



State of West Virginia  
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**BID RECEIVING LOCATION**

**VENDOR**

**Vendor Customer Code:**  
**Vendor Name :** [Electronic Specialty Company](#)  
**Address :** [1325 Dunbar Ave](#)  
**Street :**  
**City :** [Dunbar](#)  
**State :** [WV](#) **Country :** [Us](#) **Zip :** [25064-0400](#)  
**Principal Contact :** [wendell Morris](#)  
**Vendor Contact Phone:** [304-766-6277](#) **Extension:**

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER**

Philip K Farley  
 (304) 549-1050  
 philip.k.farley@wv.gov

**Vendor Signature X** 
**FEIN#** [55-0452548](#)
**DATE** [3-2-23](#)

All offers subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Fire Alarm and Fire Protection Monitoring Contract

INVOICE TO		SHIP TO	
DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS - CENTRAL OFFICE 1124 SMITH STREET  SECOND FLOOR CHARLESTON WV US		DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS - CENTRAL OFFICE 1409 GREENBRIER ST STE 300  CHARLESTON WV US	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Total Contract Bid Amount	31	ANNUAL	\$360.00	\$19424.16 year

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
92121702			

**Extended Description:**  
Fire Alarm and Fire Protection Monitoring Contract

Line	Event	Event Date
2	Questions Deadline at 2:00 PM E.S.T.	2023-02-23
3	Bids Due by 10:30 AM E.S.T	2023-03-03

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DCR2300000149	Final	Fire Alarm and Fire Protection Monitoring Contract	

**ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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## **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:

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 individual is permitted to represent more than one vendor at the pre-bid meeting. Any individual that does attempt to represent two or more vendors will be required to select one vendor to which the individual's attendance will be attributed. The vendors not selected will be deemed to have not attended the pre-bid meeting unless another individual attended on their behalf.

An attendance sheet provided at the pre-bid meeting shall serve as the official document verifying 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 Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation. 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 nonbinding.

Submitted e-mails should have solicitation number in the subject line.

Question Submission Deadline:

Submit Questions to: 2:00 PM E.S.T. on February 23, 2023

1409 Greenbrier Street

Charleston, WV 25311

Fax: (304) 957-7622

Email: [Philip.K.Farley@wv.gov](mailto:Philip.K.Farley@wv.gov) (Email is the preferred method.)

- 5. VERBAL COMMUNICATION:** Any verbal communication between the Vendor and any State personnel is not binding, including verbal communication at the mandatory pre-bid conference. Only information issued in writing and added to the Solicitation by an official written addendum by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation is binding.
- 6. BID SUBMISSION:** All bids must be submitted on or before the date and time of the bid opening listed in section 7 below. Vendors can submit bids electronically through wvOASIS in paper form delivered to the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation at the address listed below either in person or by courier, or in facsimile form by faxing to the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation at the number listed below. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation may prohibit the submission of bids electronically through wvOASIS at its sole discretion. Such a prohibition will be contained and communicated in the wvOASIS system resulting in the Vendor's inability to submit bids through wvOASIS. The Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation will not accept bids, modification of bids, or addendum acknowledgment forms via e-mail. Bids submitted in paper or facsimile form must contain a signature. Bids submitted in wvOASIS are deemed to be electronically signed.

Any bid received by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation staff is considered to be in the possession of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation and will not be returned for any reason.

**For Request for Proposal (“RFP”) Responses Only:** Submission of a response to a Request for Proposal is not permitted in wvOASIS. In the event that Vendor is responding to a request for proposal, the Vendor shall submit one original technical and one original cost proposal prior to the bid opening date and time identified in Section 7 below, plus \_\_\_\_ convenience copies of each to the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation at the address shown below. Additionally, the Vendor should clearly identify and segregate the cost proposal from the technical in a separately sealed envelope.

**Bid Delivery Address and Fax Number:**  
Division of Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
1409 Greenbrier Street  
Charleston, WV 25311  
Fax: 304-957-7622

A bid submitted in paper or facsimile form should contain the information listed below on the face of the envelope or fax cover sheet otherwise the bid may be rejected by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation:

SEALED BID: Multiple DCR Facilities – Fire Alarm and Fire Protection Systems Monitoring Contract  
VENDOR NAME:  
BUYER: Philip Farley  
SOLICITATION NO.: ARFQ 0608 DCR2300000149  
BID OPENING DATE: March 3, 2023  
BID OPENING TIME: 10:30 AM E.S.T.  
FAX NUMBER: 304-957-7622

The Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation may prohibit the submission of bids electronically through wvOASIS at its sole discretion. Such a prohibition will be contained and communicated in the wvOASIS system resulting in the Vendor’s inability to submit bids through wvOASIS. Submission of a response to an Expression or Interest or Request for Proposal is not permitted in wvOASIS.

- 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 confirmation of delivery is provided by wvOASIS (in the case of electronic submission) or when the bid is time stamped by the official Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation time clock (in the case of hand delivery).

Bid Opening Date and Time: There will not be a public bid opening.

Bid Opening Location:  
Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
1409 Greenbrier Street  
Charleston, WV 25311

8. **ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** Changes or revisions to this Solicitation will be made by an official written addendum issued by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation. 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.
10. **ALTERNATE MODEL OR BRAND:** Unless the box below is checked, any model, brand, or specification listed in this Solicitation 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. **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 Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, is strictly prohibited without prior Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation approval. Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation approval for such communication is implied for all agency delegated and exempt purchases.
13. **REGISTRATION:** Prior to Contract award, the apparent successful Vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division and must have paid the \$125 fee, if applicable.
14. **UNIT PRICE:** Unit prices shall prevail in cases of a discrepancy in the Vendor's bid.
15. **SMALL, WOMEN-OWNED, OR MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES:** For any solicitations publicly advertised for bid, in accordance with 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 Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation with its bid, and must be properly certified under W. Va. CSR § 148-22-9 prior

to contract award 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.

16. **WAIVER OF MINOR IRREGULARITIES:** The Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation reserves the right to waive minor irregularities in bids or specifications in accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-4.6.
17. **ELECTRONIC FILE ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** Vendor must ensure that its submission in wvOASIS can be accessed and viewed by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation staff immediately upon bid opening. The Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation will consider any file that cannot be immediately accessed and viewed at the time of the bid opening (such as, encrypted files, password protected files, or incompatible files) to be blank or incomplete as context requires and are therefore unacceptable. A vendor will not be permitted to unencrypt files, remove password protections, or resubmit documents after bid opening to make a file viewable if those documents are required with the bid. A Vendor may be required to provide document passwords or remove access restrictions to allow the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation to print or electronically save documents provided that those documents are viewable by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation prior to obtaining the password or removing the access restriction.
18. **NON-RESPONSIBLE:** The Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation reserves the right to reject the bid of any vendor as Non-Responsible in accordance with W. Va. Code of State Rules § 148-1- 5.3, when it is determined that the vendor submitting the bid does not have the capability to fully perform or lacks the integrity and reliability to assure good-faith performance.”
19. **ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION:** The State may accept or reject any bid in whole, or in part in accordance with W. Va. Code of State Rules § 148-1-4.5. and § 148-1-6.4.b.”
20. **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 § 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 Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation constitutes your explicit consent to the subsequent public disclosure of the bid, proposal, or document. The Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation 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.

21. **WITH THE BID REQUIREMENTS:** In instances where these specifications require documentation or other information with the bid, and a vendor fails to provide it with the bid, the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation reserves the right to request those items after bid opening and prior to contract award pursuant to the authority to waive minor irregularities in bids or specifications under W. Va. CSR § 148-1-4.6. This authority does not apply to instances where state law mandates receipt with the bid.
  
22. **EMAIL NOTIFICATION OF AWARD:** The Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation will attempt to provide bidders with e-mail notification of contract award when a solicitation that the bidder participated in has been awarded. For notification purposes, bidders must provide the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation with a valid email address in the bid response. Bidders may also monitor wvOASIS website to determine when a contract has been awarded.

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. **CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT:** Issuance of a Award Document signed by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, or 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. **"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. **"Award Document"** means the document signed by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and approved as to form by the Attorney General, that identifies the Vendor as the contract holder.
  - 2.5. **"Solicitation"** means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with goods or services that is published by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation.
  - 2.6. **"State"** means the State of West Virginia and/or any of its agencies, commissions, boards, etc. as context requires.
  - 2.7. **"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:** The Initial Contract Terms will be for a period of one (1) year. The Initial Contract Terms becomes effective on the effective start date listed on the first page of this Contract and the Initial Contract Term ends on the effective end date also shown on the first page of this Contract.

**Renewal Term:** This Contract may be renewed upon the mutual written consent of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and the Vendor, with approval of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only). Any request for renewal should be delivered to the Agency and then submitted to the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation 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 three (3) 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. Renewals must be approved by the Vendor, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only)

**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, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only)

**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 \_\_\_ calendar days.

**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:

the contract will continue for \_\_\_\_\_ years;



the 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, Agency, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only).

