to receive the preferences made available to resident vendors. Preference for a non-resident small, women-owned, or minority owned business shall be applied in accordance with W. Va. CSR § 148-22-9.
- 23. TAXES: The Vendor shall pay any applicable sales, use, personal property or any other taxes arising out of this Contract and the transactions contemplated thereby. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
- 24. CANCELLATION: The Purchasing Division Director reserves the right to cancel this Contract immediately upon written notice to the vendor if the materials or workmanship supplied do not conform to the specifications contained in the Contract. The Purchasing Division Director may cancel any purchase or Contract upon 30 days written notice to the Vendor in accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-7.16.2.
- 25. WAIVER OF MINOR IRREGULARITIES: The Director reserves the right to waive minor irregularities in bids or specifications in accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-4.6.
- 26. TIME: Time is of the essence with regard to all matters of time and performance in this Contract.
- 27. APPLICABLE LAW: This Contract is governed by and interpreted under West Virginia law without giving effect to its choice of law principles. Any information provided in specification manuals, or any other source, verbal or written, which contradicts or violates the West Virginia Constitution, West Virginia Code or West Virginia Code of State Rules is void and of no effect.
- 28. COMPLIANCE: Vendor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances. By submitting a bid, Vendors acknowledge that they have reviewed, understand, and will comply with all applicable law.
- 29. PREVAILING WAGE: On any contract for the construction of a public improvement, Vendor and any subcontractors utilized by Vendor shall pay a rate or rates of wages which shall not be less than the fair minimum rate or rates of wages (prevailing wage), as established by the West Virginia Division of Labor under West Virginia Code §§ 21-5A-1 et seq. and available at http://www.sos.wv.gov/administrative-law/wagerates/Pages/default.aspx. Vendor shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with prevailing wage requirements and determining when prevailing wage

- requirements are applicable. The required contract provisions contained in West Virginia Code of State Rules § 42-7-3 are specifically incorporated herein by reference.
- 30. ARBITRATION: Any references made to arbitration contained in this Contract, Vendor's bid, or in any American Institute of Architects documents pertaining to this Contract are hereby deleted, void, and of no effect.
- 31. MODIFICATIONS: This writing is the parties' final expression of intent. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Contract to the contrary, no modification of this Contract shall be binding without mutual written consent of the Agency, and the Vendor, with approval of the Purchasing Division and the Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only). No Change shall be implemented by the Vendor until such time as the Vendor receives an approved written change order from the Purchasing Division.
- 32. WAIVER: The failure of either party to insist upon a strict performance of any of the terms or provision of this Contract, or to exercise any option, right, or remedy herein contained, shall not be construed as a waiver or a relinquishment for the future of such term, provision, option, right, or remedy, but the same shall continue in full force and effect. Any waiver must be expressly stated in writing and signed by the waiving party.
- 33. SUBSEQUENT FORMS: The terms and conditions contained in this Contract shall supersede any and all subsequent terms and conditions which may appear on any form documents submitted by Vendor to the Agency or Purchasing Division such as price lists, order forms, invoices, sales agreements, or maintenance agreements, and includes internet websites or other electronic documents. Acceptance or use of Vendor's forms does not constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions contained thereon.
- 34. ASSIGNMENT: Neither this Contract nor any monies due, or to become due hereunder, may be assigned by the Vendor without the express written consent of the Agency, the Purchasing Division, the Attorney General's office (as to form only), and any other government agency or office that may be required to approve such assignments. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Purchasing Division approval may or may not be required on certain agency delegated or exempt purchases.
- 35. WARRANTY: The Vendor expressly warrants that the goods and/or services covered by this Contract will: (a) conform to the specifications, drawings, samples, or other description furnished or specified by the Agency; (b) be merchantable and fit for the purpose intended; and (c) be free from defect in material and workmanship.
- 36. STATE EMPLOYEES: State employees are not permitted to utilize this Contract for personal use and the Vendor is prohibited from permitting or facilitating the same.
- 37. BANKRUPTCY: In the event the Vendor files for bankruptcy protection, the State of West Virginia may deem this Contract null and void, and terminate this Contract without notice.

- 38. HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE ADDENDUM: The West Virginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, is available online at http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.html and is hereby made part of the agreement provided that the Agency meets the definition of a Covered entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the Vendor. Additionally, the HIPAA Privacy, Security, Enforcement & Breach Notification Final Omnibus Rule was published on January 25, 2013. It may be viewed online at http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-01-25/pdf/2013-01073.pdf. Any organization, that qualifies as the Agency's Business Associate, is expected to be in compliance with this Final Rule. For those Business Associates entering into contracts with a HIPAA Covered State Agency between January 25, 2013 and the release of the 2013 WV State Agency Business Associate Agreement, or September 23, 2013 (whichever is earlier), be advised that you will be required to comply with the 2013 WV State Agency Business Associates with contracts with a HIPAA Covered State Agency executed prior to January 25, 2013, be advised that upon renewal or modification, you will be required to comply with the 2013 WV State Agency Business Associate Agreement no later than September 22, 2014.
- 39. CONFIDENTIALITY: The Vendor agrees that it 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/default.html.
- 40. DISCLOSURE: Vendor's response to the Solicitation and the resulting Contract are considered public documents and will be disclosed to the public in accordance with the laws, rules, and policies governing the West Virginia Purchasing Division. Those laws include, but are not limited to, the Freedom of Information Act found in West Virginia Code § 29B-1-1 et seq.

