From: **Sheets, William M** < <u>william.m.sheets@wv.gov</u>>

Date: Thu, Aug 19, 2021 at 9:45 AM

Subject: Fwd: Emergency Purchase Request

To: Charlyn A Miller < charlyn.a.miller@wv.gov >, Linda B Harper < linda.b.harper@wv.gov >

Cc: Totten, Mark L < mark.l.totten@wv.gov>

Charlyn,

Your emergency request is approved, with a couple of notes:

- 1) This is not an approval of Suttle's letter which imposes no specific obligation of service on them, and
- 2) The approval is effective from today (the documentation seeks to begin on August 1, but we cannot backdate an emergency approval).

Please follow emergency purchasing procedures as found in the Handbook and submit documentation for award within 30 days.

Regards, Mike

W. Michael Sheets
Director
WV Purchasing Division
2019 Washington Street, East
Charleston, WV 25305

Phone: (304) 558-0492

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From: Miller, Charlyn A <charlyn.a.miller@wv.gov>

Date: Thu, Aug 19, 2021 at 8:44 AM

Subject: Fwd: Emergency Purchase Request

To: William M Sheets <william.m.sheets@wv.gov>, Harper, Linda B linda.b.harper@wv.gov>

Sorry, I sent this to the wrong Michael yesterday. Linda may have passed it on to you already. Thank you for your review.

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From: Miller, Charlyn A < charlyn.a.miller@wv.gov>

Date: Wed, Aug 18, 2021 at 4:05 PM Subject: Emergency Purchase Request

To: Michael C Sheets < michael.c.sheets@wv.gov > Cc: Harper, Linda B < linda.b.harper@wv.gov >

Michael, hope you are well. Attached is a request for an Emergency Purchase for the Randolph Sheppard Program. There is a continued need for the consultant services while a contract is negotiated for a blind vendor to be placed in a FBI building cafeteria. I've attached a request letter addressed to you with the latest memo and quote from the vendor, as well as the original contract that was awarded.

Thank you for your review. Please let me know if you need further information.



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Pisnu Bua-lam, Acting Director

August 18, 2021

Mike Sheets, Purchasing Director 2019 Washington Street, East Capitol Complex Building 15 Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Director Sheets,

The Division of Rehabilitation Services had issued an Emergency Purchase contract to the vendor Suttle and Stalnaker for consultant services to aid in preparing a response to a RFP issued by the FBI. The purpose of the RFP was to select a blind vendor to provide cafeteria services under the Randolph Sheppard Program at one of their installations. Please see the attached original Emergency Purchase file.

The FBI intends to award the contract to the blind vendor sponsored by the Randolph Sheppard Program, but continued negotiations and legal questions require further consultation services. The Agency has now exhausted the entire \$25,000 allotted for the original contract, but wishes to continue the contract for the additional work needed. Suttle and Stalnaker is uniquely qualified for these services due their extensive past work with the Randolph Sheppard Program.

The Division of Rehabilitation Services is the State Licensing Agency for the Randolph Sheppard Program and is mandated by law to provide aid to any blind vendor bidding on any government solicitation for placement in a cafeteria or other food service location mandated to use the services of a Randolph Sheppard Program blind vendor.

Thank you for your review and consideration of this request. Please let me know if you any further information.

Sincerely,

Charlyn Miller

Procurement Manager

cc: file

Tammy Murdock



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Marijane K. Waldron, Director

MEMORANDUM

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TO:

Charlyn Miller, Procurement, WVDRS

FROM:

Candice Ward, Senior Manager, Blind and VI Services,

Randolph Sheppard Program

DATE:

July 29, 2021

RE:

Justification for emergency sole source purchase for consultation

services with Suttle and Stalnaker for the FBI RFP.

The Randolph Sheppard Program is mandated by federal law 20 U.S.C. § 107 of the Randolph Sheppard Act to respond to federal solicitations for cafeteria services on behalf of West Virginia's Blind Vendors. We are required by the Randolph Sheppard Act as the designated State Licensing Agency to respond on behalf of our blind vendor.

In January 2021, The FBI in Clarksburg informed the Division that they would be soliciting through the RFP process proposals for cafeteria services with a short turn around time. We acquired services for consultation through an Agency Contract with Suttle & Stalnaker, PLLC. Suttle and Stalnaker have extensive experience with the Randolph Sheppard Program and with solicitation for the RFP response. That contract expired April 1, 2021 and we are still in need of their services. The Agency had expected the RFP process to be completed by the end of the contract, but due to further negotiations required from the FBI, we still need assistance with the process. Suttle and Stalnaker will provide the needed assistance with the contract negotiations regarding the conversion of the blind vendor and teaming partner. They will also provide legal and accounting services during the transition with the FBI.