**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:** Contract Term specified in \_\_\_\_\_.

4. **AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED:** Vendor is authorized to begin performance of this contract on the date of encumbrance listed on the front page of the Award Document unless either the box for "Fixed Period Contract" or "Fixed Period Contract with Renewals" has been checked in Section 3 above. If either "Fixed Period Contract" or "Fixed Period Contract with Renewals" has been checked, Vendor must not begin work until it receives a separate notice to proceed from the State. The notice to proceed will then be incorporated into the Contract via change order to memorialize the official date that work commenced.

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, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and Attorney General's office.

**Construction:** This Contract is for construction activity more fully defined in the specifications

6. **EMERGENCY PURCHASES:** The Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation 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 Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, 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.

7. **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:** All of the items checked below must be provided to the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation by the Vendor as specified below.

**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 prior to Contract award, in a form acceptable to the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

West Virginia Contractors License

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.

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:

**Commercial General Liability Insurance** in at least an amount of: \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence.

**Automobile Liability Insurance** in at least an amount of: \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence.

**Professional/Malpractice/Errors and Omission Insurance** in at least an amount of:  
\_\_\_\_\_ per occurrence.

**Commercial Crime and Third Party Fidelity Insurance** in an amount of: \_\_\_\_\_ per occurrence.

**Cyber Liability Insurance** in an amount of: \_\_\_\_\_ per occurrence.

**Builders Risk Insurance** in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the Contract.

**Pollution Insurance** in an amount of: \_\_\_\_\_ per occurrence.

**Aircraft Liability** in an amount of: \_\_\_\_\_ per occurrence.

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.
10. **VENUE:** All legal actions for damages brought by Vendor against the State shall be brought in the West Virginia Claims Commission. Other causes of action must be brought in the West Virginia court authorized by statute to exercise jurisdiction over it.
11. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:** 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. Vendor shall pay liquidated damages in the amount specified below or as described in the specifications:
- \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_
- Liquidated Damages Contained in the Specifications.
- Liquidated Damages Are Not Included in this Contract.
12. **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.
13. **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.

14. **PAYMENT IN ARREARS:** Payments for goods/services will be made in arrears only upon receipt of a proper invoice, detailing the goods/services provided or receipt of the goods/services, whichever is later. Notwithstanding the foregoing, payments for software maintenance, licenses, or subscriptions may be paid annually in advance.
15. **PAYMENT METHODS:** Vendor must accept payment by electronic funds transfer and 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.)
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. **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, included in the Contract, 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.
18. **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. If that occurs, the State may notify the Vendor that an alternative source of funding has been obtained and thereby avoid the automatic termination. Non-appropriation or non-funding shall not be considered an event of default.
19. **CANCELLATION:** The Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation 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 Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation 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.
20. **TIME:** Time is of the essence regarding all matters of time and performance in this Contract.
21. **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.

22. **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.

**SUBCONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE:** 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. Notification under this provision must occur prior to the performance of any work under the contract by the subcontractor.

23. **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.
24. **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 Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and the Vendor, with approval of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and the Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only). Any change to existing contracts that adds work or changes contract cost, and were not included in the original contract, must be approved by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and the Attorney General's Office (as to form) prior to the implementation of the change or commencement of work affected by the change.
25. **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.
26. **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 Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation 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.
27. **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 Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the Attorney General's office (as to form only), and any other government agency or office that may be required to approve such assignments.
28. **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.

29. **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.
30. **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.
31. **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 §§ 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 Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation constitutes your explicit consent to the subsequent public disclosure of the bid, proposal, or document. The Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation 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.

32. **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 Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation to verify that the Vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.

**SUBCONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE:** 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. Obligations related to political subdivisions may include, but are not limited to, business licensing, business and occupation taxes, inspection compliance, permitting, etc. Notification under this provision must occur prior to the performance of any work under the contract by the subcontractor.

33. **ANTITRUST:** In submitting a bid to, signing a contract with, or accepting a 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 Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation tenders the initial payment to Vendor.
34. **VENDOR NON-CONFLICT:** Neither Vendor nor its representatives are permitted to have any interest, nor shall they 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.

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.

35. **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.

36. **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.

37. **NO DEBT CERTIFICATION:** In accordance with West Virginia Code § 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. By submitting a bid, or entering into a contract with the State, Vendor is affirming 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 in the statute cited above unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the statute.
38. **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.
39. **REPORTS:** Vendor shall provide the Agency with the following reports identified by a checked box below:
- [ ] Such reports as the Agency 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 Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation.
40. **BACKGROUND CHECK:** In accordance with W. Va. Code § 15-2D-3, the State reserves the right to prohibit a service provider's employees from accessing sensitive or critical information or to be present at the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation Facilities based upon results addressed from a criminal background check.
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 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. INTERESTED PARTY SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE:** W. Va. Code § 6D-1-2 requires that for contracts with an actual or estimated value of at least \$1 million, the vendor must submit to the Agency a disclosure of interested parties prior to beginning work under this Contract. Additionally, the vendor must submit a supplemental disclosure of interested parties reflecting any new or differing interested parties to the contract, which were not included in the original pre-work interested party disclosure, within 30 days following the completion or termination of the contract. A copy of that form is included with this solicitation or can be obtained from the WV Ethics Commission. This requirement does not apply to publicly traded companies listed on a national or international stock exchange. A more detailed definition of interested parties can be obtained from the form referenced above.
- 43. 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.
- 44. REQUIREMENTS PER W. VA. CODE § 15A-3-14:** The commissioner, or division, shall not award a contract or renew a contract 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:

- a. The debt owed is an amount greater than \$1,000 in the aggregate; or
- b. The debtor is in employer default.

The division has the authority to run criminal background checks, financial background checks, a licensing check, and a credit check, and any vendor, or any and all principals in a company or corporation, must submit to said checks to be eligible to be awarded a contract for the division. The commissioner, or division, shall not award a contract to a vendor if any of the following are present:

- a. Conviction of an offense involving fraud or a felony offense in connection with obtaining or attempting to obtain a public contract or subcontract;
- b. Conviction of any federal or state antitrust statute relating to the submission of offers;
- c. Conviction of an offense involving embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property in connection with the performance of a contract;
- d. Conviction of a felony offense demonstrating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that affects the present responsibility of the vendor or subcontractor;
- e. Default on obligations owed to the state, including, but not limited to, obligations owed to the Workers' Compensation Fund, as defined in [§23-2C-1 et seq.](#) of this code, and obligations under the West Virginia Unemployment Compensation Act and West Virginia state tax and revenue laws. For purposes of this subsection, a vendor is in default when, after due notice, the vendor fails to submit a required payment, interest thereon, or penalty, and has not entered into a repayment agreement with the appropriate agency of the state or has entered into a repayment agreement but does not remain in compliance with its obligations under the repayment agreement. In the case of a vendor granted protection by order of a federal bankruptcy court or a vendor granted an exemption under any rule of the Bureau of Employment Programs or the Insurance Commission, the commissioner may award a contract: *Provided*, That in no event may the contract be awarded to any vendor who has not paid all current state obligations for at least the four most recent calendar quarters, excluding the current calendar quarter, or with respect to any vendor who is in default on a repayment agreement with an agency of the state;
- f. The vendor is not in good standing with a licensing board, in that the vendor is not licensed when licensure is required by the law of this state, or the vendor has been found to be in violation of an applicable licensing law after notice, opportunity to be heard, and other due process required by law;
- g. The vendor is an active and knowing participant in dividing or planning procurements to circumvent the \$25,000 threshold requiring a sealed bid or otherwise avoid the use of a sealed bid; or
- h. Violation of the terms of public contracts or subcontracts for:

- 1) Willful failure to substantially perform in accordance with the terms of one or more public contracts;
- 2) Performance in violation of standards established by law or generally accepted standards of the trade or profession amounting to intentionally deficient or grossly negligent performance on one or more public contracts;
- 3) Use of substandard materials on one or more public contracts or defects in construction in one or more public construction projects amounting to intentionally deficient or grossly negligent performance, even if discovery of the defect is subsequent to acceptance of a construction project and expiration of any warranty thereunder;
- 4) A repeated pattern or practice of failure to perform so serious and compelling as to justify disqualification; or
- 5) Any other cause of a serious and compelling nature amounting to knowing and willful misconduct of the vendor that demonstrates a wanton indifference to the interests of the public and that caused, or that had a substantial likelihood of causing, serious harm to the public.