If a Vendor considers any part of its bid to be exempt from public disclosure, Vendor must so indicate by specifically identifying the exempt information, identifying the exemption that applies, providing a detailed justification for the exemption, segregating the exempt information from the general bid information, and submitting the exempt information as part of its bid but in a segregated and clearly identifiable format. Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements will result in public disclosure of the Vendor's bid without further notice. A Vendor's act of marking all or nearly all of its bid as exempt is not sufficient to avoid disclosure and WILL NOT BE HONORED. Vendor's act of marking a bid or any part thereof as "confidential" or "proprietary" is not sufficient to avoid disclosure and WILL NOT BE HONORED. In addition, a legend or other statement indicating that all or substantially all of the bid is exempt from disclosure is not sufficient to avoid disclosure and WILL NOT BE HONORED. Vendor will be required to defend any claimed exemption for nondiclosure in the event of an administrative or judicial challenge to the State's nondisclosure. Vendor must indemnify the State for Any questions regarding the any costs incurred related to any exemptions claimed by Vendor. applicability of the various public records laws should be addressed to your own legal counsel prior to bid submission.

- 41. LICENSING: In accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules §148-1-6.1.7, Vendor must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agency or political subdivision. Upon request, the Vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Purchasing Division Director or the Agency to verify that the Vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.
- 42. ANTITRUST: In submitting a bid to, signing a contract with, or accepting a Purchase Order from any agency of the State of West Virginia, the Vendor agrees to 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 Vendor.
- 43. VENDOR CERTIFICATIONS: By signing its bid or entering into this Contract, Vendor certifies (1) that its bid was made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership, person or entity submitting a bid for the same material, supplies, equipment or services; (2) that its bid is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; (3) that this Contract is accepted or entered into without any prior understanding, agreement, or connection to any other entity that could be considered a violation of law; and (4) that it has reviewed this RFQ in its entirety; understands the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein. Vendor's signature on its bid also affirms that neither it nor its representatives have any interest, nor shall acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would compromise the performance of its services hereunder. Any such interests shall be promptly presented in detail to the Agency.

The individual signing this bid on behalf of Vendor certifies that he or she is authorized by the Vendor to execute this bid or any documents related thereto on Vendor's behalf; that he or she is authorized to bind the Vendor in a contractual relationship; and that, to the best of his or her knowledge, the Vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

- **44. PURCHASING CARD ACCEPTANCE:** The State of West Virginia currently utilizes a Purchasing Card program, administered under contract by a banking institution, to process payment for goods and services. The Vendor must accept the State of West Virginia's Purchasing Card for payment of all orders under this Contract unless the box below is checked.
 - [] Vendor is not required to accept the State of West Virginia's Purchasing Card as payment for all goods and services.
- 45. VENDOR RELATIONSHIP: The relationship of the Vendor to the State shall be that of an independent contractor and no principal-agent relationship or employer-employee relationship is contemplated or created by this Contract. The Vendor as an independent contractor is solely liable for the acts and omissions of its employees and agents. Vendor shall be responsible for selecting,

supervising, and compensating any and all individuals employed pursuant to the terms of this Solicitation and resulting contract. Neither the Vendor, nor any employees or subcontractors of the Vendor, shall be deemed to be employees of the State for any purpose whatsoever. Vendor shall be exclusively responsible for payment of employees and contractors for all wages and salaries, taxes, withholding payments, penalties, fees, fringe benefits, professional liability insurance premiums, contributions to insurance and pension, or other deferred compensation plans, including but not limited to, Workers' Compensation and Social Security obligations, licensing fees, *etc.* and the filing of all necessary documents, forms and returns pertinent to all of the foregoing. Vendor shall hold harmless the State, and shall provide the State and Agency with a defense against any and all claims including, but not limited to, the foregoing payments, withholdings, contributions, taxes, Social Security taxes, and employer income tax returns.

- 46. INDEMNIFICATION: The Vendor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and the Agency, their officers, and employees from and against: (1) Any claims or losses for services rendered by any subcontractor, person, or firm performing or supplying services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of the Contract; (2) Any claims or losses resulting to any person or entity injured or damaged by the Vendor, its officers, employees, or subcontractors by the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use, or disposition of any data used under the Contract in a manner not authorized by the Contract, or by Federal or State statutes or regulations; and (3) Any failure of the Vendor, its officers, employees, or subcontractors to observe State and Federal laws including, but not limited to, labor and wage and hour laws.
- 47. PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT: In accordance with West Virginia Code § 5A-3-10a, all Vendors are required to sign, notarize, and submit the Purchasing Affidavit stating that neither the Vendor nor a related party owe a debt to the State in excess of \$1,000. The affidavit must be submitted prior to award, but should be submitted with the Vendor's bid. A copy of the Purchasing Affidavit is included herewith.
- 48. ADDITIONAL AGENCY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT USE: This Contract may be utilized by and extends to other agencies, spending units, and political subdivisions of the State of West Virginia; county, municipal, and other local government bodies; and school districts ("Other Government Entities"). This Contract shall be extended to the aforementioned Other Government Entities on the same prices, terms, and conditions as those offered and agreed to in this Contract. If the Vendor does not wish to extend the prices, terms, and conditions of its bid and subsequent contract to the Other Government Entities, the Vendor must clearly indicate such refusal in its bid. A refusal to extend this Contract to the Other Government Entities shall not impact or influence the award of this Contract in any manner.
- 49. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Vendor, its officers or members or employees, shall not presently have or acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict with or compromise the performance of its obligations hereunder. Vendor shall periodically inquire of its officers, members and employees to ensure that a conflict of interest does not arise. Any conflict of interest discovered shall be promptly presented in detail to the Agency.