Suttle and Stalnaker is a Nationally recognized CPA firm that has many years of experience and expertise in governmental contracts. They have expertise in the operation of the Randolph Sheppard Program its laws, rules and regulations and policies governing the operation of the program.

Mr. Chris Deweese, is a CPA and Partner with Suttle and Stalnaker he has worked with the Division of Rehabilitation for many years and has knowledge and experience in assuring all regulations for response are accurate. Suttle and Stalnaker staff have expertise in governmental contracts and will be available to assist with the response to the RFP. Suttle and Stalnaker has provided assistance to the Division for over 20 years and understands our governing state rules, regulations along with RSA guidelines.

The FBI will award the contract and will have a new operator in the cafeteria by March. With the time sensitive response, the technical assistance is essential to assure award of the cafeteria operation to a licensed blind vendor in the Randolph Sheppard Program.

WVDRS as State Licensing Agency for the Randolph Sheppard Program is mandated by law to provide these services and our unit will need technical assistance from Suttle and Stalnaker to assure all mandatories are complied with for the response.

To assure we are in compliance with the government RFP response and to gain the contract with the FBI for the cafeteria operation we are requesting emergency assistance with the expertise of Suttle and Stalnaker.

Thank you.



To: Tammy Murdock, Procurement, WVDRS

From: Suttle & Stalnaker, PLLC

Date: July 29, 2021

Re: Sole Source Provider

On January 13, 2021, Candice Ward, Senior Manager, Blind and VI Services, Randolph Sheppard Program engaged Suttle & Stalnaker, PLLC for emergency consultation services for the FBI RFP. The Randolph Sheppard Program is mandated by federal law, 20 U.S.C. §107 of the Randolph Sheppard Act, to respond to federal solicitations for cafeteria services on behalf of West Virginia's Blind Vendors. The FBI in Clarksburg informed the West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services that they were soliciting through the RFP process, proposals for cafeteria services with a short turnaround time. Ms. Ward requested and was approved to grant an emergency contract to Suttle & Stalnaker, PLLC, as the Randolph Sheppard Program staff did not have the expertise to respond to the proposal. Suttle & Stalnaker, PLLC has extensive experience with the Randolph Sheppard Program and with the solicitation for the RFP response.

The proposal for cafeteria services was submitted to the FBI on February 19, 2021. After the initial proposal was submitted the FBI responded with questions requiring responses and the resubmission of the proposal with turnaround times of less than one week. As of today, there have been four additional rounds of submissions. WVDRS as State Licensing Agency for the Randolph Sheppard Program is mandated by law to provide these services and the unit needed technical assistance from Suttle & Stalnaker, PLLC to assure all mandatories were complied with in the responses.

To assure compliance with the RFP response to the changing scope of the FBI contract for the cafeteria operation, WVDRS required continued emergency assistance from Suttle & Stalnaker, PLLC. Suttle & Stalnaker, PLLC has the knowledge of the FBI contract needed from aiding in the original submission. Suttle & Stalnaker, PLLC is a nationally recognized CPA firm that has many years of experience and expertise in governmental contracts. Mr. Chris Deweese, is a CPA and member with Suttle & Stalnaker, PLLC who has worked with the Division of Rehabilitation for many years and has knowledge and experience in the operation of the Randolph Sheppard Program, its laws, rules, regulations, and policies governing the operation of the program.

Quote for Services

We generally base our fees on the time required at our regular rates for the services and personnel assigned plus out of pocket costs and relevant computer charges. Our charges also include other appropriate factors, including the difficulty of the assignment, the degree of skill required, time limitations imposed on us by others, the experience and ability of the personnel assigned, and the value of the services to the client. Interim billings will be submitted as work progresses and as expenses are incurred. Billings are due upon submission. Assuming adequate records, internal controls, and assistance of your personnel, we estimate that our fee for the consulting services will be \$250 per hour and will not exceed \$25,000.

Date of Services

The consulting services will be performed from August 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

Very truly yours,

Suttle & Stalnaker, PLLC

By Chris Deweese, CPA, CGMA

Settle + Stalnaker, PUC



State of West Virginia Agency Contract

Order Date: 01-15-2021

CORRECT ORDER NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES, INVOICES, AND SHIPPING PAPERS. QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS ORDER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT CONTACT.