Unless the context clearly requires a different meaning, for the purposes of this section, the term:

- a. "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, amounts owed to the Workers' Compensation Fund as defined in [§23-2C-1](#) *et seq.* of this code, penalty, or other assessment or surcharge 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;
- b. "Debtor" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company, or any other form of business association owing a debt to the state or any of its political subdivisions, and includes any person or entity that is in employer default;
- c. "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 [§23-2C-2](#) of this code, 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;
- d. "Political subdivision" means any county commission; municipality; county board of education; any instrumentality established by a county or municipality; any separate corporation or instrumentality established by one or more counties or municipalities, as permitted by law; or any public body charged by law with the performance of a government function and whose jurisdiction is coextensive with one or more counties or municipalities; and



- e. “Related party” means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company, or any other form of business association or other entity whatever, 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 exceeds five percent of the total contract amount.

The prohibitions of subdivision (5), subsection (f) of this section do not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter 11 of this code, amount owed to the Workers’ Compensation Fund as defined in [§23-2C-1](#) *et seq.* of this code, 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.

The division may disqualify a vendor if award to the vendor would jeopardize the safe, secure, and orderly operations of the division.

All bids, contract proposals, or contracts with the state or any of its political subdivisions submitted or approved under the provisions of this code shall include an affidavit that the vendor, prospective vendor, or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is not in employer default and does not owe any debt in an amount in excess of \$1,000 or, if a debt is owed, that the provisions of subsection (h) of this section apply.

## ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Construction Contracts Only)

1. **CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE:** West Virginia Code § 30-42-2 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 Contractor Licensing Board.

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

2. **BONDS:** The following bonds must be submitted if the Contract exceeds \$25,000.00:
  - a. **BID BOND:** Pursuant to the requirements contained in W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(c), All Vendors submitting a bid on a construction project shall furnish a valid 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 OR VENDOR'S BID WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
  - b. **PERFORMANCE BOND:** The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract. The performance bond must be received by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation prior to Contract award. (Attorney General requires use of the State approved bond forms found at: [www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/forms2.html](http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/forms2.html))
  - c. **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 delivered to the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation prior to Contract award. (Attorney General requires use of the State approved bond forms found at: [www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/forms2.html](http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/forms2.html))
  - d. **MAINTENANCE BOND:** The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a two (2) year maintenance bond covering the roofing system if the work impacts an existing roof. The amount of the bond must be equal to the price associated with the percentage of the project impacting the roof. The maintenance bond must be issued and delivered to the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation prior to Contract award. (Attorney General requires use of the State approved bond forms found at: [www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/forms2.html](http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/forms2.html))

In lieu of the Bid 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 the bid bond must be of the same amount required of the Bid Bond and delivered with the bid.

3. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT:** 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 an affidavit that the Vendor has a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy. If the affidavit is not submitted with the bid submission, the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall promptly request by telephone and electronic mail that the low bidder and

second low bidder provide the affidavit within one business day of the request. Failure to submit the affidavit within one business day of receiving the request shall result in disqualification of the bid. To comply with this law, Vendor should complete the enclosed drug-free workplace affidavit and submit the same with its bid. Failure to submit the signed and notarized drugfree workplace affidavit or a similar affidavit that fully complies with the requirements of the applicable code, within one business day of being requested to do so shall result in disqualification of Vendor's bid. Pursuant to W. Va. Code 21-1D-2(b) and (k), this provision does not apply to public improvement contracts the value of which is \$100,000 or less or temporary or emergency repairs.

**3.1. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE POLICY:** Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 21-1D-4, Vendor and its subcontractors must implement and maintain a written drug-free workplace policy that complies with said article. The awarding public authority shall cancel this contract if: (1) Vendor fails to implement and maintain a written drug-free workplace policy described in the preceding paragraph, (2) Vendor fails to provide information regarding implementation of its drug-free workplace policy at the request of the public authority; or (3) Vendor provides to the public authority false information regarding the contractor's drug-free workplace policy.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code 21-1D-2(b) and (k), this provision does not apply to public improvement contracts the value of which is \$100,000 or less or temporary or emergency repairs.

**4. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE REPORT:** Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 21-1D-7b, no less than once per year, or upon completion of the project, every contractor shall provide a certified report to the public authority which let the contract. For contracts over \$25,000, the public authority shall be the West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation. For contracts of \$25,000 or less, the public authority shall be the agency issuing the contract. The report shall include:

- (1) Information to show that the education and training service to the requirements of West Virginia Code § 21-1D-5 was provided;
- (2) The name of the laboratory certified by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or its successor that performs the drug tests;
- (3) The average number of employees in connection with the construction on the public improvement;
- (4) Drug test results for the following categories including the number of positive tests and the number of negative tests: (A) Pre-employment and new hires; (B) Reasonable suspicion; (C) Post- accident; and (D) Random.

Vendor should utilize the attached Certified Drug Free Workplace Report Coversheet when submitting the report required hereunder. Pursuant to W. Va. Code 21-1D-2(b) and (k), this provision does not apply to public improvement contracts the value of which is \$100,000 or less or temporary or emergency repairs.

5. **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 attached AIA documents, as amended by the Supplementary Conditions for the State of West Virginia, in addition to the terms and conditions contained herein.

6. **PROHIBITION AGAINST GENERAL CONDITIONS:** Notwithstanding anything contained in the AIA Documents or the Supplementary Conditions, the State of West Virginia will not pay for general conditions, or winter conditions, or any other condition representing a delay in the contracts. The Vendor is expected to mitigate delay costs to the greatest extent possible and any costs associated with Delays must be specifically and concretely identified. The state will not consider an average daily rate multiplied by the number of days extended to be an acceptable charge.

7. **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.

8. **LOCAL LABOR MARKET HIRING REQUIREMENT:** Pursuant to West Virginia Code §21-1C-1 et seq., Employers shall hire at least seventy-five percent of employees for public improvement construction projects from the local labor market, to be rounded off, with at least two employees from outside the local labor market permissible for each employer per project.

Any employer unable to employ the minimum number of employees from the local labor market shall inform the nearest office of Workforce West Virginia of the number of qualified employees needed and provide a job description of the positions to be filled.

If, within three business days following the placing of a job order, Workforce West Virginia is unable to refer any qualified job applicants to the employer or refers less qualified job applicants than the number requested, then Workforce West Virginia shall issue a waiver to the employer stating the unavailability of applicant and shall permit the employer to fill any positions covered by the waiver from outside the local labor market. The waiver shall be in writing and shall be issued within the prescribed three days. A waiver certificate shall be sent to both the employer for its permanent project records and to the public authority.

Any employer who violates this requirement is subject to a civil penalty of \$250 per each employee less than the required threshold of seventy-five percent per day of violation after receipt of a notice of violation.

Any employer that continues to violate any provision of this article more than fourteen calendar days after receipt of a notice of violation is subject to a civil penalty of \$500 per each employee less than the required threshold of seventy-five percent per day of violation.

The following terms used in this section have the meaning shown below.

- (1) The term “construction project” means any construction, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement, painting, decorating or repair of any public improvement let to contract in an amount equal to or greater than \$500,000. The term “construction project” does not include temporary or emergency repairs;
- (2) The term “employee” means any person hired or permitted to perform hourly work for wages by a person, firm, or corporation in the construction industry; The term “employee” does not include:(i) Bona fide employees of a public authority or individuals engaged in making temporary or emergency repairs;(ii) Bona fide independent contractors; or(iii) Salaried supervisory personnel necessary to assure efficient execution of the employee's work;
- (3) The term “employer” means any person, firm or corporation employing one or more employees on any public improvement and includes all contractors and subcontractors;
- (4) The term “local labor market” means every county in West Virginia and any county outside of West Virginia if any portion of that county is within fifty miles of the border of West Virginia;
- (5) The term “public improvement” includes the construction of all buildings, roads, highways, bridges, streets, alleys, sewers, ditches, sewage disposal plants, waterworks, airports and all other structures that may be let to contract by a public authority, excluding improvements funded, in whole or in part, by federal funds.

**9. DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT WAGE RATES:**

The work performed under this contract is federally funded in whole, or in part. Pursuant to \_\_\_\_\_, Vendors are required to pay applicable Davis-Bacon wage rates.

The work performed under this contract is not subject to Davis-Bacon wage rates.

- 10. SUBCONTRACTOR LIST SUBMISSION:** In accordance with W. Va. Code § 5-22-1, the apparent low bidder on a contract valued at more than \$250,000.00 for the construction, alteration, decoration, painting, or improvement of a new or existing building or structure 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 section does not apply to any other construction projects, such as highway, mine reclamation, water, or sewer projects.) The subcontractor list shall be provided to the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation within one business day of the opening of bids for review. If the apparent low bidder fails to submit the subcontractor list, the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall promptly request by telephone and electronic mail that the low bidder and second low bidder provide the subcontractor list within one business day of the request. Failure to submit the subcontractor list within one business day of receiving the request shall result in disqualification of the bid.



If no subcontractors who will perform more than \$25,000.00 of work are to be used to complete the project, the apparent low bidder must make this clear on the subcontractor list, in the bid itself, or in response to the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation's request for the subcontractor list.

