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 Department of Administration
 Purchasing Division
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Solicitation

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VENDOR

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
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 1900 KANAWHA BLVD. E.
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BID OPENING DATE: 10/16/2012 BID OPENING TIME 01:30PM

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TIES, CABLE AND WIRING REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) CONSTRUCTION THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF PURCHASING FOR THE AGENCY, THE WEST VIRGINIA OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY, IS SOLICITING BIDS FOR ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS IN SIXTEEN, (16), DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS (DOH) LOCATIONS: DISTRICT 6 HEADQUARTERS-MOUNDSVILLE, WV DISTRICT OFFICES IN HANCOCK, BROOKE, OHIO, MARSHALL, WETZEL, AND TYLER COUNTIES IN WV DISTRICT SUBSTATIONS IN CAMERON, LYNN CAMP, SAND HILL, I-70 SECTION 1, CENTERVILLE, HUNDRED, AND PINE GROVE, WV DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGIONAL OFFICES IN MOUNDSVILLE AND WEIRTON, WV PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS.						

SIGNATURE		TELEPHONE	DATE
TITLE	FEIN	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE	

WHEN RESPONDING TO SOLICITATION, INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS IN SPACE ABOVE LABELED 'VENDOR'

INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS SUBMITTING BIDS

1. **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. **PREBID MEETING:** The item identified below shall apply to this Solicitation.

| A pre-bid meeting will not be held prior to bid opening.

| A **NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID** meeting will be held at the following place and time:

| A **MANDATORY PRE-BID** meeting will be held at the following place and time:

Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 11:00 am at the WVDOT District Headquarters located at 1 DOT Drive in Moundsville, West Virginia.

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: Friday October 5, 2012 at 5:00 PM EST

Submit Questions to:

Krista S. Ferrell, Buyer Supervisor-File 21

2019 Washington Street, East

P.O. Box 50130

Charleston, WV 25305

Fax: 304-558-4115

Email: krista.s.ferrell@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 below on the face of the envelope or the bid may not be considered:

SEALED BID
 BUYER: _____
 SOLICITATION NO.: _____
 BID OPENING DATE: _____
 BID OPENING TIME: _____
 FAX NUMBER: _____

In the event that Vendor is responding to a request for proposal, the Vendor shall submit one original technical and one original cost proposal plus n/a convenience copies of each to the Purchasing Division at the address shown above. Additionally, the Vendor should identify the bid type as either a technical or cost proposal on the face of each bid envelope submitted in response to a request for proposal as follows:

BID TYPE: | | Technical
 | | Cost

- 7. **BID OPENING:** Bids submitted in response to this Solicitation will be opened at the location identified below on the date and time listed below. Delivery of a bid after the bid opening date and time will result in bid disqualification. For purposes of this Solicitation, a bid is considered delivered when time stamped by the official Purchasing Division time clock.

Bid Opening Date and Time:

Thursday, October 16, 2012 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.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. **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 as applicable to this Contract below:

| | **Term Contract**

Initial Contract Term: This Contract becomes effective on

 and extends for a period of 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 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 212 calendar days.

| | **One Time Purchase:** The term of this Contract shall run for one year from the date the Purchase Order is issued or from the date the Purchase Order is issued until all of the goods contracted for have been delivered, whichever is shorter.

| | **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.

In lieu of the Bid Bond, Performance Bond, and Labor/Material Payment Bond, the Vendor may provide certified checks, cashier's checks, or irrevocable letters of credit. Any certified check, cashier's check, or irrevocable letter of credit provided in lieu of a bond must be of the same amount and delivered on the same schedule as the bond it replaces. A letter of credit submitted in lieu of a performance and labor/material payment bond will only be allowed for projects under \$100,000. Personal or business checks are not acceptable.

| **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.

| **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 Section entitled Licensing, of the General Terms and Conditions, the apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the following licenses, certifications, and/or permits prior to Contract award, in a form 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.

12. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: Vendor shall pay liquidated damages in the amount

n/a

for

This clause shall in no way be considered exclusive and shall not limit the State or Agency's right to pursue any other available remedy.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 nondisclosure in the event of an administrative or judicial challenge to the State's nondisclosure. Vendor must indemnify the State for any costs incurred related to any exemptions claimed by Vendor. Any questions regarding the 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:
- | 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.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Construction Contracts Only)

1. **CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE:** West Virginia Code § 21-11-2 requires that all persons desiring to perform contracting work in this state be licensed. The West Virginia Contractors Licensing Board is empowered to issue the contractor's license. Applications for a contractor's license may be made by contacting the West Virginia Division of Labor.

West Virginia Code § 21-11-11 requires any prospective Vendor to include the contractor's license number on its bid. Failure to include a contractor's license number on the bid shall result in Vendor's bid being disqualified. Vendors should include a contractor's license number in the space provided below.

Contractor's Name:

Contractor's License No.

The apparent successful Vendor must furnish a copy of its contractor's license prior to the issuance of a purchase order/contract.

2. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE:** W. Va. Code § 21-1D-5 provides that any solicitation for a public improvement contract requires each Vendor that submits a bid for the work to submit at the same time an affidavit that the Vendor has a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy. To comply with this law, Vendor must either complete the enclosed drug-free workplace affidavit and submit the same with its bid or complete a similar affidavit that fulfills all of the requirements of the applicable code. Failure to submit the signed and notarized drug-free workplace affidavit, or a similar affidavit that fully complies with the requirements of the applicable code, with the bid shall result in disqualification of Vendor's bid.
3. **AIA DOCUMENTS:** All construction contracts that will be completed in conjunction with architectural services procured under Chapter 5G of the West Virginia Code will be governed by the AIA A101-2007 and A201-2007 or the A107-2007 documents, as amended by the Supplementary Conditions for the State of West Virginia, in addition to the terms and conditions contained herein.
4. **SUBCONTRACTOR LIST SUBMISSION:** In accordance with W. Va. Code § 5-22-1, The apparent low bidder on a contract for the construction, alteration, decoration, painting or improvement of a new or existing building or structure valued at more than \$500,000.00 shall submit a list of all subcontractors who will perform more than \$25,000.00 of work on the project including labor and materials. This provision shall not apply to any other construction projects, such as highway, mine reclamation, water or sewer projects.

c. **Required Information.** The subcontractor list shall contain the following information:

- i. Bidder's name
- ii. Name of each subcontractor
- iii. License numbers as required by W. Va. Code § 21-11-1 et. seq.
- iv. Notation that no subcontractors will be used if the bidder will perform the work

d. **Submission.** The completed subcontractor list shall be provided to the Purchasing Division within one business day of the opening of bids for review. Failure to submit the subcontractor list within one business day after the deadline for submitting bids shall result in disqualification of the bid.

e. **Substitution of Subcontractor.** Written approval must be obtained from the Purchasing Division before any subcontractor substitution is permitted. Substitutions are not permitted unless:

- i. The subcontractor listed in the original bid has filed for bankruptcy;
- ii. The subcontractor in the original bid has been debarred or suspended; or
- iii. The contractor certifies in writing that the subcontractor listed in the original bill fails, is unable, or refuses to perform his subcontract.

5. **GREEN BUILDINGS MINIMUM ENERGY STANDARDS:** In accordance with § 22-29-4, all new building construction projects of public agencies that have not entered the schematic design phase prior to July 1, 2012, or any building construction project receiving state grant funds and appropriations, including public schools, that have not entered the schematic design phase prior to July 1, 2012, shall be designed and constructed complying with the ICC International Energy Conservation Code, adopted by the State Fire Commission, and the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007: *Provided*, That if any construction project has a commitment of federal funds to pay for a portion of such project, this provision shall only apply to the extent such standards are consistent with the federal standards.

Request for Quotation ISCN0018

The Acquisition and Contract Administration Section of the Purchasing Division is soliciting bids for the Office of Technology, hereinafter referred to as "WVOT", to acquire a cable telecommunications distribution system for sixteen (16) DOT locations.

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this RFQ is to seek bids for a complete structured cable telecommunications distribution system for the following locations:

DOT DISTRICT 6 HEADQUARTERS OFFICES IN MOUNDSVILLE

DOH OFFICES IN HANCOCK, BROOKE, OHIO, MARSHALL, WETZEL, AND TYLER COUNTIES

DOH SUBSTATIONS IN CAMERON, LYNN CAMP, SAND HILL, I-70 SECTION 1, CENTERVILLE, HUNDRED, AND PINE GROVE

DMV REGIONAL OFFICES IN MOUNDSVILLE AND WEIRTON

This Request for Quotation covers the installation / modification, testing, and acceptance of structured infrastructure cable telecommunications distribution systems. Prices quoted shall be all-inclusive and represent complete installation. The Vendor shall be responsible for all parts, labor and all other associated apparatus necessary to completely install, test, and turnover for acceptance to the WVOT

1.1 Installation Completion Timeframe

The installation completion time for this RFQ is as follows:

- District 6 Headquarters = 60 standard business days
- County and Substations = 10 standard business days
- DMV Regional Offices = 30 standard business days each

These standard business days include the measuring of the job and the ordering and installation of materials.

1.2 Job Site Parking

There is vendor parking available on site. Equipment may be unloaded in designated loading areas but vehicles will not be allowed to remain there.

1.3 Warranty

Materials and workmanship hereinafter specified and furnished shall be fully guaranteed by The Vendor for **fifteen years** from transfer of title against any defects. Defects which may occur as the result of faulty materials or workmanship within **fifteen years** after installation and acceptance by The WVOT shall be corrected by The Vendor at no additional cost to The WVOT. The Vendor's warranties shall commence with acceptance of/or payment for the work in full. This warranty shall in no manner cover equipment that has been damaged or rendered unserviceable employees or agents of The Vendor. The Vendor's obligation under its warranty is limited to the cost of repair of the warranted item or replacement thereof, at The Vendor's option. Insurance covering said equipment from damage or loss is to be borne by The Vendor until full acceptance of equipment and services.

