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Procurement Type : Agency Master Agreement

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SUBMIT RESPONSES TO:	VENDOR
BID RESPONSE DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES PROPERTY & PROCUREMENT OFFICE 324 4TH AVE SOUTH CHARLESTON WV 25303-1228 US	Vendor Name, Address and Telephone <i>Pittman's Tree + Landscaping, Inc</i> <i>P.O. Box 531</i> <i>Front Royal, Va 22630</i>

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE
 James R Jones
 (304) 558-3397
 james.r.jones@wv.gov

Signature X *Charlotte Pittman* FEIN # *54-1672742* DATE *12/11/17*

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Addendum No 1 is issued to publish and distribute Vendor Questions and Answers to the Vendor Community.

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources is soliciting bids on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Section to establish multiple open-end contracts for tree-trimming, removal, and stump grinding for locations across the state.

INVOICE TO		SHIP TO	
ALL STATE AGENCIES VARIOUS LOCATIONS AS INDICATED BY ORDER		STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA VARIOUS LOCATIONS AS INDICATED BY ORDER	
No City	WV99999	No City	WV 99999
US		US	

Line	Commodity Line Description	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Tree trimming services	50.00000	HOUR		

Commodity Code	Manufacturer	Model #	Specification
70111503			

Extended Description

District 1 - includes the following counties:
Tucker, Monongalia, Preston, Marion, Taylor, Barbour, Harrison, Hancock, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel

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Line	Commodity Line Description	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
2	Tree trimming services	50.00000	HOUR		

Commodity Code	Manufacturer	Model #	Specification
70111503			

Extended Description

District 2 - including the following counties:
Morgan, Mineral, Hampshire, Hardy, Grant, Pendleton, Berkeley, Jefferson

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US		US	

Line	Commodity Line Description	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
3	Tree trimming services	50.00000	HOUR		

Commodity Code	Manufacturer	Model #	Specification
70111503			

Extended Description

District 3 - including the following counties:
Upshur, Braxton, Webster, Nichols, Clay, Randolph, Pocahontas, Lewis

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US		US	

Line	Commodity Line Description	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
4	Tree trimming services	50.00000	HOUR		

Commodity Code	Manufacturer	Model #	Specification
70111503			

Extended Description

District 4 - including the following counties:
Greenbier, Monroe, Fayette, Raleigh, Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer, Summers

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No City	WV99999	No City	WV 99999
US		US	

Line	Commodity Line Description	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
5	Tree trimming services	50.00000	HOUR		

Commodity Code	Manufacturer	Model #	Specification
70111503			

Extended Description

District 5 - including the following counties:
Kanawha, Cabell, Putnam, Mason, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Boone, Lincoln

INVOICE TO		SHIP TO	
ALL STATE AGENCIES VARIOUS LOCATIONS AS INDICATED BY ORDER		STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA VARIOUS LOCATIONS AS INDICATED BY ORDER	
No City	WV99999	No City	WV 99999
US		US	

Line	Commodity Line Description	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
6	Tree trimming services	50.00000	HOUR		

Commodity Code	Manufacturer	Model #	Specification
70111503			

Extended Description

District 6 - including the following counties:
Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt, Calhoun, Roane, Doddridge, Tyler, Wood, Jackson, Gilmer

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Line	Event	Event Date
1	Technical Questions Deadline 9:00 AM EST	2017-12-06

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ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

See attached document(s) for additional Terms and Conditions

SOLICITATION NUMBER: ARFQ DNR180000024

Addendum Number: No. 1

The purpose of this addendum is to modify the solicitation identified above to reflect the change (s) identified and described below.

Applicable Addendum Category:

- Modify bid opening date and time
- Modify specifications of product or service being sought
- Attachment of vendor questions and responses
- Attachment of pre-bid sign-in sheet
- Correction of error
- Other

Description of Modification to Solicitation:

Addendum issued to publish and distribute the attached documentation to the vendor community.

1. To provide Vendor question and answers

Additional Documentation: Documentation related to this Addendum (if any) has been included herewith as Attachment A and is specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Terms and Conditions:

1. All provisions of the Solicitation and other addenda not modified herein shall remain in full force and effect.
2. Vendor should acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued for this Solicitation by completing an Addendum Acknowledgment, 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.