- **50. REPORTS:** Vendor shall provide the Agency and/or the Purchasing Division with the following reports identified by a checked box below:
 - [\[\sqrt{}] Such reports as the Agency and/or the Purchasing Division may request. Requested reports may include, but are not limited to, quantities purchased, agencies utilizing the contract, total contract expenditures by agency, etc.
 - [] Quarterly reports detailing the total quantity of purchases in units and dollars, along with a listing of purchases by agency. Quarterly reports should be delivered to the Purchasing Division via email at purchasing.requisitions@wv.gov.
- 51. BACKGROUND CHECK: In accordance with W. Va. Code § 15-2D-3, the Director of the Division of Protective Services shall require any service provider whose employees are regularly employed on the grounds or in the buildings of the Capitol complex or who have access to sensitive or critical information to submit to a fingerprint-based state and federal background inquiry through the state repository. The service provider is responsible for any costs associated with the fingerprint-based state and federal background inquiry.

After the contract for such services has been approved, but before any such employees are permitted to be on the grounds or in the buildings of the Capitol complex or have access to sensitive or critical information, the service provider shall submit a list of all persons who will be physically present and working at the Capitol complex to the Director of the Division of Protective Services for purposes of verifying compliance with this provision.

The State reserves the right to prohibit a service provider's employees from accessing sensitive or critical information or to be present at the Capitol complex based upon results addressed from a criminal background check.

Service providers should contact the West Virginia Division of Protective Services by phone at (304) 558-9911 for more information.

- 52. PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC STEEL PRODUCTS: Except when authorized by the Director of the Purchasing Division pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-56, no contractor may use or supply steel products for a State Contract Project other than those steel products made in the United States. A contractor who uses steel products in violation of this section may be subject to civil penalties pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-56. As used in this section:
 - a. "State Contract Project" means any erection or construction of, or any addition to, alteration of or other improvement to any building or structure, including, but not limited to, roads or highways, or the installation of any heating or cooling or ventilating plants or other equipment, or the supply of and materials for such projects, pursuant to a contract with the State of West Virginia for which bids were solicited on or after June 6, 2001.
 - b. "Steel Products" means products rolled, formed, shaped, drawn, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated or otherwise similarly processed, or processed by a combination of two or more or

such operations, from steel made by the open heath, basic oxygen, electric furnace, Bessemer or other steel making process.

The Purchasing Division Director may, in writing, authorize the use of foreign steel products if:

- a. The cost for each contract item used does not exceed one tenth of one percent (.1%) of the total contract cost or two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), whichever is greater. For the purposes of this section, the cost is the value of the steel product as delivered to the project; or
- b. The Director of the Purchasing Division determines that specified steel materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient quantity or otherwise are not reasonably available to meet contract requirements.
- 53. PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS, AND STEEL: In Accordance with W. Va. Code § 5-19-1 et seq., and W. Va. CSR § 148-10-1 et seq., for every contract or subcontract, subject to the limitations contained herein, for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, improvement or maintenance of public works or for the purchase of any item of machinery or equipment to be used at sites of public works, only domestic aluminum, glass or steel products shall be supplied unless the spending officer determines, in writing, after the receipt of offers or bids, (1) that the cost of domestic aluminum, glass or steel products is unreasonable or inconsistent with the public interest of the State of West Virginia, (2) that domestic aluminum, glass or steel products are not produced in sufficient quantities to meet the contract requirements, or (3) the available domestic aluminum, glass, or steel do not meet the contract specifications. This provision only applies to public works contracts awarded in an amount more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or public works contracts that require more than ten thousand pounds of steel products.

The cost of domestic aluminum, glass, or steel products may be unreasonable if the cost is more than twenty percent (20%) of the bid or offered price for foreign made aluminum, glass, or steel products. If the domestic aluminum, glass or steel products to be supplied or produced in a "substantial labor surplus area", as defined by the United States Department of Labor, the cost of domestic aluminum, glass, or steel products may be unreasonable if the cost is more than thirty percent (30%) of the bid or offered price for foreign made aluminum, glass, or steel products.

This preference shall be applied to an item of machinery or equipment, as indicated above, when the item is a single unit of equipment or machinery manufactured primarily of aluminum, glass or steel, is part of a public works contract and has the sole purpose or of being a permanent part of a single public works project. This provision does not apply to equipment or machinery purchased by a spending unit for use by that spending unit and not as part of a single public works project.

All bids and offers including domestic aluminum, glass or steel products that exceed bid or offer prices including foreign aluminum, glass or steel products after application of the preferences provided in this provision may be reduced to a price equal to or lower than the lowest bid or offer price for foreign aluminum, glass or steel products plus the applicable preference. If the reduced bid or offer prices are made in writing and supersede the prior bid or offer prices, all bids or offers, including the reduced bid or offer prices, will be reevaluated in accordance with this rule.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE: The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (AGR) to establish an Open End Contract for Official ID Tags & Injectable Transponders.
- 2. **DEFINITIONS:** The terms listed below shall have the meanings assigned to them below.
 - **2.1 "Contract Item"** means Official ID, which when purchased is delivered to WVDA Animal Health Division within 30 Days of Purchasing.
 - 2.2 "Bid Evaluation Page" means the page upon which Vendor should list its proposed price for the Desired Items in the manner requested by thereon. The Desired Item is either included on the last page of this RFQ or attached hereto as Exhibit A.
 - 2.3 "RFQ" means the official request for quotation published by the Purchasing Division and identified as: AGR1326
- 3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:
 - **3.1** Mandatory Contract Item Requirements: Contract Item must meet or exceed the mandatory requirements listed below.
 - 3.2 Official ID Tags & Injectable Transponders
 - 3.2.1 The Official ID must meet all federal requirements for Official ID and be WV coded.
 - 3.2.1.1 Ultra Maxi Visual Panel (Or Equal) Ear tag
 - A. 840 Visual Tag
 - B. Must have either a Button Male or Large Male
 - 3.2.1.2 Ultra Large Visual Panel (Or Equal) Ear tag
 - A. 840 Visual Tag
 - B. Must have either a Button Male or Large Male
 - 3.2.1.3 Ultra Junior (Or Equal)
 - A. 840 Visual Tag