Order Number:	ACT 0932 4827 DRS2100000050 1	Procurement Folder:	831133
Document Name:	EMERGENCY	Reason for Modification:	
Document Description:	PURCHASE FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES		
Procurement Type:	Agency Contract - Fixed Amt		
Buyer Name:	Charlyn A Miller		
Telephone:	(304) 356-2103		
Email:	charlyn.a.miller@wv.gov		
Shipping Method:	Best Way	Vay Effective Start Date:	
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VENDOR		DEPARTMENT CONTACT		
Vendor Customer Code: SUTTLE & STALNAKER PLI THE VIRGINIA CTR STE 10			Requestor Name: Requestor Phone: Requestor Email:	Jeanne Shawn Stover 304-760-7177 shawn.j.stover@wv.gov
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DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

SIGNED BY: Charlyn A Miller

DATE: 2021-01-15

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE ON FILE

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Extended Description:

EMERGENCY PURCHASE

TO PROVIDE CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR THE WRITING OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RESPONSE ON BEHALF OF A BLIND VENDOR FOR THE RANDOLPH SHEPPARD PROGRAM, PER THE ATTACHED AGREEMENT.

EFFECTIVE: 1/14/21 THROUGH 4/1/21

CONTRACT MAY BE EXTENDED IF THE PROJECT COMPLETION REQUIRES IT.

Line	Commodity Code	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
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2021-01-14	2021-04-01				

Commodity Line Description:

CONSULTANT SERVICES

Extended Description:

TO BE PAID @ \$250.00/HOUR

Date Printed: Jan 15, 2021 Order Number: ACT 0932 4827 DRS2100000050 1

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ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

See attached document(s) for additional Terms and Conditions

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State of West Virginia Purchasing Division

AGENCY DELEGATED AGREEMENT

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (Agency Delegated Procurements Only)

- 1. CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT: Issuance of a Award Document signed by the Agency and approved as to form by the Attorney General's office, if required, 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. "Bid" or "Proposal" means the vendors submitted response to this solicitation.
- 2.3. "Contract" means the binding agreement that is entered into between the State and the Vendor to provide the goods or services requested in the Solicitation.
- **2.4.** "Director" means the Director of the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.
- 2.5. "Purchasing Division" means the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.
- 2.6. "Award Document" means the document signed by the Agency that identifies the Vendor as the contract holder.
- 2.7. "Solicitation" means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with goods or services.
- 2.8. "State" means the State of West Virginia and/or any of its agencies, commissions, boards, etc. as context requires.
- 2.9. "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
Renewal Term: This Contract may be renewed upon the mutual written consent of the Agency, and the Vendor. Any request for renewal should be delivered to the Agency 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. Unless otherwise specified below, renewal of this Contract is limited to successive one (1) year periods or multiple renewal periods of less than one year, provided that the multiple renewal periods do not exceed the total number of months available in all renewal years combined. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited.
Alternate Renewal Term – This contract may be renewed for successive year periods or shorter periods provided that they do not exceed the total number of months contained in all available renewals. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited. Renewals must be approved by the Vendor and Agency.
Delivery Order Limitations: In the event that this contract permits delivery orders, a delivery order may only be issued during the time this Contract is in effect. Any delivery order issued within one year of the expiration of this Contract shall be effective for one year from the date the delivery order is issued. No delivery order may be extended beyond one year after this Contract has expired.
Fixed Period Contract: This Contract becomes effective upon Vendor's receipt of the notice to proceed and must be completed within
Fixed Period Contract with Renewals: This Contract becomes effective upon Vendor's receipt of the notice to proceed and part of the Contract more fully described in the attached specifications must be completed within days. Upon completion of the work covered by the preceding sentence, the vendor agrees that maintenance, monitoring, or warranty services will be provided for year(s) thereafter.
One Time Purchase: The term of this Contract shall run from the issuance of the Award Document until all of the goods contracted for have been delivered, but in no event will 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 Award Document will be considered notice to proceed.

LICENSE(S) / CERTIFICATIONS / PERMITS: In addition to anything required under the Section of the General Terms and Conditions entitled Licensing, the apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the following licenses, certifications, and/or permits upon request and in a form acceptable to the State. The request may be prior to or after contract award at the State's sole discretion.