- a. Required Information. The subcontractor list must contain the following information:
  - i. Bidder's name
  - ii. Name of each subcontractor performing more than \$25,000 of work on the project.
  - iii. The license number of each subcontractor, as required by W. Va. Code § 21-11- 1 et. seq.
  - iv. If applicable, a notation that no subcontractor will be used to perform more than \$25,000.00 of work. (This item iv. is not required if the vendor makes this clear in the bid itself or in documentation following the request for the subcontractor list.)
- b. Subcontractor List Submission Form: The subcontractor list may be submitted in any form, including the attached form, as long as the required information noted above is included. If any information is missing from the bidder's subcontractor list submission, it may be obtained from other documents such as bids, emails, letters, etc. that accompany the subcontractor list submission.
- c. Substitution of Subcontractor. Written approval must be obtained from the State Spending Unit 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 bid fails, is unable, or refuses to perform his subcontract.

**Subcontractor List Submission (Construction Contracts Only)**

Bidder's Name: Electronic Specialty Company

Check this box if no subcontractors will perform more than \$25,000.00 of work to complete the project.

Subcontractor Name	License Number if Required by W. Va. Code § 21-11-1 et. seq.
No Subcontractors	

**ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**  
**(Architectural and Engineering Contracts Only)**

1. **PLAN AND DRAWING DISTRIBUTION:** All plans and drawings must be completed and available for distribution at least five business days prior to a scheduled pre-bid meeting for the construction or other work related to the plans and drawings.
2. **PROJECT ADDENDA REQUIREMENTS:** The Architect/Engineer and/or Agency shall be required to abide by the following schedule in issuing construction project addenda. The Architect/Engineer shall prepare any addendum materials for which it is responsible, and a list of all vendors that have obtained drawings and specifications for the project. The Architect/Engineer shall then send a copy of the addendum materials and the list of vendors to the State Agency for which the contract is issued to allow the Agency to make any necessary modifications prior to sending the addendum to all interested vendors and, if necessary, extend the bid opening date. Any addendum should be received by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation at least fourteen (14) days prior to the bid opening date.
3. **PRE-BID MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Architect/Engineer shall be available to attend any pre-bid meeting for the construction or other work resulting from the plans, drawings, or specifications prepared by the Architect/Engineer.
4. **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 attached AIA documents, as amended by the Supplementary Conditions for the State of West Virginia, in addition to the terms and conditions contained herein. The terms and conditions of this document shall prevail over anything contained in the AIA Documents or the Supplementary Conditions.
5. **GREEN BUILDINGS MINIMUM ENERGY STANDARDS:** In accordance with West Virginia Code § 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.

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM  
SOLICITATION NO.:

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)*

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| <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.

Electronic Specialty Company

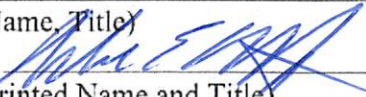
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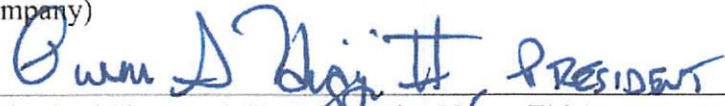
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NOTE: This addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

**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.

Wendell Morris, Service Coordinator  
(Name, Title)  
 Coordinator  
(Printed Name and Title)  
1325 Dunbar Ave. P.O Box 400 Dunbar WV 25064  
(Address)  
304-766-6277  
(Phone Number) / (Fax Number)  
wmorris@electronicspecialty.com  
(Email address)

**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE:** By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that: I have reviewed this Solicitation/Contract 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/Contract 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..

Electronic Specialty Company  
(Company)  
 PRESIDENT  
(Authorized Signature) (Representative Name, Title)  
Owen Shannon Higgins II President 03/02/2023  
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative) (Date)  
03/02/2023  
(Date)  
304-766-6277  
(Phone Number) (Fax Number)  
shane@electronicspecialty.com  
(Email Address)



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
**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 §15A-3-14, 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 exceeds 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:**

Vendor's Name: Electronic Specialty Company

Authorized Signature: *Pawan A. Gupta* Date: 3-2-23

State of West Virginia

County of Kanawha, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2023.

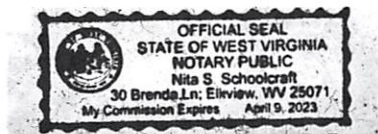
My Commission expires April 9, 2023.

**AFFIX SEAL HERE**

**NOTARY PUBLIC**

*Nita S. Schoolcraft*

*Purchasing Affidavit (Revised 03/09/2019)*



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS: The State of West Virginia Department of Revenue is pleased to announce that the 2013 West Virginia State Tax Forms are now available. These forms are essential for filing your state income tax return and determining your tax liability. Please refer to the instructions for each form to ensure accurate reporting.

For more information regarding the 2013 tax forms, including where to obtain them and how to file, please visit our website at [www.tax.wv.gov](http://www.tax.wv.gov). We encourage taxpayers to file their returns as early as possible to avoid any penalties or interest.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the West Virginia Department of Revenue at 1-800-332-8373. We are committed to providing excellent customer service and ensuring that all taxpayers understand their obligations.

The Department of Revenue is also offering a variety of services to help taxpayers manage their taxes more effectively. These include online filing, direct deposit of refunds, and the ability to request a refund of state taxes paid on federal returns.

We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for your contribution to the state's revenue. Your timely payment of taxes helps fund the state's infrastructure, education, and social services. We look forward to serving you throughout the year.

For a complete list of tax forms and instructions, please refer to the enclosed materials. We hope this information is helpful and that you have a successful tax filing experience.

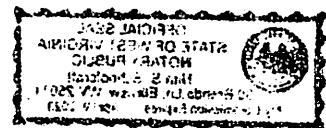
Thank you for your attention. We are committed to providing you with the most accurate and up-to-date information available. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

West Virginia Department of Revenue  
100 State Capitol Building  
Martinsburg, WV 26150  
Phone: 304-251-3300  
Fax: 304-251-3301  
Website: [www.tax.wv.gov](http://www.tax.wv.gov)

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The West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR) is soliciting bids to establish an open-ended contract to provide fire alarm and fire protection system monitoring contract at multiple facilities.

Contractors quoting this project **SHALL** comply with the below Specifications:

**PART I: SUMMARY OF PROJECT, STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS**

**1.01 DESCRIPTION, PURPOSE, AND SCOPE**

- A. The West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR) is soliciting bids to establish an open-ended contract to provide fire alarm and fire protection systems monitoring contract for the facilities listed in section 1.01(B).
  
- B. The thirty-one (31) different facilities are listed below:
  - 1) Anthony Correctional Center and Jail, 313 Anthony Center Drive, White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986, Greenbrier County:
  
  - 2) Beckley Correctional Center and Jail, 111 South Eisenhower Drive, Beckley, WV 25801
  
  - 3) Charleston Correctional Center and Jail, 1356 Hansford Street, Charleston, WV 25301, Kanawha County:
  
  - 4) Denmark Correctional Center and Jail, 4319 Denmark Road, Hillsboro, WV 24946, Pocahontas County:
  
  - 5) Huttonsville Correctional Center and Jail, US Route 250 South, Huttonsville, WV 26273, Randolph County
  
  - 6) Lakin Correctional Center and Jail, 11264 Ohio River Road, West Columbia, 25287, Mason County:
  
  - 7) Mount Olive Correctional Complex and Jail, 1 Mountainside Way, Mount Olive, WV 25185, Fayette County:
  
  - 8) Parkersburg Correctional Center and Jail, 225 Holiday Hills Drive, Parkersburg, WV 26104, Wood County:
  
  - 9) Pruntytown Correctional Center and Jail, 2006 Trap Springs Road, Grafton, WV 26354, Taylor County:



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- 10) Saint Marys Correctional Center and Jail, 2880 North Pleasants Highway, St. Mary's, WV 26170, Pleasants County:
- 11) Salem Correctional Center and Jail, 7 Industrial Blvd, Industrial, WV 26426, Harrison and Doddridge Counties:
- 12) Central Regional Jail and Correctional Facility, 1255 Dyer Hill Road, Sutton, WV 26601, Braxton County:
- 13) Eastern Regional Jail and Correctional Facility – Building No. 1, 94 Grapevine Road, Martinsburg, WV 25405, Berkley County:
- 14) Eastern Regional Jail and Correctional Facility – Building No. 2, 38 Grapevine Road, Martinsburg, WV 25405, Berkley County:
- 15) Northern Regional Jail and Correctional Facility, 112 Northern Regional Correctional Drive, Moundsville, WV 26041, Marshall County:
- 16) North Central Regional Jail and Correctional Facility, #1 Lois Lane, Greenwood, WV 26415, Doddridge County:
- 17) Potomac Highlands Regional Jail and Correctional Facility, 355 Dolan Drive, Augusta, WV 26704, Hampshire County:
- 18) South Central Regional Jail and Correctional Facility, 1001 Centre Way, Charleston, WV 25309, Kanawha County:
- 19) Southern Regional Jail and Correctional Facility, 1200 Airport Road, Beaver, WV 25813, Raleigh County:
- 20) Southwestern Regional Jail and Correctional Facility, 1300 Gaston Caperton Drive, Holden, WV 25625, Logan County:
- 21) Tygart Valley Regional Jail and Correctional Facility, 400 Abbey Road, Belington, WV 26250, Randolph County:
- 22) Western Regional Jail and Correctional Facility, One O'Hanlon Place, Barboursville, WV 25504, Cabell County:
- 23) Donald R. Kuhn Juvenile Center, One Lory Place, Julian, WV 25529, Boone County:

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- 24) Gene Spadaro Juvenile Center 106 Martin Drive, Mt. Hope, WV 25880, Fayette County:
- 25) J. M. Chick Buckbee Juvenile Center, 144 Jerry Lane, Augusta, WV 26704, Hampshire County:
- 26) Kenneth Honey Rubenstein Juvenile Center, 141 Forestry Camp Road, Davis, WV 26260, Tucker County:
- 27) Lorrie Yeager Juvenile Center, 907 Mission Drive, Parkersburg, WV 26101, Wood County:
- 28) Robert Shell Juvenile Center, Two O'Hanlon Place, Barboursville, WV 25504, Cabell County:
- 29) Sam Perdue Juvenile Center, 843 Shelter Road, Princeton, WV 24739, Mercer County:
- 30) James H. Tiger Morton Juvenile Center, 60 Manfred Holland Way, Dunbar, WV 25064, Kanawha County:
- 31) Vicki V. Douglas Juvenile Center, 900 Emmett Rousch Drive, Martinsburg, WV 25401, Berkley County:

C. The contract will include the following:

- 1) Monitoring services for the fire alarm and fire protection systems.
- 2) Contractor shall maintain a continuous 24/7/365 monitoring service.
- 3) Contractor can use a subcontractor for this service.
- 4) The price that is submitted on the bid document is the actual price of the one-year contract. Contractors cannot submit a bid price, then use a subcontractor, and mark their price up.
- 5) Contractor shall quote a single, flat rate, to monitor all the facilities for the duration of the one (1) year contract.
- 6) If there is any programming that must be changed, the cost must be included in the bid price.

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- D. Please see exhibit A for the list of fire alarm systems per facility.
- E. This contract does not cover repairs to the fire alarm and fire protection systems at each of the facilities. That is covered under a different contract.
- F. The facilities use various types of format for communications of the systems.

**1.02 DEFINITIONS:** The terms listed below shall have the meanings assigned to them below. Additional definitions can be found in section two (2) of the General Terms and Conditions of the RFQ.

- A. "Contract Services" means monitoring services for the fire alarm and fire protection systems.
- B. "Pricing Page" as stated herein, shall mean the pages upon which Contractor should list its proposed price for the Contract Services. The Pricing Pages of the RFQ are attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- C. "Solicitation" means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with Contract Services that is published by the West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR), and/or the West Virginia Division of Administrative Services (DAS).

**1.03 EXTENT OF WORK**

- A. Contractor shall provide all labor, material, tools, equipment, and supplies necessary to provide monitoring services for the fire alarm and fire protection systems.

**1.04 CONDITIONS OF WORK**

- A. Permits:
  - 1) Contractor shall secure and pay for any required permits and for all other permits, governmental fees, and license, which are necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work as specified.
- B. Terms Of Work:

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- 1) The open-ended contract is for a one (1) year period with the potential of three (3) one (1) year contract renewals. The Notice to Proceed will be the date specified on the encumbered contract.

C. Security:

- 1) Contractor must comply with all Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation Facility security requirements. This includes but is not limited to security background check of any employee of contractor that will be working on-site on the project.
- 2) Contractors must submit for each individual that will be working on the jobsite the following information: Full name, date of birth, and social security number. This will not be required for someone delivering items to the jobsite and then immediately leaving. Delivery drivers must stay with their vehicles.
- 3) All contractors and subcontractors that will be working on-site must fill out the security documents and submit to the Director of Engineering, Construction, and Maintenance via fax, 304-957-7622. Please see Exhibit B. Contractor must not fill out any of security documents and submit via their bid documents.

D. Tools:

- 1) Contractor must comply with all Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation Facility tool security requirements. This includes but is not limited to checking all tools brought into the Facility at the beginning of the work day, checking all tools being removed from the Facility at the end of the work day, keeping all tools locked up while not in use, and reporting any missing tools.

E. Code Requirements:

- 1) All work must comply with the most recent National Fire Protection (NFPA) and National Electric Code (NEC) codes and standards that have been adopted by the State Fire Marshall's Office and the State of West Virginia.
- 2) All work must meet or exceed the federal, state, county, and city code requirements.

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F. Damages:

- 1) Any damages occurring to the building or property resulting from the contractor's performance of this work shall be the responsibility of the contractor to repair at the contractor's expense; either by using his/her own forces or that of an approved sub-contractor. The repair method and finished product will be subject to the approval of the owner.

G. Cleanup:

- 1) The Contractor shall keep the work area as clean as possible during the entire progress of work, and shall be responsible to remove from the site, the packaging materials from the products and other debris as it accumulates. All items that are removed to allow the installation of the new items will become the property of the contractor to dispose of unless otherwise noted.

H. Safety:

- 1) The contractor shall be responsible for all means and methods as they relate to safety and shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal requirements that are safety related. Safety shall be the responsibility of the contractor. All related personnel shall be instructed daily to be mindful of the full-time requirement to maintain a safe environment for the facility's occupants including staff, visitors, customers, and the occurrence of the general public on or near the site.

I. Invoices:

- 1) Invoices are to be submitted on a per monthly basis.

K. Facilities access:

- 1) Performance of Contract Services may require access cards and/or keys to gain entrance to Agency's facilities. In the event that access cards and/or keys are required:
  - a) Please note that the contractor will not be issued access cards and/or keys on this project.
  - b) Contractor must identify principal service personnel which will be issued access cards and/or keys to perform service.

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- c) Contractor will be responsible for controlling cards and keys and will pay replacement fee if the cards or keys become lost or stolen.
- d) Contractor shall notify Agency immediately of any lost, stolen, or missing card or key.
- e) Anyone performing under this Contract will be subject to Agency's security protocol and procedures.
- f) Contractor shall inform all staff of Agency's security protocol and procedures.

**1.05 PAYMENT:**

- A. Agency shall pay a single, flat rate per facility to do inspections and testing for the entire year performed under this contract. Agency shall pay a single flat hourly rate per timeframe for all services quoted by the hour and shall reimburse Contractor for the cost of parts as set forth above. Contractor shall accept payment in accordance with the payment procedures of the State of West Virginia

**1.06 CONTRACT AWARD:**

- A. Contract Award:
  - 1) The Contract is intended to provide Agency with a purchase price for the Contract Services. The Contract shall be awarded to the Contractor that provides the Contract Services meeting the required specifications for the lowest overall total cost as shown on the Pricing Page.
- B. Pricing Page – Exhibits C:
  - 1) Contractor must complete the Pricing Pages by inserting the requested information in the appropriate location and performing the calculations necessary to arrive at a the "TOTAL CONTRACT BID AMOUNT".
    - a) For monitoring – fire alarm and fire protection systems, the contractor will provide pricing for monitoring service monthly price for monitoring, and annual price for monitoring.

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- b) Contractor must complete the Pricing Page by inserting the requested information in the appropriate spaces and performing the calculations necessary to arrive at a total cost.
- c) Contractor must complete the Pricing Page in full as failure to complete the Pricing Page in its entirety will result in Contractor's bid being disqualified.
- d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitaton may correct errors as it deems appropriate. Contractor should type or electronically enter the information into the Pricing Page to prevent errors in the evaluation.
- e) The basis of award will be issued to the lowest bidder on the "TOTAL CONTRACT BID AMOUNT" on EXHIBIT C meeting specifications.
- f) The contract will be issued to only one Contractor.

C. Travel:

- 1) Contractor shall be responsible for all mileage, vehicle fees, and travel costs, including travel time, associated with performance of this Contract. Such costs will not be paid by the Agency. The contractors billable time will not start until signed-in at the facility. The contractors billable time will stop once signed-out at the facility. The facility will not pay for travel time to the facility location.

- D. The Bidder understands that to the extent allowed by the West Virginia Code, the OWNER reserves the right to waive any informality or irregularity in any Bid, or Bids, and to reject any or all Bids in whole or in part; to reject a bid not accompanied by the required bid security or by other data required by the Bidding Documents; to reject any conditions of the bid by the Bidder that is in any way inconsistent with the requirements, terms, and conditions of the Bidding Documents; or to reject a bid that is in any way incomplete or irregular.