B. Must have a Button Male

3.2.1.4 FDX Ultra EID Tag (Or Equal)

- A. Must be a 840 RFID Button Ear tag
- B. Must be either white or orange, if orange must be labeled for OCV (Official Calf hood Vaccinate)
- **3.2.1.5** HDX High Performance Ultra EID Tag (Or Equal)
 - A. Must be a 840 RFID Button Ear tag
 - B. Must be either white or orange, if orange must be labeled for OCV (Official Calf hood Vaccinate)
- 3.2.1.6 Lightweight EID Tag
 - A. Must be a 840 RFID Button Ear tag
- 3.2.1.7 FDX Plus Ultra EID tag (Or Equal)
 - A. Must be a 840 RFID Button Ear tag
 - B. Must be either white or orange, if orange must be labeled for OCV (Official Calf hood Vaccinate)
- **3.2.1.8** "All in one" FDX Plus EID tag (Or Equal)
 - A. Must be a 840 RFID tag
- **3.2.1.9** "All in One" High Performance HDX tag (Or Equal)
 - A. Must be a 840 RFID tag
- **3.2.1.10** 840 RFID Injectable transponders (Or Equal)
 - A. Must include Global I-dent Microchip

4. CONTRACT AWARD:

- **4.1 Contract Award:** The Contract is intended to provide Agencies with a purchase price for the Contract Items. The Contract shall be awarded to the Vendor that provides the Contract Items meeting the required specifications for the lowest overall total cost as shown on the Pricing Pages.
- **4.2 Pricing Page:** Vendor should complete the Pricing Page by pricing the Official ID's separate with a grand total included. Vendor should complete

the Pricing Page in full as failure to complete the Pricing Page in its entirety may result in Vendor's bid being disqualified.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Purchasing Division may correct errors as it deems appropriate. Vendor should type or the information into the Pricing Page to prevent errors in the evaluation.

5. PAYMENT:

5.1 Payment: Vendor shall accept payment in accordance with the payment procedures of the State of West Virginia.

6. DELIVERY AND RETURN:

- 6.1 Shipment and Delivery: Vendor shall ship the Contract Items immediately after being awarded this Contract and receiving a purchase order or notice to proceed. Vendor shall deliver the Contract Items within ninety (30) working days after receiving a purchase order or notice to proceed. Contract Items must be delivered to Agency Animal Health Division at 331 Gus R. Douglass Lane Charleston, WV 25312.
- 6.2 Late Delivery: The Agency placing the order under this Contract must be notified in writing if the shipment of the Contract Items will be delayed for any reason. Any delay in delivery that could cause harm to an Agency will be grounds for cancellation of the Contract, and/or obtaining the Contract Items from a third party.

Any Agency seeking to obtain the Contract Items from a third party under this provision must first obtain approval of the Purchasing Division.

- **6.3 Delivery Payment/Risk of Loss:** Vendor shall deliver the Contract Items F.O.B. destination to the Agency's location.
- 6.4 Return of Unacceptable Items: If the Agency deems the Contract Items to be unacceptable, the Contract Items shall be returned to Vendor at Vendor's expense and with no restocking charge. Vendor shall either make arrangements for the return within five (5) days of being notified that items are unacceptable, or permit the Agency to arrange for the return and reimburse Agency for delivery expenses. If the original packaging cannot be utilized for the return, Vendor will supply the Agency with appropriate return packaging upon request. All returns of unacceptable items shall be F.O.B. the Agency's location. The returned product shall either be replaced, or the Agency shall receive a full credit or refund for the purchase price, at the Agency's discretion.

6.5 Return Due to Agency Error: Items ordered in error by the Agency will be returned for credit within 30 days of receipt, F.O.B. Vendor's location. Vendor shall not charge a restocking fee if returned products are in a resalable condition. Items shall be deemed to be in a resalable condition if they are unused and in the original packaging. Any restocking fee for items not in a resalable condition shall be the lower of the Vendor's customary restocking fee or 5% of the total invoiced value of the returned items.

OFFICIAL ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (AIN) DEVICES

DECEMBER, 2012

Visual AIN Tags

The de facto or minimum standard for official identification of some species is a visual eartag. For example, when using the 840 AIN for cattle, the minimum identification standard is the AIN eartag.

Eartags with the AIN are USDA official tags and are:

- · Designed for one-time use (tamper evident)
- Imprinted with
 - AIN (15-digit number starting with 840)
 - Official Eartag Shield
 - Unlawful to Remove
 - Manufacturer's Logo or Trademark (printed or impression of)



Imprinting the AIN on the male tag is optional. When the AIN tag is imprinted on the male tag, the tag set is packaged in containers or trays to keep the front and back tag pieces together as a pair before being applied.

AIN Radio Frequency (RF) Devices

AIN eartags with radio frequency identification (RFID) technology are also available. The RFID transponder, in these options, is incased in the visual tag. Such technology is considered supplemental identification (the visual tag remains the animal's official identifier). Tags with RFID technology (referred to as AIN RF tags) must have all 15 digits of the AIN printed on the tag pieces that contains the transponder. The Official Eartag Shield and text, "Unlawful to Remove" must be printed on the other piece (most commonly the male tag). AIN RF tags, when applied, are to be attached to the animal's left ear according to the manufacturer's instructions.