1.4 Inspection, Acceptance, and Title

Inspection and Acceptance will be at destination and upon successful installation. Title to/or risk of loss or damage to all items shall be the responsibility of the successful Vendor until acceptance by The WVOT, unless loss or damage results from negligence by The WVOT. If the materials or services supplied to The WVOT are found to be defective or do not conform to the specifications, The WVOT reserves the right to cancel the contract upon written notice to The Vendor and return products at The Vendor's expense, based upon the terms of the Contract.

The WVOT shall at all times have access to the work wherever it is in preparation or progress, and The Vendor shall provide proper facilities for such access and for inspection.

The Vendor shall not close up any work until The WVOT has inspected the work. Should The Vendor close up the work prior to inspection by The WVOT, The Vendor shall uncover the work for inspection by The WVOT at no cost to The WVOT, and then recover the work according to the specification contained herein.

The Vendor shall notify The WVOT in writing when the work is ready for inspection. The WVOT will inspect the work as expeditiously as possible after receipt of notification from The Vendor.

1.5 Price Quotations

Price quotations are to include the furnishing of all materials, equipment, maintenance and training manuals, tools, and the provision of all labor and services necessary or proper for the completion of the work. The WVOT will not be liable for any costs beyond those proposed herein and awarded.

1.6 Price Stability

Contract prices and discounts shall be fixed.

1.7 Prime Vendor

A single Vendor shall be the Prime Vendor and the Prime Vendor responsibilities shall include performing overall project administration and serving as a focal point for The WVOT to coordinate and monitor plans and schedules, maintain project budget and status information, administer changes required, preside over other Vendors participating or present at The WVOT meetings, and oversee preparation of reports and presentations. Prime Vendor shall also prepare and present a consolidated invoice for work performed. The WVOT shall issue only one (1) check for each consolidated invoice. Prime Vendor shall remain responsible for performing tasks associated with installation and implementation.

1.8 Compliance with Laws and Regulations

The Vendor performance of the work shall comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations. The Vendor shall give required notices, shall procure necessary governmental licenses and inspections, and shall pay without burden to The WVOT, all fees and charges in connection therewith unless specifically provided otherwise. In the event of violation, The Vendor shall pay all fines and penalties, including attorney's fees and other defense costs and expenses in connection therewith.

1.8.1 Federal Communications Commission

Equipment requiring FCC registration or approval shall have received such approval and shall be appropriately identified.

1.8.2 Codes, Standards, and Ordinances

All work shall conform to the latest edition of the *National Electrical Code*[®], the Building Code, and all local codes and ordinances, as applicable. ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B.1 through ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B.3, NECS/BICSI-568 and ANSI/TIA/EIA-569-A shall be adhered to during all installation activities. Methodologies outlined in the latest edition of the BICSI *Telecommunications Distribution Methods Manual* shall also be used during all installation activities. Should conflicts exist with the foregoing, the authority having jurisdiction for enforcement will have responsibility for making interpretation.

2.0 QUALIFICATIONS

2.1 Project Manager

The Vendor will provide a Project Manager who will act as a single point of contact for all activities regarding this project. The Project Manager will be required to make on-site decisions regarding the scope of the work and any changes required by the work. The Project Manager must be on the job at any time work is being performed or workers are present. The Project Manager will be totally responsible for all aspects of the work and shall have the authority to make immediate decisions regarding implementation or changes to the work.

2.2 Project Construction Manager

The WVOT shall provide a Project Construction Manager who shall act as a single point of contact for all activities regarding this project. The Project Construction Manager will be responsible for all decisions required of The WVOT and shall coordinate with all departments during installation activities. The Project Construction Manager shall notify The WVOT Inspector when inspections are scheduled and shall coordinate the inspection between The Vendor and The WVOT Inspector.

2.3 Experience

- 2.3.1 The selected Vendor must be in the business of the installation of ***structured cabling telecommunications distribution systems***.
- 2.3.2 The Vendor must have a **BICSI RCDD[®]** (*Registered Communications Distribution Designer*) with **OSP** (Outside Plant Specialty) on staff that will be ultimately responsible for this project. The RCDD must have experience in the installation of ***outside plant and structured cabling telecommunications distribution systems*** the size and scope as the one specified in this project. A list of the ***structured cabling telecommunications distribution systems*** that includes at minimum fiber connectivity between four buildings in a campus environment with 100 horizontal cabling runs in two separate buildings must be provided to display the ability of the RCDD to oversee this project. Should the RCDD assigned to this project change during the installation, the new RCDD assigned must meet all requirements of the RFQ.
- 2.3.3 The Vendor must have **CommScope, Siemon and BICSI Registered Installers and Technicians or equal** on staff and assign them to this project. The project shall be staffed at all times by certified Installers and Technicians
- 2.3.4 The vendor must provide a telecommunication technician with experience cross connecting fiber cabling, analog, and digital systems in a multi-building campus environment.