The apparent successful Vendor shall also furnish proof of any additional licenses or certifications contained in the specifications regardless of whether or not that requirement is listed above.

8. INSURANCE: The apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the insurance identified by a checkmark below and must include the State as an additional insured on each policy prior to Contract award. The insurance coverages identified below must be maintained throughout the life of this contract. Thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the insurance policies Vendor shall provide the Agency with proof that the insurance mandated herein has been continued. Vendor must also provide Agency with immediate notice of any changes in its insurance policies, including but not limited to, policy cancelation, policy reduction, or change in insurers. 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 in this section.

Vendor must maintain:	
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Commercial Crime and Third Party Fidelity Insurance per occurrence.	in an amount of:
Cyber Liability Insurance in an amount of:	per occurrence.
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Pollution Insurance in an amount of:	per occurrence.
Aircraft Liability in an amount of:p	er occurrence.
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9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE: The apparent successful Vendor shall comply with laws relating to workers compensation, shall maintain workers' compensation insurance when required, and shall furnish proof of workers' compensation insurance upon request.

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- 11. ACCEPTANCE: Vendor's signature on its bid, or on the certification and signature page, constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn, signifies that the product or service proposed by vendor meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation for that product or service, unless otherwise indicated, and signifies acceptance of the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation unless otherwise indicated.
- 12. 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. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Vendor must extend any publicly advertised sale price to the State and invoice at the lower of the contract price or the publicly advertised sale price.
- 13. PAYMENT IN ARREARS: 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.
- 14. PAYMENT METHODS: Vendor must accept payment by electronic funds transfer or P-Card. (The State of West Virginia's Purchasing Card program, administered under contract by a banking institution, processes payment for goods and services through state designated credit cards.)
- 15. ADDITIONAL FEES: Vendor is not permitted to charge additional fees or assess additional charges that were not either expressly provided for in the solicitation published by the State of West Virginia or included in the unit price or lump sum bid amount that Vendor is required by the solicitation to provide. Including such fees or charges as notes to the solicitation may result in rejection of vendor's bid. Requesting such fees or charges be paid after the contract has been awarded may result in cancellation of the contract.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.

- 18. CANCELLATION: The State 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 Agency may also cancel any purchase or Contract upon 30 days written notice to the Vendor in accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-5.2.b.
- 19. TIME: Time is of the essence with regard to all matters of time and performance in this Contract.
- 20. 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.
- 21. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS: Vendor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances. By submitting a bid, Vendor acknowledges that it has reviewed, understands, and will comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances. Vendor shall notify all subcontractors providing commodities or services related to this Contract that as subcontractors, they too are required to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances.
- 22. 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.
- 23. 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.
- 24. 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.
- 25. 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.
- 26. 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 and any other government agency or office that may be required to approve such assignments.

- 27. 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.
- **28. 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.
- 29. PRIVACY, SECURITY, AND 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
- 30. YOUR SUBMISSION IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: Vendor's entire response to the Solicitation and the resulting Contract are public documents. As public documents, they will be disclosed to the public following the bid/proposal opening or award of the contract, as required by the competitive bidding laws of West Virginia Code §§ 5A-3-1 et seq., 5-22-1 et seq., and 5G-1-1 et seq. and the Freedom of Information Act West Virginia Code §§ 29B-1-1 et seq.

DO NOT SUBMIT MATERIAL YOU CONSIDER TO BE CONFIDENTIAL, A TRADE SECRET, OR OTHERWISE NOT SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.

Submission of any bid, proposal, or other document to the Purchasing Division constitutes your explicit consent to the subsequent public disclosure of the bid, proposal, or document. The Purchasing Division will disclose any document labeled "confidential," "proprietary," "trade secret," "private," or labeled with any other claim against public disclosure of the documents, to include any "trade secrets" as defined by West Virginia Code § 47-22-1 et seq. All submissions are subject to public disclosure without notice.

31. LICENSING: In accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-6.1.e, 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. Obligations related to political subdivisions may include, but are not limited to, business licensing, business and occupation taxes, inspection compliance, permitting, etc. 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. Vendor shall notify all subcontractors providing commodities or services related to this Contract that as subcontractors, they too are required to be licensed, in good standing, and up-to-date on all state and local obligations as described in this section.