**1.07 PROPRIETARY WORK:**

- A. For any proprietary work on any of the fire alarm or fire protection systems, the contractor must contact the proprietary contractor and have them do what proprietary work that needs to be done. The contractor will submit the proprietary contractor's invoice with their invoice as a pass-through service, no percentage markup. The Agency will pay the contractor for the proprietary contractor's work. The contractor will pay the proprietary contractor's invoice.

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**1.08 CONTRACTOR DEFAULT:**

- A. The following shall be considered a contractor default under this Contract.
- 1) Failure to perform Contract Services in accordance with the requirements contained herein.
  - 2) Failure to comply with other specifications and requirements contained herein.
  - 3) Failure to comply with any laws, rules, and ordinances applicable to the Contract Services provided under this Contract.
  - 4) Failure to remedy deficient performance upon request.

**1.08 CONTRACT MANAGER:**

- A. During its performance of this Contract, Contractor must designate and maintain a primary contract manager responsible for overseeing Contractor's responsibilities under this Contract. The Contract manager must be available during normal business hours to address any customer service or other issues related to this Contract. Contractor should list its contract manager and his or her contact information below. The previous specified information must be submitted prior to award of contract.

**Contract Manager:** Wendell Morris  
**Telephone Number:** 304-766-6277  
**Fax Number:** 304-766-6270  
**Email Address:** wmorris@electronicspecialty.com

**END OF SPECIFICATIONS**



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EXHIBIT A – FIRE ALARM SYSTEM PER FACILITY

**EXHIBIT A**

**ARFQ 0608 DCR23000000149 - FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS AT FACILITIES**

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Manufacture</b>
Anthony Correctional Center and Jail	Simplex-Grinnell
Beckley Correctional Center and Jail	Fire-Lite Alarms/Simplex-Grinnell
Charleston Correctional Center and Jail	Simplex-Grinnell/Edwards System Technology
Denmar Correctional Center and Jail	Potter
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Pruntytown Correctional Center and Jail	Potter
Saint Marys Correctional Center and Jail	Potter
Salem Correctional Center and Jail	Edwards System Technology
Central Regional Jail and Correctional Facility	Edwards System Technology
Eastern Regional Jail and Correctional Facility - Building No. 1	Edwards System Technology
Eastern Regional Jail and Correctional Facility - Building No. 2	Potter
Northern Regional Jail and Correctional Facility	Potter
North Central Regional Jail and Correctional Facility	Edwards System Technology
Potomac Highlands Regional Jail and Correctional Facility	Edwards System Technology
South Central Regional Jail and Correctional Facility	Edwards System Technology
Southern Regional Jail and Correctional Facility	Edwards System Technology
South Western Regional Jail and Correctional Facility	Game well/Honeywell
Tygart Valley Regional Jail and Correctional Facility	Edwards System Technology
Western Regional Jail and Correctional Facility	Edwards System Technology
Donald R. Kuhn Juvenile Center	Edwards System Technology
Gene Spadaro Juvenile Center	New Tech
J. M. Chick Buckbee Juvenile Center	Edwards System Technology
Kenneth Honey Rubenstein Juvenile Center	Notifier
Lorrie Yeager Juvenile Center	Edwards System Technology
Robert Shell Juvenile Center	Simplex-Grinnell
Sam Perdue Juvenile Center	New Tech
James H. Tiger Morton Juvenile Center	Simplex-Grinnell'
Vicki Douglas Juvenile Center	Edwards System Technology

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EXHIBIT B – SECURITY DOCUMENTS



**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**  
**DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS**  
**AND REHABILITATION**



**WILLIAM K. MARSHALL, III**  
**COMMISSIONER**

**JEFF S. SANDY, CAMS, CFE**  
**CABINET SECRETARY**

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Office of the Commissioner  
1409 Greenbrier Street  
Charleston, WV 25311  
304-558-2036 Telephone  
304-558-5367 Fax

To: Effected Contractors and Subcontractors

From: Philip Farley   
Director of Engineering, Construction, and Maintenance

Date: January 19, 2023

Subject: SECURITY, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, AND REQUIRED FORMS

To all contractors and subcontractors, including all employees affiliated with the construction project. As Director of Engineering, Construction, and Maintenance for the West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, currently, I am reminding you that as a Correctional, Jail, or Juvenile Facility, the following restrictions and rules apply to you and your employees:

- A. Security – All contractors and subcontractors must comply with all Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation Facility security requirements. This includes but not limited to the following:
1. Before work each day at the jobsite, everyone from the contractors and subcontractors will be required to sign-in. After work each day at the jobsite, everyone will be required to sign-out. This is to have accountability to know exactly how many individuals and who is at the DCR facility in the event something that would happen.
  2. All contractors and subcontractors will receive a security orientation prior to working on site if applicable at the DCR facility.
  3. All contractors and subcontractors will be issued a temporary ID if applicable at the DCR facility and must be surrendered at the end of each workday. All contractors and subcontractors will be required to turn in federal or state issued photo ID each day if applicable at the DCR facility before they can pick up a temporary ID. The federal or state issued photo ID will be returned at the end of the work when the temporary ID is returned to the DCR facility.
  4. It is the contractors and subcontractors responsibility to notify the DCR facility as much in advance of any deliveries. All contractors and subcontractors must give a minimum of twenty-four (24) hour advance notice.
  5. There are a lot of inmates that are out and about at the DCR facility grounds. Contractors and subcontractors are not permitted to socialize or mingle with inmates or give them any items. For example, tobacco products, knives, tools, and cell phones, etc.

6. The introduction of contraband, for example, weapons, drugs, alcohol, cell phones, etc., will result in prosecution.
  7. All contractors and subcontractors are subject to be searched, at any time, via pat-down, use of the special operations, or the K-9 unit.
  8. All contractors and subcontractors vehicles are subject to be searched at any time.
  9. It is the contractors and subcontractors responsibility to make sure that the keys are not left in the vehicle, all windows are up, and the doors are locked on all vehicles.
  10. All contractors and subcontractors are to remain in their work areas unless an emergency dictates otherwise.
  11. All contractors and subcontractors must stay in the same area as their escort. If any individual or individuals do not comply, they will be escorted off the DCR facility property and could potentially not be allowed back on site.
  12. No contractors or subcontractors are permitted to have cell phones at the DCR facility buildings or inside the perimeter fence areas. All individuals must leave their cell phones locked up in their vehicle. The contractor's field superintendent or foreman may use their cell phone, but is at the discretion of the DCR, and will be handled as a case-by-case scenario.
  13. The DCR facility has a certain designated smoking area outside the perimeter fence. That is the only area that is permitted for use tobacco products. Tobacco products are not permitted inside any of the buildings or anywhere inside the perimeter fenced in area.
  14. Any individual or individuals of the contractors or subcontractors who show up at the facility for work and are under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be escorted off site and lose their privileges of ever working at the current or any future DCR facilities.
- B. Tools - All contractors and subcontractors must comply with all Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation Facility tool security requirements. This includes but not limited to the following:
1. Itemized list of all tools being brought to the jobsite. This includes but not limited to tools that are in a toolbox, vehicle, etc.
  2. Checking all tools brought into the DCR facility at the beginning of the workday.
  3. Checking all tools being removed from the DCR facility at the end of the workday.
  4. Keeping all tools locked up while not in use.
  5. Immediately report any missing tools.
  6. No tools such as knives or razor blades are to be thrown away into the back of a dump truck, trash, dumpster, etc. All tools that are to be thrown away are to be given to the escort to throw away.
  7. To make it simpler, the contractors and subcontractors can have a large lockable toolbox with all their tools in. The DCR facility will have a designated area for the toolbox to be stored and will be discussed in more detail at the pre-construction meeting. This will be handled as a case-by-case scenario depending on where the project is located the DCR facility.

B. Vehicle trailers, office trailers, etc. designated parking areas - All contractors and subcontractors must comply with all Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation Facility parking and vehicle requirements. This includes but is not limited to the following:

1. All contractors and subcontractors parking will be located in the DCR facility parking lot area outside perimeter fence.
2. Any vehicle of the contractors and subcontractors that will need to be taken into the perimeter security fence area will require special approval from the DCR facility.
3. All contractors and subcontractors who have approval to drive a vehicle inside the perimeter security fence area are only permitted to go through the designed gate area.
4. All contractors and subcontractors vehicles are only allowed to be parking inside the perimeter security fence area for as minimal time as required.
5. No contractors and/or subcontractors vehicles such as a dump truck, trailer, tool truck, testing truck, etc. are permitted to be left inside the perimeter security fence area overnight.
6. Office trailers, supply trailers, and material storage containers are not permitted to be placed anywhere inside the perimeter security fence.
7. Office trailers, supply trailers, material storage containers are only allowed to be setup in an approved designed area outside the perimeter security fence.