- 2.3.5 The vendor must also provide a project clerk for up to 10 hours weekly as deemed necessary by The State and /or The Vendor.

3.0 INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

This RFQ includes equipment, materials, labor, and services to provide telecommunications distribution system infrastructure cable including, but not limited to copper twisted pair and multi strand fiber; System testing; Documentation and providing all equipment, materials, labor, and services, not specifically mentioned or shown, which may be necessary to complete or perfect all parts of the installation.

3.1 WORK HOURS

- 3.1.1 Notice of anticipated hours provided to the DOT Contact, General Contractor representative and the Office of Technology Contact.
- 3.1.2 All work performed on this project will be installed in accordance with the current edition of the *National Electrical Code*[®], the current edition of the *National Electrical Safety Code*[®], the current issue of the *ANSI/NECA/BICSI-568 Standard for Installing Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling*, the current edition of the *BICSI Telecommunications Distribution Methods Manual*, the current edition of the *BICSI Cabling Installation Manual*, the latest issue of the *ANSI/TIA/EIA Standards* as published by Global Engineering Documents as *ANSI/TIA/EIA Telecommunications Building Wiring Standards*, and all local codes and ordinances.
- 3.2 At a minimum, not limited to, design, manufacture, test, and install telecommunications infrastructure cable per manufacturer's requirements and in accordance with NFPA-70 (*National Electrical Code*®), state codes, local codes, requirements of authorities having jurisdiction, and particularly the following standards:
- 3.3 *ANSI/NECA/ Telecommunications Cabling*
- 3.3.1 *ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B.1 -- Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standard, Part 1: General Requirements*
- 3.3.3 *BICSI-568 -- Standard for Installing Commercial Building ANSI/TIA/EIA-569-A -- Commercial Building Standard for Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces*
- 3.3.4 *ANSI/TIA/EIA-606(A) -- The Administration Standard for the Telecommunications Infrastructure of Commercial Buildings*
- 3.3.5 *ANSI/TIA/EIA-607(A) -- Commercial Building Grounding and Bonding Requirements for Telecommunications*
- 3.4 Install in accordance with the most recent edition of BICSI® publications: *BICSI -- Telecommunications Distribution Methods Manual*
- 3.5 Federal, state, and local codes, rules, regulations, and ordinances governing the work, are as fully part of the specifications as if herein repeated or hereto attached. If the contractor should note items in the drawings or the specifications, construction of which would be code violations, promptly call them to the attention of the State of West Virginia's representative in writing. Where the requirements of other sections of the specifications are more stringent than applicable codes, rules, regulations, and ordinances, the specifications shall apply.

INFRASTRUCTURE CABLE SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

4.0 Intelligent Patch Panel and Hardware

ALL COPPER CABLE AS WELL AS ALL TERMINATION AND INSTALLATION MATERIAL USED MUST BE FROM A SINGLE MANUFACTURE

4.1 Intelligent Patch Panel and Hardware

4.1.1 DESCRIPTION

The intelligent patch panel manager must tie the intelligent patch panels to the existing WV DOT iPatch system manager software with zero loss of feature functionality and no infrastructure configuration changes.

5.0 GROUNDING

Cable tray grounding must conform to the *National Electrical Code*® 2005 – article 392.7 Grounding. Grounding must conform to ANSI/TIA/EIA 607(A) – *Commercial Building Grounding and Bonding Requirements for Telecommunications*, *National Electrical Code*®, ANSI/NECA/BICSI-568 and manufacturer's grounding requirements at a minimum.

Vendor must bond to the TMGB (Telecommunications Main Grounding Busbar) in room MB 66. The TMGB will be installed in the center of the northern wall a minimum of eight (8) feet above the floor. Vendor will be required to bond and ground equipment racks, housings, messenger cables, and raceways to the TGB ground system via #6 AWG green insulated copper grounding conductor.

Vendor must bond to the TGB (Telecommunications Grounding Busbar) in room all equipment rooms served by the solid trough cable tray. The TGB will be installed in the center of the wall designated by WVOT at a minimum of eight (8) feet above the floor. Vendor will be required to bond and ground equipment racks, housings, messenger cables, and raceways to the TGB ground system via #6 AWG green insulated copper grounding conductor.

6.0 LABELING

Labeling shall conform to ANSI/TIA/EIA-606(A) standards and in addition, provide the following:

- 6.1 Labels shall be machine-printed. Hand-lettered labels shall not be acceptable.
- 6.2 Labels shall be affixed to the infrastructure cable at a minimum of every twenty (20) feet.
- 6.3 Labels shall be at least one (1) inch high black lettering on a white background.

7.0 AS – BUILT DRAWINGS

Three (3) sets of as-built drawing shall be delivered to the State of West Virginia within four (4) weeks of acceptance of project by the State of West Virginia. A set of as-built drawings shall be provided to the State of West Virginia in electronic media form and utilizing CAD software that is acceptable to the State of West Virginia. Within six (6) weeks of acceptance of the project the electronic media must be delivered to the State of West Virginia.