RFID injectable transponders are also available with the AIN number for certain species.

Paired AIN Tags

AIN tags may be obtained in pairs consisting of two visual tags or one AIN RF tag with a visual tag. In such cases, the same AIN is imprinted on both tags. Contact the tag manufacturer to obtain more information on this option.



Obtaining and Using AIN Tags

AIN tags are only manufactured by the authorized tag manufacturers listed on the following pages. AIN tag manager representing AIN tag manufacturers provide AIN devices to producers or individuals responsible for identifying the animals. Contact the AIN manufacturer for information on the AIN device/tag managers in your area. Producers should not transfer or make available tags they have purchased to other producers, because all AIN tags they have purchased are recorded as being distributed to them using the location identification system used by their State.

Allflex USA, Inc. P.O. Box 612266 2805 East 14th Street Dallas Ft. Worth Airport, TX 75261-2266 Toll Free: (800) 989-TAGS [8247] Phone:

(972) 456-3686

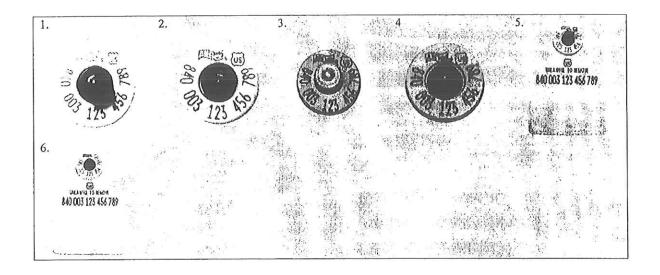
(972) 456-3882 Fax: www.allflexusa.com

ag Name	Туре	Panel Size	AIN Product Code	Species
 Allflex Ultra	Visual Panel Eartag	Height = 98 mm	AIN 0020A	Bison, Cattle,
Maxi		Width = 74 mm	(w/ Button Male)	Deer/Elk
			AIN 0020b (w/ Large Male)	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk
2. Allflex Ultra	Visual Panel Eartag	Height = 80 mm	AIN 0021a	Bison, Cattle,
Large		Width = 58mm	(w/ Button Male)	Deer/Elk
			AIN 0021b (w/ Large Male)	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk
3. Allflex Ultra	Visual Panel Eartag	Height = 59 mm	AIN 0022	Bison, Cattle,
Junior		Width = 57 mm	(w/ Button Male)	Deer/Elk, Pigs



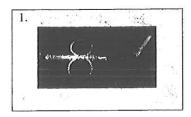
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Tag Name		Type RFID Technology	Size (transponder piece)	AIN Product Code	Species
1.	FDX Ultra EID Tag	Button Eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant - FDX	Diameter = 30.8 mm	AIN 0003	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs
2.	HDX High Performance Ultra EID Tag	Button Eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant - HDX	Diameter = 29.9 mm	AIN 0004	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs
3.	Lightweight EID Tag	Button Eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant - FDX	Diameter = 26.5 mm	AIN 0010	Deer/Elk, Pigs, Sheep/Goats
4.	FDX Plus Ultra EID Tag	Button Eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant - FDX	Diameter = 30.7 mm	AIN 0016	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk
5.	"All in One" FDX Plus EID Tag	RFID Panel Eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant - FDX	Height = 103.76 mm Width = 76.2 mm	AIN 0017	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk
6.	"All in One" High Performance HDX Tag	RFID Panel Eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant - HDX	Height = 103.76 mm Width = 76.2 mm	AIN 0018	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk



Allflex USA, Inc. (Continued)

Tag Name	Type RFID Technology	Size (transponder piece)	AIN Product Code	Species
Allflex Global Ident Microchip	Injectable Transponder IȘO 11784/85 Compliant – FDX	Length = 12 mm Diameter = 2.1 mm	AIN 0036	Equine, Alpaca/Llama



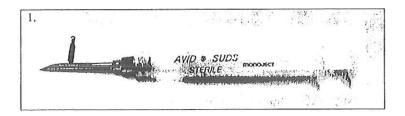
AVID Identification Systems Inc. 3185 Hammer Avenue Norco, CA 92860-1983 Marketed by:

EZid Livestock Identification, Greeley, CO

Phone: (970) 351-7701 Toll free: (877) 330-3943 Fax: (970) 351-7711

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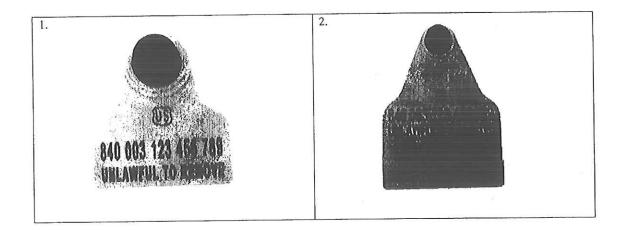
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		Technology	(transponder piece)	Product Code	
1.	EZID	Injectable	Length = 12 mm	AIN 0019	Equine,
	Transponder	Transponder	Diameter = 12 mm		Alpaca/Llama
	Implant	ISO 11784/85			
	Impiant	Compliant - FDX			
		134.2 kHz			