ARFQ DNR180000024

Parks Section – Open-End Tree Trimming, Removal, and Stump Grinding

Technical Questions and Responses

Q1 – We are a growing tree care provider in the eastern panhandle and are looking for new opportunities. I have a couple questions that may need answered to all or just me since we are new to bidding on state work. We have never needed a contractors lic. for all the work we have preformed. We have started the process to get our lic. will that be a issue if we are still attaining it when the bid is submitted. What type of contractors lic. is required (Just a General Contractor)?

A1 – A General Contractors license will be needed prior to award of any contract.

Q2 - Is there any details on crew size or equipment required. (I know our rates and equipment but want to make sure I am bidding equal)

A2 – The hourly bid price shall include all labor, materials, and necessary equipment to complete the work.

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM
SOLICITATION NO.: ARFQ DNR180000022

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

I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of addenda may be cause for rejection of this bid. I further understand that any verbal representation made or assumed to be made during any oral discussion held between Vendor's representatives and any state personnel is not binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the specifications by an official addendum is binding.

Pittman's Tree & Landscaping, Inc
Company

Charlotte Pittman
Authorized Signature

12/11/17
Date

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11. MISCELLANEOUS:

11.1. Permits: The Vendor shall procure all necessary permits and licenses to comply with all applicable Federal, State, or Municipal laws, along with all regulations, and ordinances of any regulating body.

11.2. Project Closeout:

11.2.1. Final cleanup shall be completed prior to final inspection.

11.2.2. Perform final inspection with Agency Project Manager.

11.3. Final Inspection: The Final Inspection will be conducted by the Project Manager from the Agency. Work found to be in accordance with the Contract Documents will be accepted as complete for final acceptance. Unacceptable work, or work not in accordance with the Contract Documents shall be removed, replaced, changed, or cleaned as required to meet requirements of the Contract Documents prior to final acceptance. Final Acceptance does not waive or release Vendor to conform to the Contract Documents.

11.4. Use of Facilities: Work areas will be limited to those spaces required for access to the building. Some interior space may be utilized for temporary (overnight) storage of equipment and tools. Storage needs can be coordinated with the Agency Project Manager.

Agency facilities shall remain in use during this contract. Vendor shall work with the agency Project Manager to coordinate the temporary access to work areas. Vendor shall minimize disruption to building work areas and loading dock access.

Vendor shall be permitted reasonable use of building utilities including power, water, and sanitary sewage disposal as required for conducting the work. Vendor shall coordinate the location of service connections or use of receptacles with the Agency Project Manager to avoid overloading existing circuits.

Vendor shall not leave open doors unattended and shall close doors when not in use. All buildings are non-smoking, Smoking is not permitted within the buildings or near entrances, operable windows, or outdoor air intakes.

11.5. Work Restriction: Work shall be generally performed between normal business hours of 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, except state recognized holidays or otherwise specified in writing by DNR. Weekends may be permitted when pre-arranged with the Agency Project Manager.

11.6. Codes: All work is to be performed in compliance with applicable Federal and State codes including but not limited to International Building Code, International Mechanical

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Code, Life Safety Code, NEC, OSHA, UL, ANSI, ASME and related standards.

11.7. Safety: All applicable local safety and OSHA rules and guidelines shall be met by the Vendor. Work shall be subject to verification and inspection of DNR Safety representatives. Such verification shall not relieve the Vendor from meeting all applicable safety regulations and inspection by other agencies.

11.8. Contract Manager: During its performance of this Contract, Vendor must designate and maintain a primary contract manager responsible for overseeing Vendor'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. Vendor should list its Contract Manager and his or her contact information below.