8.0 FIRESTOPPING MATERIALS

All firestopping will be accomplished using EZ-PATH Fire Rated Pathway units or equal.

8.1 Quality Assurance

- 1) Fire rated wiring devices shall bear the UL Classification marking.
- 2) Device shall be tested in accordance with ASTM E 814 (ANSI/UL1479).

8.2 Product

A. Wiring devices:

- 1. Cables passing through fire-rated floors or walls shall pass through fire-rated wiring devices which contain an intumescent insert material that adjusts automatically to cable additions or subtractions.

2. The device (per code requirements) shall include both internal and external firestopping.
 3. Cables penetrating through fire-rated floors or walls shall utilize fire-rated pathway devices capable of providing an F rating equal to the rating of the barrier in which the device is installed.
 4. The device shall be tested for smoke leakage (L rating) and shall not require the use of any optional sealing materials to achieve the published rating.
 5. The device shall utilize a fire and smoke sealing system that automatically adjusts to the addition or removal of cables.
 6. Wiring devices shall be capable of allowing a 0 to 100-percent visual fill of cables.
 7. Wire devices shall be of a sufficient size to accommodate the quantity and size of electrical wires and data cables required and shall be suitable for use with new or existing cable installations.
 8. The installed device (in normal use) shall require no maintenance and shall accommodate future cable changes without mechanical adjustment and/or removal or replacement of protective materials.
 9. Wire devices to be provided with steel wall plates allowing for single or multiple devices to be ganged together.
 10. The device shall be modular and shall provide mechanical installation options for common wall and floor constructions as well as common construction conditions including over-sized or damaged openings or existing sleeves.
- B. Acceptable Manufacturer or Equal:
1. Specified Technologies Inc.
 - a) EZ-PATH Fire Rated Pathway
- C. Installation
- 1) Wiring devices shall be installed in locations where required.
 - 2) Install the devices in strict accordance with the approved shop drawings and the equipment manufacturer's recommendations.
 - 3) Apply the factory supplied gasket material prior to the installation of the wall plates.
 - 4) Secure wall plates to devices per the equipment manufacturer's recommendations.

9.0 FIRESTOPPING

9.1 General

- 9.1.1 New and existing raceways, cable trays, and cables for power, data, and communications systems penetrating non-rated and fire-rated floors, walls, and other partitions of building construction shall be firestopped where they penetrate new or existing building construction.
- 9.1.2 Firestopping shall be accomplished by using a combination of materials and devices, including penetrating raceway, cable tray, or cables, required to make up complete firestop.
- 9.1.3 Verify that cabling and other penetrating elements and supporting devices have been completely installed and temporary lines and cables have been removed.

9.2 If required by inspecting authorities:

- 9.2.1 Expose and remove firestopping to the extent directed by inspecting authority to permit his or her inspection.
- 9.2.2 Reinstall new firestopping and restore where removed for inspection.

10.0 SLEEVES

- 10.1 Provide sleeves for new conduit and cable penetrations of building construction.

11.0 PENETRATIONS OF BUILDING SURFACES

11.1 Fire-resistant Areas

- 11.1.1 Provide through-penetration firestop systems for penetrations through fire-rated walls, floors, and other partitions of building construction as specified in Article, FIRESTOPPING in this Section.
- 11.1.2 In walls or partitions with 2-hour or less fire ratings, provide only metallic outlet or device boxes installed per UL Fire Resistance Director, NEC, and other national building code requirements.

12.0 FIRESTOP REFERENCES

- The vendor must adhere to the following guidelines:
- ASTM E814, Standard Method of Fire Tests of Through-Penetration Firestops.
- UL 1479, Fire Tests of Through-Penetration Firestops.
- UL Fire Resistance Directory: Through Penetration Firestop Devices (XHCR) and Through Penetration Firestop Systems (XNEZ).
- ASTM E 119, Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials (for fire-rated architectural barriers).
- 2002 NFPA National Electrical Code, Section 800-52, Paragraph 2(B), *Spread of Fire and Products of Combustion*.
- ANSI/NECA/BICSI-568, Standard for Installing Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling, Section 5, Clause 5.1 through 5.2.3, *Firestopping*
- 2000 edition of the BICSI Telecommunications Distribution Methods Manual, Chapter 15, *Firestopping*.
- Factory Mutual Approval Guide.
- ULC List of Equipment and Materials, VOL. II.
- Installed firestopping systems shall meet approval of authorities having jurisdiction.

13.0 CUTTING AND PATCHING

- 13.1 Provide openings, cutting, coring, and patching of openings in existing building construction as required. Patching includes openings and voids left in existing construction as a result of demolition.
- 13.2 The work shall include necessary assemblies and materials to maintain required fire ratings.
- 13.3 Perform cutting as to not impair structural stability of building construction and systems.
- 13.4 The Work shall be done by crafts persons skilled in the particular trades affected.
- 13.5 Patching materials shall match existing materials in type and quality. Patching shall be done to match appearance of adjacent surfaces.
- 13.6 The successful vendor is only responsible for openings in walls that the vendor makes.