DataMars 250 West Cummings Park Woburn, MA 01801

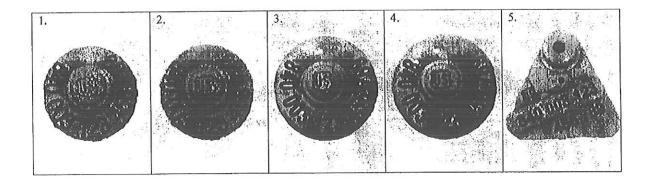
Phone: (7	781) 28	1-2216
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Tag Name	TAGS Type	Panel Size	AIN Product Code	Recommended Species
1. F6S	Medium Visual Panel w/button male	Height = 14 mm Length = 41 mm Width = 37 mm	AIN 0056	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk
2. F10S	Large Visual Panel w/button male	Height = 13.48 mm Length = 77 mm Width = 57 mm	AIN 0057	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk



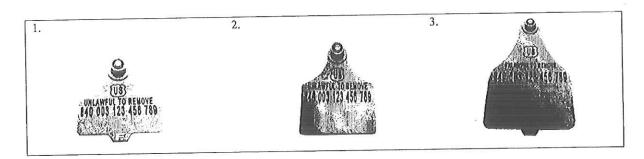
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Tag Name	Type RFID	Size	AIN	Species
	Technology	(transponder piece)	Product Code	
1. F2SFDX	RFID Button	Diameter = 25 mm	AIN 0051	Bison, Cattle,
	w/button male FDX	Height = 6.75 mm		Deer/Elk
2. F2SHDX	RFID Button	Diameter = 25 mm	AIN 0052	Bison, Cattle,
	w/button male HDX	Height = 6.75 mm		Deer/Elk
3. F4SFDX	RFID Button	Diameter = 30 mm	AIN 0053	Bison, Cattle,
	w/button male FDX	Height = 6.65 mm		Deer/Elk
4. F4SHDX	RFID Button	Diameter = 30 mm	AIN 0054	Bison, Cattle,
	w/button male HDX	Height = 6.65 mm		Deer/Elk
5. F8SHDX	Triangle RFID	Height = 14.55 mm	AIN 0055	Bison, Cattle,
	w/button male HDX	Weight $= 2.3 g$		Deer/Elk



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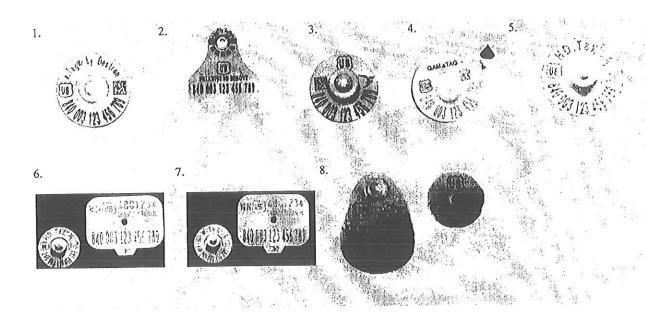
	g Name	GS Type	Panel Size	AIN Product Code	Recommended Species
1.	Medium Visual Tamper-Evident Tags	Visual Panel Eartag	Height = 58 mm Width = 57.5 mm	AIN 0023	Cattle
2.	Large Visual Tamper-Evident Tags	Visual Panel Eartag	Height = 68.3 mm Width = 57.9 mm	AIN 0024	Cattle
3.	Extra Large Visual Tamper- Evident Tags	Visual Panel Eartag	Height = 117.5 mm Width = 76 mm	AIN 0025	Cattle



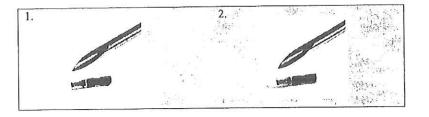
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Ta	g Name	Type RFID	Size	AIN	Species
		Technology	(transponder piece)	Product Code	
1.	Destron e.Tag	Button Eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant - FDX	Diameter = 30 mm	AIN 0001	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs
2.	Destron Combo e.Tag	RFID Panel Eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant - FDX	Height = 117 mm Width = 70 mm	AIN 0002	Deer/Elk, Sheep/Goats
3.	Sheep/Goat Tag	Button Eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant - FDX	Diameter = 30 mm	AIN 0013	Deer/Elk, Sheep/Goats
4.	g.Tag	Button Eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant - FDX	Diameter = 30.5 mm	AIN 0038	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs
5.	Destron HD Tag	Button Eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant - HDX	Diameter = 30 mm	AIN 0042	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs
6.	TSWP HD Set	RFID Panel Eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant - HDX	Male: Height = 42 mm Width = 56 mm Female: Diameter = 30 mm	AIN 0046	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs
7.	TSWPE Set	RFID Panel Eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant - FDX	Male: Height = 42 mm Width = 56 mm Female: Diameter = 30 mm	AIN 0047	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs
8.	Destron r Tag	UHF Panel Tag Ultrahigh frequency	Height = 52 mm Width = 40 mm	AIN 0049	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs

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Tag Name	Type RFID Technology	ONDER Size (transponder piece)	AIN Product Code	Species
1. Equine Lifechip	Injectable Transponder ISO 11784/85 Compliant - FDX 134.2 kHz	Length = 12 mm Diameter = 2 mm	AIN 0009	Equine, Alpaca/Llama
2. Equine Biothermo Lifechip	Injectable Transponder ISO 11784/85 Compliant - FDX 134,2 kHz	Length = 12 mm Diameter = 2 mm	AIN 0009b	Equine, Alpaca/Llama



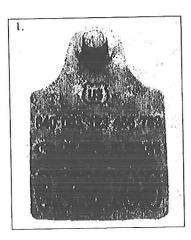
Eriginate 3445 Urbandale Lane North Plymouth, MN 55447 Phone: (507) 344-8005 http://www.eriginate.com Or www.etattootag.com

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Tag Name	Technology		Product Code	
1. eTattoo	UHF Panel Tag	114.3 mm	AIN 0039	Bison, Cattle
i. Ciano	Ultrahigh frequency	x 76.2 mm		