Contract Manager: Scott Koenig

Telephone Number: 540-683-9144

Fax Number: 540-636-4174

Email Address: scotte.pittmansinc.com

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- 8. TRAVEL:** Vendor shall be responsible for all mileage and travel costs, including travel time, associated with performance of this Contract. Any anticipated mileage or travel costs may be included in the flat fee or hourly rate listed on Vendor's bid, but such costs will not be paid by the Agency separately.
- 9. FACILITIES ACCESS:** 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:
- 9.1.** Vendor must identify principal service personnel which will be issued access cards and/or keys to perform service.
 - 9.2.** Vendor will be responsible for controlling cards and/or keys and will pay replacement fee, if the cards or keys become lost or stolen.
 - 9.3.** Vendor shall notify Agency immediately of any lost, stolen, or missing card or key.
 - 9.4.** Anyone performing under this Contract will be subject to Agency's security protocol and procedures.
 - 9.5.** Vendor shall inform all staff of Agency's security protocol and procedures.
- 10. VENDOR DEFAULT:**
- 10.1.** The following shall be considered a vendor default under this Contract.
 - 10.1.1.** Failure to perform Contract Services in accordance with the requirements contained herein.
 - 10.1.2.** Failure to comply with other specifications and requirements contained herein.
 - 10.1.3.** Failure to comply with any laws, rules, and ordinances applicable to the Contract Services provided under this Contract.
 - 10.1.4.** Failure to remedy deficient performance upon request.
 - 10.2.** The following remedies shall be available to Agency upon default.
 - 10.2.1.** Immediate cancellation of the Contract.
 - 10.2.2.** Immediate cancellation of one or more releases orders issued under this Contract.
 - 10.2.3.** Any other remedies available in law or equity.

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4.1.2.11. The Agency will contact the Contractor when services are needed. Contractor shall contact the Agency Project Manager within five (5) working days to perform services under normal circumstances. When the Agency determines a situation to be an emergency, services must be begun within twenty-four (24) clock hours unless otherwise stated by the Agency.

5. CONTRACT AWARD:

5.1. Contract Award: The Contract is intended to provide the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources with a purchase price for the Contract Services. The Contract shall be awarded from low bid to high bid per District, see Exhibit B, to bidders that meet required specification. The lowest overall total cost per region, as shown on the Pricing Pages, will be awarded a contract for a maximum total of six (6) vendors (one vendor per district). Vendors may bid more than one District if they choose. However, they must need to provide proof that they have the resources to service multiple Districts. That information needs to be included with the documentation required in Section 3.1 of the detailed specifications above.

5.2. Pricing Page: Vendor should complete the Pricing Page by providing a lump sum bid for all labor, materials, and necessary equipment needed to complete the work. The Vendor shall furnish any incidental work, materials, labor and equipment that are necessary to complete the work, even if such incidental work is not explicitly included in the contract documents. Vendor should complete the Pricing Page in full as failure to complete the Pricing Page in its' entirety may result in Vendor's bid being disqualified.

Vendor should type or electronically enter the information into the Pricing Page to prevent errors in the evaluation.

6. PERFORMANCE:

6.1. Vendor and Agency shall agree upon a schedule for performance of Contract Services and Contract Services Deliverables, unless such a schedule is already included herein by the Agency. In the event that this Contract is designated as an open-end contract, Vendor shall perform in accordance with the release orders that may be issued against this Contract.

7. PAYMENT: Agency shall pay hourly rate as shown on the Pricing Pages, for all Contract Services performed and accepted under this Contract. Vendor shall accept payment in accordance with the payment procedures of the State of West Virginia.

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perform services under normal circumstances. When the Agency determines a situation to be an emergency, services must be begun within twenty-four (24) clock hours unless otherwise stated by the Agency.

4.1.2. Tree Removal and Stump Grinding:

- 4.1.2.1. Contractor shall perform tree removal services for locations owned by the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Section, statewide.
- 4.1.2.2. Contractor shall be responsible for establishing a safe area during removal and grinding, including signage, barricades, and warning devices necessary to complete work in a safe manner.
- 4.1.2.3. Contractor shall provide stump-grinding services for the resulting stumps and treat stumps with an appropriate, registered herbicide where required.
- 4.1.2.4. All tree removal and stump grinding shall be done in a manner to protect the surrounding property, vegetation, etc.
- 4.1.2.5. Tree trunks shall be removed to ground level.
- 4.1.2.6. Stumps shall be ground and treated with appropriate materials to prevent re-growth.
- 4.1.2.7. Contractor shall comply with applicable Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Standards, ANSI Z 133.1, as well as state and local regulations.
- 4.1.2.8. Contractor shall supply necessary labor, tools, and equipment to perform services in a safe and professional manner.
- 4.1.2.9. Contractor shall also be responsible for remediation of the lawn where it is damaged by equipment.
- 4.1.2.10. Contractor shall be responsible for removal and disposal of all waste and debris from Owner's property as a result of performing this contract.

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A300, as specified below.