14.0 CLEANING

- 14.1 Cleaning shall be performed to the satisfaction of the State of West Virginia's Representative. Unless otherwise indicated, clean shall mean free of dust, dirt, mud, debris, oil, grease, residues, and contamination. Acceptability shall be determined by sight, touch, and wiping with a clean soft cloth and suitable cleaning agent.

- 15.0 The State will provide space for staging of materials on site, but will not be responsible for staged materials.

Infrastructure Structured Cabling Requirements

DOT – DISTRICT 6 HEADQUARTERS

Media Requirements

These media types with associated hardware will be used for infrastructure cabling

DOT-DT6-ADM1-R1

DISTRICT 6 ADMIN TELECOM EQUIPMENT ROOM 1ST FLOOR

MEDIA	AMOUNT	DESTINATION
Copper Cat 6A	256 CABLE RUNS	Work Areas

MEDIA	AMOUNT	DESTINATION
Fiber OM4	12 Strands	TER – ADM_TR3
Fiber OM4	6 Strands	TER – DT5_SHP

DOT-DT6-ADM3-R1

DISTRICT 6 ADMIN TELECOM EQUIPMENT ROOM 3RD FLOOR

MEDIA	AMOUNT	DESTINATION
Copper Cat 6A	24 CABLE RUNS	Work Areas

DOT-DT6-BGSG-R1

DISTRICT 6 BRIDGE SIGN SHOP TELECOM EQUIPMENT ROOM

MEDIA	AMOUNT	DESTINATION
Copper Cat 6A	48 CABLE RUNS	Work Areas

MEDIA	AMOUNT	DESTINATION
Fiber OM4	12 Strands	TER – DT5_MAT

DOT-DT6-MANT-R1

DISTRICT 6 MAINTENANCE SHOP TELECOM EQUIPMENT ROOM

MEDIA	AMOUNT	DESTINATION
Copper Cat 6A	24 CABLE RUNS	Work Areas

MEDIA	AMOUNT	DESTINATION
Fiber OM4	12 Strands	TER – DT5_TRL

DOH COUNTY HEADQUARTERS OFFICES

BROOKE, HANCOCK, MARSHALL, OHIO, TYLER, WETZEL

County HQ Locations Include

MEDIA	AMOUNT	DESTINATION
Copper Cat 6A	36 CABLE RUNS	Work Areas

DOH SUBSTATIONS / FUEL PUMPS / SALT SHEDS

CAMERON, CENTERVILLE, HUNDRED, I-70 SECTION 1, LYNN CAMP, PINE GROVE, SAND HILL

MEDIA	AMOUNT	DESTINATION
Copper Cat 6A	20 CABLE RUNS	Work Areas

DMV REGIONAL OFFICES IN MOUNDVILLE AND WEIRTON

Moundville

MEDIA	AMOUNT	DESTINATION
Copper Cat 6A	38 CABLE RUNS	Work Areas

Weirton

MEDIA	AMOUNT	DESTINATION
Copper Cat 6A	38 CABLE RUNS	Work Areas

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 BID PRICE SHEET**

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
District 6 HQ and DMV Regional Offices					
ATG 1003-xx	ALLEN TEL 3 FOOT All Colors CAT 6A PATCH CABLE	Each	200		
ATG 1005-xx	ALLEN TEL 5 FOOT All Colors CAT 6A PATCH CABLE	Each	550		
ATG 1007-xx	ALLEN TEL 7 FOOT All Colors CAT 6A PATCH CABLE	Each	550		
ATG 1010-xx	ALLEN TEL 10 FOOT All Colors CAT 6A PATCH CABLE	Each	550		
X-30-422	BRADY IDXPRT Labels Size: 1.500" W x 0.750" H Print Area 250	Cart	20		
XC-475-422	BRADY IDXPRT GLOSS POLYESTER .475IN X 30 CONT	Cart	20		
XC-1000-595-YL-BK	BRADY IDXPRT OUTDOOR VINYL 1.0IN X 30 FT BK on YL	Cart	5		
XC-1000-595-GN-WT	BRADY IDXPRT OUTDOOR VINYL 1.0IN X 30 FT WT on GN	Cart	4		
XC-1000-595-BL-WT	BRADY IDXPRT OUTDOOR VINYL 1.0IN X 30 FT WT on BL	Cart	2		
XSL-115-427	BRADY IDXPRT Labels 1.500" W x .500" H Print Area Self Lam 250	Cart	10		
CF54/100EZ	Cablofil - 2" x 4" cable tray - 10' Section	Feet	30		
SF100PG	Cablofil - Hangers-Center Hung	Each	50		
SWKEZ	Cablofil - Splice Connectors Pack of 50	Each	75		
12419-736	Chatsworth - 36" Wall Mount Cabinet	Each	10		
12804-701	Chatsworth - Fan Kit, 115 VAC, 100 CFM	Each	0		
57014-703	Chatsworth Velocity Standard Pack	Pack	15		
10250-718	Chatsworth Ladder Tray 18" Section 10'	Feet	10		
10595-718	Chatsworth Ladder Tray 18" Top Plate Kit	Each	15		
11421-718	Chatsworth Ladder Tray 18" Wall Angle Support Kit	Each	30		
13912-703	Chatsworth Vertical Wire Manager	Each	20		
760111187	CommScope iPatch System Manager Enterprise 2000	Each	1		
760095562	CommScope 360 iPatch Panel Manager	Each	6		
760105353	CommScope 360 iPatch Network Manager Module	Each	6		
760092452	CommScope GigaSPEED XL MGS600 Series Cat 6A U/UTP Info Outlet, 318-blue	Each	1600		
760152330	CommScope iPatch 1100GS3 Evolve U/UTP Patch Panel, 48 port	Each	15		
760152355	CommScope iPatch 1100GS3 Evolve U/UTP Patch Panel, 24 port	Each	10		