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840 RFID TAG Tag Name	Type	Panel Size	AIN	Species
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1. RaFid Tag	UHF Panel Tag Ultrahigh frequency	Height = 61 mm Width = 98 mm	AIN 0040	Cattle



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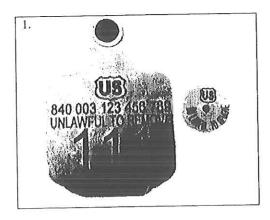
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840 RFID TAGS	Type RFID	Size (transponder piece)	AIN Product Code	Species
	Technology			Diana Cattle
 Leadertronic HDX 	RFID Eartag	Height = 35 mm	AIN 0008	Bison, Cattle,
	ISO 11784/85	Width $= 36 \text{ mm}$		Deer/Elk, Pigs
	Compliant - HDX			



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Tag Name	Type	Size	AIN	Species
	- 7 [(transponder piece)	Product Code	
. Large Cattle Tag T.E.	Visual Panel Eartag	Height = 25 mm Width = 28.5 mm	AIN 0048	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs



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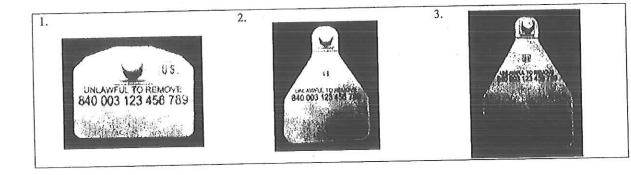
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Tag Name	S Type RFID	Size (transponder piece)	AIN Product Code	Species
1. Write TAG	RFID Button Eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant - FDX	Diameter = 31.5 mm		Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk



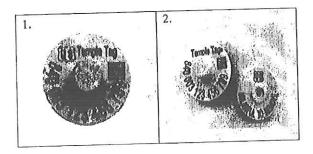
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	g Name	Type	Panel Size	AIN Product Code	Species
1.	Herdsman Small	Visual Panel Eartag	Height = 14.3 mm Width = 57.3 mm	AIN 0032 (w/ Button Male)	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs,
2.	Herdsman Medium	Visual Panel Eartag	Height = 15.3 mm Width = 65.2 mm	AIN 0033 (w/ Button Male)	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs
3.	Herdsman Large	Visual Panel Eartag	Height = 15.4 mm Width = 76.5 mm	AIN 0034 (w/ Button Male)	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs



Temple Tag (Continued)

	g Name	Type RFID Technology	Size (trausponder piece)	AIN Product Code	Species
1.	Temple EID Tag	Button Eartag ISO 11784/85	Diameter = 31.2 mm	AIN 0035	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs
2.	ComfortEar HDX Tag	Compliant-FDX Button Eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant-HDX	Diameter = 31.2 mm	AIN 0059	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs

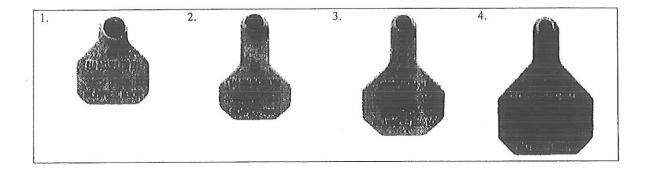


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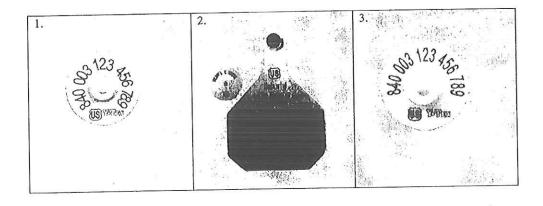
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Ta	g Name	Туре	Panel Size	AIN Product Code	Species
1.	All American 1 Star	Visual Panel Eartag	Height = 50.8 mm Width = 41.91 mm	AIN 0028 (w/ Button Male)	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs, Sheep/Goat
2.	All American 2 Star	Visual Panel Eartag	Height = 83.62 mm Width = 50.16 mm	AIN 0029 (w/ Button Male)	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk
3.	All American 3 Star	Visual Panel Eartag	Height = 98.6 mm Width = 64.28 mm	AIN 0030 (w/ Button Male)	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs
4.	All American 4 Star	Visual Panel Eartag	Height = 119.63 mm Width = 84.125 mm	AIN 0031 (w/ Button Male)	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk



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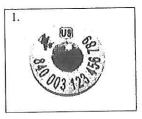
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1.	Y-Tex Round RFID Tag	RFID Button Eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant - FDX	Diameter = 32.5	AIN 0007	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk, Pigs
2.	All American UHF 4 Star	UHF Panel Tag Ultrahigh frequency	Height = 119.63 mm Width = 84.125 mm	AIN 0044 (w/ Button Male)	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk
3.	Y-Tex Round RFID Tag	HDX RFID Round Tag	Diameter = 32.14	AIN 0050	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk



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79.5	0 RFID TAGS g Name	Type RFID Technology	Size (transponder piece)	AIN Product Code	Species
1.	Cattle RFID Button (FDX)	Technology RFID Button Eartag ISO 11784/85 Compliant - FDX	Diameter = 33 mm	AIN 0015	Bison, Cattle, Deer/Elk