D. Damages:

1. Any damages occurring to the building or property resulting from the contractor's or subcontractors' performance of this work shall be responsibility of the contractor and/or subcontractor to repair at the contractor's and/or subcontractor's expense; either by using his/her own forces or that of an approved subcontractor. The repair method and the finished product will be subject to the approval of the owner.

E. Cleanup:

1. The contractor and subcontractors shall keep the work area clean as possible during the entire progress of work and shall be responsible for to remove from the site, the packaging materials from the products and other debris as it accumulates. All items that are removed to allow the installation of the new items will become the property of the contractors or subcontractors to dispose of unless otherwise noted. The contractor and subcontractors are not permitted to remove any items from the DCR facility unless it specifically states in the contract. Anyone caught stealing items from the DCR facility will be prosecuted.

F. Safety and safety equipment:

1. All contractors and subcontractors shall be responsible for all means and methods as they relate to safety and shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal requirements that are safety related. Safety shall be the responsibility of the contractor and subcontractor. All related personnel shall be instructed daily to be mindful of the full-time requirement to maintain a safe environment for the DCR facility's occupants including staff, visitors, customers, and the occurrence of the general public on or near the site.

G. Certificate of Understanding:

1. Each individual that works for the contractors and subcontractors will be required to review to execute a Certificate of Understanding, certifying they understand and will comply with the rules listed above. Failure to

comply with any of the rules may result in banishment from all the DCR facilities. There is a separate form with the required information to be filled out.

H. Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA):

1. Each individual that works for the contractors and subcontractors will be required to review the Prison Rape Elimination Act Acknowledgement, complete the contact information, and answer the questions concerning PREA. Each individual will also be required to fill out the additional information below the questions and sign. Any individual who fails to complete the PREA form will not be permitted to work on the construction project at the DCR facility. There is a separate form for the required information to be filled out.

I. NCIC Security Background Check Information:

1. Each individual that works for the contractors and subcontractors will be required to complete the NCIC Security Background Information Form if they will be working on the contract / project. This will not be required for someone delivering items to the jobsite and then immediately leaving. Delivery drivers must stay with their vehicles. There is a separate form for the required information to be filled out.

- J. Each individual that completes the required documents must make sure all their information is neat, clear, and easily readable. If it is not, the individual will be required to redo the documents.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know at your earliest convenience.



**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**  
**DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS**  
**AND REHABILITATION**



**WILLIAM K. MARSHALL, III**  
**COMMISSIONER**

**JEFF S. SANDY, CAMS, CFE**  
**CABINET SECRETARY**

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Office of the Commissioner  
1409 Greenbrier Street  
Charleston, WV 25311  
304-558-2036 Telephone  
304-558-5367 Fax

**CERTIFICATE OF UNDERSTANDING**

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will comply with each of the rules of the security and general requirements at Correctional Centers including for construction projects from the Director of Engineering and Construction of the West Virginia Division of Corrections & Rehabilitation dated September 10, 2022. I understand that I may be subject to removal from the facility resulting from violations of any of these rules.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT FILL OUT







**Office of PREGA Compliance  
1409 Greenbrier Street Charleston, WV 25311**

**Sexual Misconduct Questionnaire**

The WVDCR has a zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment of offenders in OCR custody. The following questions shall be asked of new hires, existing staff upon promotion and in conjunction with the agency's four-year background check process, volunteers, contractors, mentors and interns who may have direct contact with offenders. These questions deal with previous acts of sexual misconduct in which the individual responding to the questionnaire was the instigator or perpetrator of sexual abuse or sexual harassment of an incarcerated person.

Have you ever engaged in sexual abuse or harassment of an incarcerated person while employed in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility or juvenile facility or other institution? **Yes/ No**

Have you ever been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse? **Yes/ No**

Have you ever been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse? **Yes/ No**

Have you ever been involved in a relationship with an incarcerated person while employed in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution? **Yes/ No**

Have you ever resigned or otherwise left employment at a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution while under investigation for allegations related to sexual misconduct? **Yes/ No**

By signing below, you acknowledge and affirm that you have answered the above questions honestly and truthfully. You understand that material omissions regarding sexual misconduct or providing false information shall be grounds for termination or denial of access to OCR facilities. A criminal background check will be completed prior to being hired or gaining access to a OCR facility.

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Printed Name & Signature

Date

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Printed Name & Signature of Witness

Date

ARFQ 0608 DCR23000000149  
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION  
FIRE ALARM AND FIRE PROTECTION MONITORING CONTRACT AT MUTIPLE  
FACILITIES

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EXHIBIT C - PRICING PAGE

ARFQ 0608 DCR2300000149 - Fire Alarm and Fire Protection Systems Monitoring Pricing Page

Monitoring	Units (Monthly)	Monthly Price For Monitoring	Annual Price For Monitoring
Fire Alarm and Fire Protection Systems			
Monitoring Service	12	1618.68 TOTAL FOR 31 SITES	\$19424.16

TOTAL CONTRACT BID AMOUNT:	\$19424.16
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**Bidder/Vendor Information:**


Name: Electronic Specialty Company

Address: 1325 Dunbar Ave  
Dunbar, Wv 25064

Phone No.: 304-766-6277

Fax No.: 304-766-6270

Email Address: wmorris@electronicspecialty.com

Authorized Signature 

Failure to use this form may result in disqualification

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
ADDENDUM TO VENDOR'S STANDARD CONTRACTUAL FORMS**

State Agency, Board, or Commission (the "State"):

Vendor: Electronic Specialty Company

Contract/Lease Number ("Contract"):

Commodity/Service:

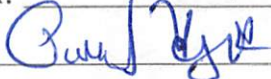
The State and the Vendor are entering into the Contract identified above. The Vendor desires to incorporate one or more forms it created into the Contract. Vendor's form(s), however, include(s) one or more contractual terms and conditions that the State cannot or will not accept. In consideration for the State's incorporating Vendor's form(s) into the Contract, the Vendor enters into this Addendum which specifically eliminates or alters the legal enforceability of certain terms and conditions contained in Vendor's form(s). Therefore, on the date shown below each signature line, the parties agree to the following contractual terms and conditions in this Addendum are dominate over any competing terms made a part of the Contract:

1. **ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:** This Addendum modifies and supersedes anything contained on Vendor's form(s) whether or not they are submitted before or after the signing of this Addendum. **IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN VENDOR'S FORM(S) AND THIS ADDENDUM, THIS ADDENDUM SHALL CONTROL.**
2. **PAYMENT** – Payments for goods/services will be made in arrears only upon receipt of a proper invoice, detailing the goods/services provided or receipt of the goods/services, whichever is later. Notwithstanding the foregoing, payments for software licenses, subscriptions, or maintenance may be paid annually in advance.  
  
Any language imposing any interest or charges due to late payment is deleted.
3. **FISCAL YEAR FUNDING** – Performance of this Contract is contingent upon funds being appropriated by the WV Legislature or otherwise being available for this Contract. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available, the Contract becomes of no effect and is null and void after June 30 of the current fiscal year. If that occurs, the State may notify the Vendor that an alternative source of funding has been obtained and thereby avoid the automatic termination. Non-appropriation or non-funding shall not be considered an event of default.
4. **RIGHT TO TERMINATE** – The State reserves the right to terminate this Contract upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Vendor. If this right is exercised, the State agrees to pay the Vendor only for all undisputed services rendered or goods received before the termination's effective date. All provisions are deleted that seek to require the State to (1) compensate Vendor, in whole or in part, for lost profit, (2) pay a termination fee, or (3) pay liquidated damages if the Contract is terminated early.  
  
Any language seeking to accelerate payments in the event of Contract termination, default, or non-funding is hereby deleted.
5. **DISPUTES** – Any language binding the State to any arbitration or to the decision of any arbitration board, commission, panel or other entity is deleted; as is any requirement to waive a jury trial.  
  
Any language requiring or permitting disputes under this Contract to be resolved in the courts of any state other than the State of West Virginia is deleted. All legal actions for damages brought by Vendor against the State shall be brought in the West Virginia Claims Commission. Other causes of action must be brought in the West Virginia court authorized by statute to exercise jurisdiction over it.  
  
Any language requiring the State to agree to, or be subject to, any form of equitable relief not authorized by the Constitution or laws of State of West Virginia is deleted.
6. **FEES OR COSTS:** Any language obligating the State to pay costs of collection, court costs, or attorney's fees, unless ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction is deleted.
7. **GOVERNING LAW** – Any language requiring the application of the law of any state other than the State of West Virginia in interpreting or enforcing the Contract is deleted. The Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of West Virginia.
8. **RISK SHIFTING** – Any provision requiring the State to bear the costs of all or a majority of business/legal risks associated with this Contract, to indemnify the Vendor, or hold the Vendor or a third party harmless for any act or omission is hereby deleted.
9. **LIMITING LIABILITY** – Any language limiting the Vendor's liability for direct damages to person or property is deleted.
10. **TAXES** – Any provisions requiring the State to pay Federal, State or local taxes or file tax returns or reports on behalf of Vendor are deleted. The State will, upon request, provide a tax exempt certificate to confirm its tax exempt status.
11. **NO WAIVER** – Any provision requiring the State to waive any rights, claims or defenses is hereby deleted.