- 32. ANTITRUST: In submitting a bid to, signing a contract with, or accepting an Award Document 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.
- 33. VENDOR CERTIFICATIONS: By signing its bid or entering into this Contract, Vendor certifies (1) that its bid or offer was made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership, person or entity submitting a bid or offer for the same material, supplies, equipment or services; (2) that its bid or offer 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 Solicitation in its entirety; understands the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein. Vendor's signature on its bid or offer 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 or offer on behalf of Vendor certifies that he or she is authorized by the Vendor to execute this bid or offer 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.

34. 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.

- 35. 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 an y 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.
- 36. PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT: In accordance with West Virginia Code §§ 5A-3-10a and 5-22-1(i), the State is prohibited from awarding a contract to any bidder that owes a debt to the State or a political subdivision of the State, Vendors are required to sign, notarize, and submit the Purchasing Affidavit to the Purchasing Division affirming under oath that it is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state.
- 37. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Vendor, its officers or members or employees, shall not presently have or acquire an 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.
- 38. 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.
- 39. 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.

- **40. 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:
- c. 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
- d. 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.
- 41. 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 Revised 01/09/2020

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.

42. PROHIBITION AGAINST USED OR REFURBISHED: Unless expressly permitted in the solicitation published by the State, Vendor must provide new, unused commodities, and is prohibited from supplying used or refurbished commodities, in fulfilling its responsibilities under this Contract.

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DESIGNATED CONTACT: Vendor appoints the individual identified in this Section as the Contract Administrator and the initial point of contact for matters relating to this Contract.

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CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE: By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that I have reviewed this Solicitation in its entirety; that I understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that this bid, offer or proposal constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn; that the product or service proposed meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation for that product or service, unless otherwise stated herein; that the Vendor accepts the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation, unless otherwise stated herein; that I am submitting this bid, offer or proposal for review and consideration; that I am authorized by the vendor to execute and submit this bid, offer, or proposal, or any documents related thereto on vendor's behalf; that I am authorized to bind the vendor in a contractual relationship; and that to the best of my knowledge, the vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

Suttle & Stalnaker, PLLC	
(Company)	
2	Chris Deweese, CPA, CGMA, Member
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS: Under W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(i), the contracting public entity shall not award a construction contract to any bidder that is known to be in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, obligations related to payroll taxes, property taxes, sales and use taxes, fire service fees, or other fines or fees.

ALL CONTRACTS: 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: (1) for construction contracts, the vendor is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, and (2) for all other contracts, 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:

1411 Virginia St., E., Ste 100

Charleston, WV 25301 My Commission Expires Oct. 4, 2021

Vendor's Name: Suttle & Stalnaker, PLLC	
Authorized Signature: State of West Virginia	Date: 1/7/2021
County of Kanawha , to-wit:	
Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 7_ day of	of January , 2021.
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Purchasing Affidavit (Revised 01/19/2018)



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

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THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

PROVISIONS:

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- WHO IS AN INSURED (SECTION II) is amended to include as an insured any person or organization (called hereafter "additional insured") whom you have agreed in a written contract, executed prior to loss, to name as additional insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of "your work" or your ongoing operations for that additional insured performed by you or for you.
- 2. With respect to the insurance afforded to Additional Insureds the following conditions apply:
 - a. Limits of Insurance The following limits of liability apply:
 - The limits which you agreed to provide; or
 - 2. The limits shown on the declarations, whichever is less.
 - This insurance is excess over any valid and collectible insurance unless you have agreed

in a written contract for this insurance to apply on a primary or contributory basis.

- 3. This insurance does not apply:
 - a. on any basis to any person or organization for whom you have purchased an Owners and Contractors Protective policy.
 - b. to "bodily injury," "property damage," "personal injury," or "advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render any professional services by or for you, including:
 - The preparing, approving or failing to prepare or approve maps, drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, change orders, designs or specifications; and
 - Supervisory, inspection or engineering services.

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SUTTLE & STALNAKER, A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Organiza	tion Info	rmation						
Org Type	Effective Date	Established Date	Filing Date	Charter	Class	Sec Type	Termination Date	Termination Reason
LLC Limited Liability Company	6/23/1997	-	6/23/1997	Domestic	Profit		6/23/2027	

Organizati	on Information		
Business Purpose	5412 - Professional, Scientific and Techincal Servies - Professional, Scientific and Techincal Servies - Accounting/Tax Prep/Bookkeeping/Payroll Services (CPAs)	Capital Stock	
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Designated Office Address	1411 VIRGINIA STREET E SUITE 100 CHARLESTON, WV, 25301	
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Member	CHRISTOPHER S. LAMBERT (SEE COMMENT SCREEN FOR ADD. MEMBERS) 1411 VIRGINIA STREET E STE 100 CHARLESTON, WV, 25301 USA
Organizer	WALLACE F. SUTTLE DAVID H. STALNAKER,ROBERT C. NEWTON HORACE W. EMERY
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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Charlyn Miller, Procurement, WVDRS

FROM:

Candice Ward, Senior Manager, Blind and VI Services,

Randolph Sheppard Program

DATE:

January 13, 2021

RE:

Justification for emergency purchase for consultation

services with Suttle and Stalnaker for the FBI RFP.