107952442	CommScope M104 Type Surface Mount Box, four port ivory	Each	400		
108216151	CommScope Faceplate 4-Hole w/blanks Modular Furniture	Each	200		
844160410	CommScope 10GN4 ETL Verified Category 6A U/UTP Cable	Each	27		
760008888	CommScope GigaSPEED® XL 1571 Category 6 U/UTP Cable, outdoor, black	Each	5		
760146498	CommScope 24 Strand Fiber I/O TB Composite (12 SM / 12 MM)	Feet	3250		
FAXLCUC01-MXM002	CommScope LC Fiber Pigtail OM4 Simplex 2 Meter	Each	8		
760105171	CommScope 360 iPatch® G2 LC Fiber Shelf, sliding	Each	5		
760039867	CommScope RS-2AF-16SF RoloSplice Kit E/W 2x Fusion Splice Tray 1U Shelf	Each	7		
FDXLCLC42-MXF003	CommScope 3 FOOT - LC/LC Jumper Cable - MM	Each	12		
FDXLCLC42-MXF007	CommScope 7 FOOT - LC/LC Jumper Cable - MM	Each	12		
760072942	CommScope 1U SS Horizontal Trough Kit	Each	15		
760072959	CommScope 2U SS Horizontal Trough Kit	Each	30		

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760103796	CommScope M61A-318 BLUE ICON - 100 \ bag	Each	20	
RCURN082	GEIST - 102D20ST5-OD Switched Ultra PDU	Each	20	
RTAFHD3-12	GEIST - Remote Temperature, Humidity, Air Flow, and Dew Point Sensor, 12' cord	Each	20	
GBI14420TMGBKT	HAGER 1/4" X 4" X 20" TMGB KIT	Each	2	
GBI14212TGBKT	HAGER 1/4" X 2" X 12" TGB KIT	Each	20	
IMSOC10-1	Pelco - Sarix MiniDome .5 Megapixel Fixed Camera	Each	8	
EZDP44S	STI 44+Single Pathway Kit w/ 1 Pathway, Two (2) Mount Plates And Labels	Each	35	
EZRCM44S	STI Radius Control Module - One Pair (2) For Use With Series 44+ Pathway	Each	15	
SU1000RTXL2UA	SmartOnline 1kVA Dble-Conversion UPS, Rack/Tower, 100/110/120V NEMA outlets	Each	20	
SNMPWEBCARD	For remote monitoring and control via SNMP, Web or Telnet	Each	20	
BP24V15RT2U	External Battery Pack for UPS System	Each	5	
				Materials Price
				Installation Price
				District 6 HQ and DMV Regional Offices - Total Bid Price
<u>Quoted price per hour for labor outside of original Purchase order. Used for Change Order purposes only</u>			Hour	

Agency _____
REQ.P.O# _____

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, _____
_____ of _____, _____, as Principal, and _____
_____ of _____, _____, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____
_____ with its principal office in the City of _____, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State
of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of _____ (\$ _____) for the payment of which,
well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the
Department of Administration a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for

NOW THEREFORE,

- (a) If said bid shall be rejected, or
- (b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall enter into a contract in accordance with the bid or proposal attached
hereto and shall furnish any other bonds and insurance required by the bid or proposal, and shall in all other respects perform the
agreement created by the acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise this obligation shall remain in full
force and effect. It is expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event,
exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for the value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no
way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Obligee may accept such bid, and said Surety does hereby
waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations
have caused their corporate seals to be affixed hereunto and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, this

_____ day of _____, 20____.

Principal Corporate Seal

(Name of Principal)

By _____
(Must be President or
Vice President)

(Title)

Surety Corporate Seal

(Name of Surety)

Attorney-in-Fact

**IMPORTANT – Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance. Raised corporate seals
must be affixed, a power of attorney must be attached.**

BID BOND PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

AGENCY _____ (A)
 RFQ/RFP# _____ (B)