- 12. **STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS** – Any clauses limiting the time in which the State may bring suit against the Vendor or any other third party are deleted.
- 13. **ASSIGNMENT** – The Vendor agrees not to assign the Contract to any person or entity without the State’s prior written consent, which will not be unreasonably delayed or denied. The State reserves the right to assign this Contract to another State agency, board or commission upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Vendor. These restrictions do not apply to the payments made by the State. Any assignment will not become effective and binding upon the State until the State is notified of the assignment, and the State and Vendor execute a change order to the Contract.
- 14. **RENEWAL** – Any language that seeks to automatically renew, modify, or extend the Contract beyond the initial term or automatically continue the Contract period from term to term is deleted. The Contract may be renewed or continued only upon mutual written agreement of the Parties.
- 15. **INSURANCE** – Any provision requiring the State to maintain any type of insurance for either its or the Vendor’s benefit is deleted.
- 16. **RIGHT TO REPOSSESSION NOTICE** – Any provision for repossession of equipment without notice is hereby deleted. However, the State does recognize a right of repossession with notice.
- 17. **DELIVERY** – All deliveries under the Contract will be FOB destination unless the State expressly and knowingly agrees otherwise. Any contrary delivery terms are hereby deleted.
- 18. **CONFIDENTIALITY** – Any provisions regarding confidential treatment or non-disclosure of the terms and conditions of the Contract are hereby deleted. State contracts are public records under the West Virginia Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) (W. Va. Code §29B-a-1, et seq.) and public procurement laws. This Contract and other public records may be disclosed without notice to the vendor at the State’s sole discretion.  
  
Any provisions regarding confidentiality or non-disclosure related to contract performance are only effective to the extent they are consistent with FOIA and incorporated into the Contract through a separately approved and signed non-disclosure agreement.
- 19. **THIRD-PARTY SOFTWARE** – If this Contract contemplates or requires the use of third-party software, the vendor represents that none of the mandatory click-through, unsigned, or web-linked terms and conditions presented or required before using such third-party software conflict with any term of this Addendum or that it has the authority to modify such third-party software’s terms and conditions to be subordinate to this Addendum. The Vendor shall indemnify and defend the State against all claims resulting from an assertion that such third-party terms and conditions are not in accord with, or subordinate to, this Addendum.
- 20. **AMENDMENTS** – The parties agree that all amendments, modifications, alterations or changes to the Contract shall be by mutual agreement, in writing, and signed by both parties. Any language to the contrary is deleted.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Addendum can only be amended by (1) identifying the alterations to this form by using *Italics* to identify language being added and ~~strikethrough~~ for language being deleted (do not use track-changes) and (2) having the Office of the West Virginia Attorney General’s authorized representative expressly agree to and knowingly approve those alterations.

State: _____	Vendor: Electronic Specialty Company
By: _____	By:  _____
Printed Name: _____	Printed Name: Owen S. Higgins, II
Title: _____	Title: President
Date: _____	Date: 3-2-23



State of West Virginia  
**VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE**

Certification and application is hereby made for Preference in accordance with **West Virginia Code**, §5A-3-37. (Does not apply to construction contracts). **West Virginia Code**, §5A-3-37, provides an opportunity for qualifying vendors to request (at the time of bid) preference for their residency status. Such preference is an evaluation method only and will be applied only to the cost bid in accordance with the **West Virginia Code**. This certificate for application is to be used to request such preference. The Purchasing Division will make the determination of the Vendor Preference, if applicable.

1. **Application is made for 2.5% vendor preference for the reason checked:**  
 Bidder is an individual resident vendor and has resided continuously in West Virginia, or bidder is a partnership, association or corporation resident vendor and has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia, for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; **or**,  
 Bidder is a resident vendor partnership, association, or corporation with at least eighty percent of ownership interest of bidder held by another entity that meets the applicable four year residency requirement; **or**,  
 Bidder is a nonresident vendor which has an affiliate or subsidiary which employs a minimum of one hundred state residents and which has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia continuously for the four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; **or**,
2. **Application is made for 2.5% vendor preference for the reason checked:**  
 Bidder is a resident vendor who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees working on the project being bid are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; **or**,
3. **Application is made for 2.5% vendor preference for the reason checked:**  
 Bidder is a nonresident vendor that employs a minimum of one hundred state residents, or a nonresident vendor which has an affiliate or subsidiary which maintains its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia and employs a minimum of one hundred state residents, and for purposes of producing or distributing the commodities or completing the project which is the subject of the bidder's bid and continuously over the entire term of the project, on average at least seventy-five percent of the bidder's employees or the bidder's affiliate's or subsidiary's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two immediately preceding years and the vendor's bid; **or**,
4. **Application is made for 5% vendor preference for the reason checked:**  
 Bidder meets either the requirement of both subdivisions (1) and (2) or subdivision (1) and (3) as stated above; **or**,
5. **Application is made for 3.5% vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:**  
 Bidder is an individual resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard and has resided in West Virginia continuously for the four years immediately preceding the date on which the bid is submitted; **or**,
6. **Application is made for 3.5% vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:**  
 Bidder is a resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard, if, for purposes of producing or distributing the commodities or completing the project which is the subject of the vendor's bid and continuously over the entire term of the project, on average at least seventy-five percent of the vendor's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two immediately preceding years.
7. **Application is made for preference as a non-resident small, women- and minority-owned business, in accordance with West Virginia Code §5A-3-59 and West Virginia Code of State Rules.**  
 Bidder has been or expects to be approved prior to contract award by the Purchasing Division as a certified small, women- and minority-owned business.

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

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

**Bidder hereby certifies that this certificate is true and accurate in all respects; and that if a contract is issued to Bidder and if anything contained within this certificate changes during the term of the contract, Bidder will notify the Purchasing Division in writing immediately.**

Bidder: Electronic Specialty Company

Signed: 

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Owen S. Higgins, II, President

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



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

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,**

**COUNTY OF Kanawha, TO-WIT:**

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

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

maintains a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy and that such plan and policy are in compliance with **West Virginia Code** §21-1D.

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

Printed Name: Thomas Epps

Signature: *Thomas Epps*

Title: Vice President

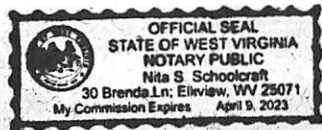
Company Name: Electronic Specialty Company

Date: 03/02/2023

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2023.

By Commission expires April 9, 2023

(Seal)



*Nita S. Schoolcraft*  
(Notary Public)



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
HARRISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

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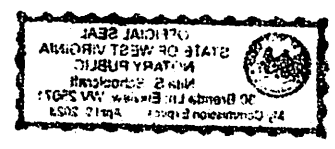
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**CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
3/02/2023

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.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer any rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> McGriff Insurance Services 300 Summers Street, Suite #650 Charleston, WV 25301 304 346-0806	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Janet Poling
	<b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> 304 346-0806 <b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> 8887513002 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> CertificatesVAWV@mcgriff.com
<b>INSURED</b> Electronic Specialty Company 1325 Dunbar Ave; P O Box 400 Dunbar, WV 25064	<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b> <b>NAIC #</b>
	<b>INSURER A:</b> Hartford Fire Insurance Company      19682
	<b>INSURER B:</b> The Cincinnati Insurance Company      10677
	<b>INSURER C:</b> Nutmeg Insurance Company      39608
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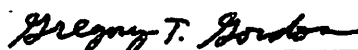
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY	X	X	14UENAE9941	07/01/2022	07/01/2023	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)      \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person)      \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident)      \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)      \$ \$
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$0	X	X	EXS0658227	07/01/2022	07/01/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE      \$5,000,000 AGGREGATE      \$5,000,000 \$
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		X	14WEAG3KSX Includes Employers 23-4-2	07/01/2022 WV Broad Liability of WV	07/01/2023 Form Section Code	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT      \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE      \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT      \$1,000,000
A	Professional Liability			40TE03383842	07/01/2022	07/01/2023	\$1,000,000 Each Claim \$1,000,000 Aggregate

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER**      **CANCELLATION**

WV Division of Corrections 1409 Greenbrier St Charleston, WV 25331	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.  AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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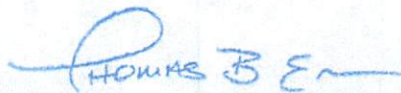
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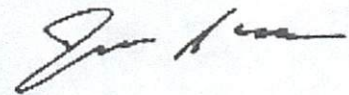
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