State and Territory Identification Codes National Uniform Tag Code Number

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Alabama	64	Montana	81
Alaska	96	Nebraska	47
Arizona	86	Nevada	88
Arkansas	71	New Hampshire	12
California	93	New Jersey	22
Colorado	84	New Mexico	85
Connecticut	16	New York	21
Delaware	50	North Carolina	55
Dist. Of Columbia	10	North Dakota	45
Florida	58	Ohio	31
Georgia	57	Oklahoma	73
Guam	97	Oregon	92
Hawaii	95	Pennsylvania	23
Idaho	82	Puerto Rico	94
Illinois	33	Rhode Island	15
Indiana	32	South Carolina	56
Iowa	42	South Dakota	46
Kansas	48	Tennessee	63
Kentucky	61	Texas	74
Louisiana	72	Utah	87
Maine	11	Vermont	13
Maryland	51	Virginia	52
Massachusetts	14	Virgin Islands	98
Michigan	34	Washington	91
Minnesota	41	West Virginia	54
Mississippi	65	Wisconsin	35
Missouri	43	Wyoming	83

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23	Pennsylvania	73	Oklahoma		
31	Ohio	74	Texas		
32	Indiana	81	Montana		
33	Illinois	82	Idaho		
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35	Wisconsin	84	Colorado		
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45	North Dakota	88	Nevada		
46	South Dakota	91	Washington		
47	Nebraska	95	Oregon		
48	Kansas	93	California		
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52	Virginia	96	Alaska		
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55	North Carolina	98	Virgin Islands		

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		Model No/Brand		27.172.1	
Item No.	Description	Name	Estimated Quanity	Unit Price	Extended Amount
1	Ultra Maxi Visual Panel Eartag or Equal		1000		
2	Ultra Large Visual Panel Eartag or Equal		1000		
3	Ultra Junior Visual Panel Eartag or Equal		1000		
4	FDX Ultra EID tag/ Button Eartag or Equal		5000		
5	HDX High Performance Ultra EID tag/Button Eartag or Equal		10000		
6	Lightweight EID tag/Button Eartag or Equal		5000		
7	FDX Plus Ultra EID tag/Button Eartag or Equal		5000		
8	" All in one" FDX Plus EID tag/ RFID Panel Eartag or Equal		1000		
9	"All in one" High Performance HDX Tag/RFID Panel Eartag or Equal		1000		
10	Global Ident Microchip/Injectable Transponder or Equal		1000		
	Failure to use this form may result in disqualification			GRAND TOTAL	
	Quantities are estimates for evaluation purposes only. Agency may order more or less based upon need over the life of the contract.				
	Bidder / Vendor Information				
Name:					
Address:					
Phone:					
Email Address:					
Authorized Signature:					

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE PAGE

By signing below, I certify that I have reviewed this Solicitation in its entirety; understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that I am submitting this bid or proposal for review and consideration; that I am authorized by the bidder to execute this bid or any documents related thereto on bidder's behalf; that I am authorized to bind the bidder in a contractual relationship; and that to the best of my knowledge, the bidder has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

(Company)	
(Authorized Signature)	-
(Representative Name,	Title)
(Phone Number)	(Fax Number)
(Date)	

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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,
7 <u></u>	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,
(<u></u>)	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.
7.	Application is made for preference as a non-resident small, women- and minority-owned business, in accordance with West Virginia Code §5A-3-59 and West Virginia Code of State Rules. Bidder has been or expects to be approved prior to contract award by the Purchasing Division as a certified small, women- and minority-owned business.
require agains	understands if the Secretary of Revenue determines that a Bidder receiving preference has failed to continue to meet the ements for such preference, the Secretary may order the Director of Purchasing to: (a) reject the bid; or (b) assess a penalty t such Bidder in an amount not to exceed 5% of the bid amount and that such penalty will be paid to the contracting agency ucted from any unpaid balance on the contract or purchase order.
authori the rec	mission of this certificate, Bidder agrees to disclose any reasonably requested information to the Purchasing Division and zes the Department of Revenue to disclose to the Director of Purchasing appropriate information verifying that Bidder has paid juired business taxes, provided that such information does not contain the amounts of taxes paid nor any other informationed by the Tax Commissioner to be confidential.
and a	penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code, §61-5-3), Bidder hereby certifies that this certificate is true courate in all respects; and that if a contract is issued to Bidder and if anything contained within this certificate les during the term of the contract, Bidder will notify the Purchasing Division in writing immediately.
Bidde	c: Signed:
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

MANDATE: Under W. Va. Code §5A-3-10a, 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: (1) the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate; or (2) the debtor is in employer default.

EXCEPTION: The prohibition listed above does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of the W. Va. 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.

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.

"Employer default" means having an outstanding balance or liability to the old fund or to the uninsured employers' fund or being in policy default, as defined in W. Va. Code § 23-2c-2, failure to maintain mandatory workers' compensation coverage, or failure to fully meet its obligations as a workers' compensation self-insured employer. An employer is not in employer default if it has entered into a repayment agreement with the Insurance Commissioner and remains in compliance with the obligations under the repayment agreement.

"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.

AFFIRMATION: By signing this form, the vendor's authorized signer affirms and acknowledges under penalty of law for false swearing (*W. Va. Code* §61-5-3) that neither vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above and that neither vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined above, unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the exception above.

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 _			

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM SOLICITATION NO.: AGR1326

Instructions: Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this solicitation by completing this addendum acknowledgment form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification.

Acknowledgment: I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

Addendum Numbers Received: (Check the box next to each addendum received)									
	1]	Addendum No. 1	[]	Addendum No. 6			
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	[]	Addendum No. 4]]	Addendum No. 9			
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I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of addenda may be cause for rejection of this bid. I further understand that any verbal representation made or assumed to be made during any oral discussion held between Vendor's representatives and any state personnel is not binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the specifications by an official addendum is binding.									
	Company								
						Authorized Signature			
	Date								

NOTE: This addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.