The Randolph Sheppard Program is mandated by federal law 20 U.S.C. § 107 of the Randolph Sheppard Act to respond to federal solicitations for cafeteria services on behalf of West Virginia's Blind Vendors. The FBI in Clarksburg has informed the Division that they will be soliciting through the RFP process proposals for cafeteria services with a short turn around time. We are requesting approval for an emergency contract award to Suttle & Stalnaker, Pllc.

We did not learn of the FBI proposal until December 29th. The FBI request for proposal for cafeteria services is supposed to be released this week. We are required by the Randolph Sheppard Act as the designated State Licensing Agency to respond on behalf of our blind vendor We will only have two weeks to 30 days to respond. We do not have staff with expertise to respond to the proposal. Suttle and Stalnaker have extensive experience with the Randolph Sheppard Program and with solicitation for the RFP response.

Suttle and Stalnaker is a Nationally recognized CPA firm that has many years of experience and expertise in governmental contracts. They have

expertise in the operation of the Randolph Sheppard Program its laws, rules and regulations and policies governing the operation of the program.

Mr. Chris Deweese, is a CPA and Partner with Suttle and Stalnaker he has worked with the Division of Rehabilitation for many years and has knowledge and experience in assuring all regulations for response are accurate. Suttle and Stalnaker staff have expertise in governmental contracts and will be available to assist with the response to the RFP. Suttle and Stalnaker has provided assistance to the Division for over 20 years and understands our governing state rules, regulations along with RSA guidelines.

The FBI will award the contract and will have a new operator in the cafeteria by March. With the time sensitive response, the technical assistance is essential to assure award of the cafeteria operation to a licensed blind vendor in the Randolph Sheppard Program.

WVDRS as State Licensing Agency for the Randolph Sheppard Program is mandated by law to provide these services and our unit will need technical assistance from Suttle and Stalnaker to assure all mandatories are complied with for the response.

To assure we are in compliance with the government RFP response and to gain the contract with the FBI for the cafeteria operation we are requesting emergency assistance with the expertise of Suttle and Stalnaker.

Thank you.



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Purchasing Division

CERTIFICATION OF NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST

West Virginia Code § 5A-3-31: "It shall be unlawful for any person to corruptly combine, collude or conspire with one or more other persons with respect to the purchasing or supplying of commodities or printing to the state under the provisions of this article if the purpose or effect of such combination, collusion or conspiracy is either to (1) lessen competition among prospective vendors, or (2) cause the state to pay a higher price for such commodities or printing than would be or would have been paid in the absence of such combination, collusion or conspiracy, or (3) cause one prospective vendor or vendors to be preferred over one or more other prospective vendor or vendors. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years, and be fined not exceeding five thousand dollars."

West Virginia Code § 6B-2-5(b)(1): "A public official or public employee may not knowingly and intentionally use his or her office or the prestige of his or her office for his or her own private gain or that of another person."

West Virginia Code § 6B-2-5(d)(1): "[N]o elected or appointed public official or public employee or member of his or her immediate family or business with which he or she is associated may be a party to or have an interest in the profits or benefits of a contract which the official or employee may have direct authority to enter into, or over which he or she may have control"

The individual(s) listed below have been	charged to evaluate or serve	as members or advisors of a	an evaluation committee
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By signing this form, each individual acknowledges that: (1) his or her service on the evaluation committee is not in violation of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-31, § 6B-2-5, or any other relevant code section; (2) his or her service on the evaluation committee does not create a conflict of interest with any of the participating vendors; and (3) he or she has not had or will not have contact relating to the solicitation identified above with any participating vendors between the time of the bid opening and the award recommendation without prior approval of the Purchasing Division.

Name/Title	Agency	Signature	Date
Candice Ward, Senior Manager, Blind and Visually Impaired Services	WVDRS	Candice Wasel Candice Ward	1/7/21
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