- 4.1.1.2.** Only limbs that are two inches in diameter, or greater, shall be pruned.
- 4.1.1.3.** All cuts shall be made as close as possible to the trunk or parent limb, without cutting into the branch collar or leaving a protruding stub. Bark on the edge of all pruning cuts shall remain firmly attached.
- 4.1.1.4.** All branches too large to support with one hand shall be precut to avoid splitting or tearing of bark. Where necessary, ropes or other equipment shall be used to lower large branches or stubs to the ground.
- 4.1.1.5.** Equipment that will damage the bark and cambium layer shall not be used on or in the tree. For example, the use of climbing spurs (hooks, irons) is not an acceptable work practice for pruning operations on live trees. Sharp tools shall be used so that clean cuts will be made at all times.
- 4.1.1.6.** All cut limbs shall be removed from the crown upon completion of the pruning at the end of the workday or when the tree would be left unattended.
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- 4.1.1.9.** Contractor shall also remove and haul away all debris associated with the work performed.
- 4.1.1.10.** Contractor shall supply all tools, tool accessories, personal safety equipment, and supplies necessary to execute the responsibilities of this contract.
- 4.1.1.11.** Contractor shall be responsible for the removal and disposal of all waste and debris from Owner's property as a result of performing this contract.
- 4.1.1.12.** The Agency will contact the Contractor when services are needed. Contractor shall contact the Agency Project Manager within five (5) working days to

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SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE:** The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources is soliciting bids on behalf of the West Virginia State Parks, Forests and Rail Trails, to establish multiple regional open-end contracts for Tree Trimming, Removal, and Stump Grinding for WV State Park locations across the state.

- 2. DEFINITIONS:** The terms listed below shall have the meanings assigned to them below. Additional definitions can be found in Section 2 of the General Terms and Conditions.
 - 2.1. “Contract Services”** means Tree Trimming, Removal, and Stump Grinding as more fully described by these specifications.

 - 2.2. “Pricing Page”** means the pages contained in wvOASIS or attached as Exhibit A, upon which Vendor should list its proposed price for the Contract Items.

 - 2.3. “Solicitation”** means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with goods or services that is published by the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources.

- 3. QUALIFICATIONS:** Vendor, or Vendor’s staff if requirements are inherently limited to individuals rather than corporate entities, shall have the following minimum qualifications:
 - 3.1.** The Vendor must have, at a minimum, three distinct contracts documenting the successful completion of the services specified in the enclosed bid specifications in the last five (5) years.

 - 3.2.** The Vendor must possess a current West Virginia Contractors License.

- 4. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:**
 - 4.1. Mandatory Contract Services Requirements and Deliverables:** Contract Services must meet or exceed the mandatory requirements listed below.
 - 4.1.1. Tree Trimming:**
 - 4.1.1.1.** Contractor shall perform Class III – Hazard Pruning for trees at locations owned by the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Section, as requested. Class III (Hazard) Pruning consists of the removal of dead, diseased, decayed, and obviously weak branches per ANSI

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Charlotte Pittman
Authorized Signature

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Date

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

Scott Koenig, Director of Operations
(Name, Title)

(Printed Name and Title)

PO Box 531, Front Royal, Va 22630
(Address)

540-683-9174 / 540-636-4174
(Phone Number) / (Fax Number)

scott@pittmansinc.com
(email address)

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

Pittman's Tree + Landscaping, Inc
(Company)

Charlotte Pittman, Sec / Treas
(Authorized Signature) (Representative Name, Title)

Charlotte Pittman, Sec / Treas
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative)

12/11/17
(Date)

540-636-3392 / 540-636-4174
(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

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. The addendum and list shall then be forwarded to the Property and Procurement Office buyer by the Agency section. The Property and Procurement Office buyer shall send the addendum to all interested vendors and, if necessary, extend the bid opening date. Any addendum should be received by the Property and Procurement Office 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 W. Va. Code will be governed by the AIA A101-2007 and A201-2007 or the A107-2007 documents, as amended by the Supplementary Conditions for the State of West Virginia, in addition to the terms and conditions contained herein. The terms and conditions of this document shall prevail over anything contained in the AIA Documents or the Supplementary Conditions.

4A. 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 contract. 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.

5. GREEN BUILDINGS MINIMUM ENERGY STANDARDS: In accordance with W. Va. 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.

Subcontractor List Submission (Construction Contracts Only)

Bidder's Name: Pittman's Tree & Landscaping, Inc

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.
none - n/a	

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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.

7. 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.