Bid Bond

- (A) WV State Agency
 (Stated on Page 1 "Spending Unit")
 Request for Quotation Number (upper
 right corner of page #1)
- (C) Your Company Name
- (D) City, Location of your Company
- (E) State, Location of your Company
- (F) Surety Corporate Name
- (G) City, Location of Surety
- (H) State, Location of Surety
- (I) State of Surety Incorporation
- (J) City of Surety Incorporation
- (K) Minimum amount of acceptable bid
 bond is 5% of total bid. You may state
 "5% of bid" or a specific amount on
 this line in words.
- (L) Amount of bond in figures
- (M) Brief Description of scope of work
- (N) Day of the month
- (O) Month
- (P) Year
- (Q) Name of Corporation
- (R) Raised Corporate Seal of Principal
- (S) Signature of President or Vice
 President
- (T) Title of person signing
- (U) Raised Corporate Seal of Surety
- (V) Corporate Name of Surety
- (W) Signature of Attorney in Fact of the
 Surety

NOTE: Dated, Power of Attorney with Raised
 Surety Seal must accompany this bid
 bond.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned,
 _____ (C) of _____ (D), _____ (E),
 as Principal, and _____ (F) of _____ (G),
 _____ (H), a corporation organized and existing under the laws
 of the State of _____ (I) with its principal office in the City of
 _____ (J), as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto The State
 of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of _____ (K)
 (\$ _____ (L)) for the payment of which, well and truly to be made,
 we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors,
 successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal
 has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the Department of Administration
 a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof to enter into a
 contract in writing for _____ (M)

NOW THEREFORE.

(a) If said bid shall be rejected, or

(b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall enter into a
 contract in accordance with the bid or proposal attached hereto and shall furnish
 any other bonds and insurance required by the bid or proposal, and shall in all
 other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said bid then
 this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise this obligation shall remain in full
 force and effect. It is expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the
 Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal
 amount of this obligation as herein stated

The Surety for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the
 obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by
 any extension of time within which the Obligee may accept such bid: and said
 Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have hereunto set their
 hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate
 seals to be affixed hereto and these presents to be signed by their proper officers,
 this _____ (N) day of _____ (O), 20 _____ (P).

Principal Corporate Seal _____ (Q)
 (Name of Principal)
 (R) By _____ (S)
 (Must be President or
 Vice President)
 _____ (T)
 Title

(U) Surety Corporate Seal _____ (V)
 (Name of Surety)

_____ (W)
 Attorney-in-Fact

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State of West Virginia
DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CONFORMANCE AFFIDAVIT
West Virginia Code §21-1D-5

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____, TO-WIT:

I, _____, after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

- 1. I am an employee of _____; and,
(Company Name)
- 2. I do hereby attest that _____
(Company Name)

maintains a valid written drug free workplace policy and that such policy is in compliance with **West Virginia Code** §21-1D-5.

The above statements are sworn to under the penalty of perjury.

(Company Name)

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____.

By Commission expires _____

(Seal)

(Notary Public)

THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH WV CODE PROVISIONS. FAILURE TO INCLUDE THE AFFIDAVIT WITH THE BID SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE BID.

RFQ No. _____

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 _____

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)

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

SOLICITATION NO.: ISCN0018

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)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum No. 10 |

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.



State of West Virginia

PURCHASING DIVISION

Construction Bid Submission Review Form

This list has been provided for informational purposes only and is not to be construed as a complete list of request for quotation or bidding requirements for any individual construction project. This list does not and cannot include every item, mistake or oversight that could cause a contractor's bid to be disqualified. Rather, this list is intended to draw attention to some of the most common problems that the Purchasing Division encounters in the bidding process for construction projects. All potential bidders must read the request for quotation, all additional documents, and all instructions relating thereto ("Bid Documents") in their entirety to identify the actual request for quotation and bidding requirements. Failure to read the Bid Documents in their entirety and comply with the stated requirements contained therein may result in bid disqualification.

Errors That Shall Be Reason for Immediate Bid Disqualification

1. Failure to attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting
2. Failure to sign the bid
3. Failure to supply West Virginia contractor's license # on bid
4. Failure to supply a signed drug free workplace affidavit with the bid
5. Failure to supply a valid bid bond or other surety approved by the State of West Virginia
6. Failure to meet any mandatory requirement of the RFQ
7. Failure to acknowledge receipt of Addenda (only if stipulated as mandatory)
8. Failure to submit bid prior to the bid opening date and time
9. Federal debarment
10. State of West Virginia debarment or suspension

Errors that May Be Reason for Bid Disqualification Before Contract Award

1. Uncontested debt to the State exceeding \$1,000.00 (must be cured prior to award)
2. Workers' Compensation or Unemployment Compensation delinquency (must be cured prior to award)
3. Not registered as a vendor with the State (must be cured prior to award)
4. Failure to obtain required bonds and/or insurance
5. Failure to provide the sub-contractor listing within 1 business day of bid opening.
6. Failure to use the provided RFQ form (only if stipulated as mandatory).