8. 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 Property and Procurement Office within one business day of the opening of bids for review. If the apparent low bidder fails to submit the subcontractor list, the Property and Procurement Office 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 Property and Procurement Office'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.

6. 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 the bureau of employment programs' division of employment services 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, the division is unable to refer any qualified job applicants to the employer or refers less qualified job applicants than the number requested, then the division 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 either oral or 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 any provision of this article is subject to a civil penalty of one hundred dollars per day of violation. The West Virginia Division of Labor is responsible for establishing procedures for the collection of civil penalties.

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.

3. 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 Property and Procurement Office. For contracts of \$25,000 or less, the public authority shall be the agency section issuing the contract. The report shall include:

- (1) Information to show that the education and training service to the requirements of W. Va. 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.

4. AIA DOCUMENTS: All construction contracts that will be completed in conjunction with architectural services procured under Chapter 5G of the W. Va. Code will be governed by the AIA A101-2007 and A201-2007 or the A107-2007 documents, as amended by the Supplementary Conditions for the State of West Virginia, in addition to the terms and conditions contained herein.

4A. 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 contract. 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.

5. GREEN BUILDINGS MINIMUM ENERGY STANDARDS: In accordance with W. Va. 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.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Construction Contracts Only)

1. CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE: W. Va. Code § 21-11-2 requires that all persons desiring to perform contracting work in this state be licensed. The West Virginia Contractors Licensing Board is empowered to issue the contractor's license. Applications for a contractor's license may be made by contacting the West Virginia Division of Labor. W. Va. Code § 21-11-11 requires any prospective Vendor to include the contractor's license number on its bid. If an apparent low bidder fails to submit a license number in accordance with this section, the Property and Procurement Office will promptly request by telephone and electronic mail that the low bidder and the second low bidder provide the license number within one business day of the request. Failure of the bidder to provide the license number within one business day of receiving the request shall result in disqualification of the bid. Vendors should include a contractor's license number in the space provided below.

Contractor's Name: Pittman's Tree & Landscaping, Inc
Contractor's License No.: WV- 047129

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

2. 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 Property and Procurement Office 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 (1) 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.

2.1. 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.

44. INTERESTED PARTY SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE: W. Va. Code § 6D-1-2 requires that for contracts with an actual or estimated value of at least \$100,000, the vendor must submit to the Agency a supplemental disclosure of interested parties reflecting any new or differing interested parties to the contract, which were not included in the original pre- award 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. "Interested parties" means: (1) A business entity performing work or service pursuant to, or in furtherance of, the applicable contract, including specifically sub-contractors; (2) the person(s) who have an ownership interest equal to or greater than 25% in the business entity performing work or service pursuant to, or in furtherance of, the applicable contract; and (3) the person or business entity, if any, that served as a compensated broker or intermediary to actively facilitate the applicable contract or negotiated the terms of the applicable contract with the state agency: Provided, That subdivision (2) shall be inapplicable if a business entity is a publicly traded company: Provided, however, That subdivision (3) shall not include persons or business entities performing legal services related to the negotiation or drafting of the applicable contract. The Agency shall submit a copy of the disclosure to the Ethics Commission within fifteen (15) days after receiving the supplemental disclosure of interested parties.

c. The cost for each contract item used does not exceed one tenth of one percent (.1%) of the total contract cost or two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), whichever is greater. For the purposes of this section, the cost is the value of the steel product as delivered to the project; or

d. The Director of the Purchasing Division determines that specified steel materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient quantity or otherwise are not reasonably available to meet contract requirements.

43. 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 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.

39. ADDITIONAL AGENCY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT USE: This Contract may be utilized by other agencies, spending units, and political subdivisions of the State of West Virginia; county, municipal, and other local government bodies; and school districts (“Other Government Entities”). Any extension of this Contract to the aforementioned, Other Government Entities must be on the same prices, terms, and conditions as those offered and agreed to in this Contract, provided that such extension is in compliance with the applicable laws, rules, and ordinances of the Other Government Entity. If the Vendor does not wish to extend the prices, terms, and conditions of its bid and subsequent contract to the Other Government Entities, the Vendor must clearly indicate such refusal in its bid. A refusal to extend this Contract to the Other Government Entities shall not impact or influence the award of this Contract in any manner.

40. 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.

41. 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

42. PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC STEEL PRODUCTS: Except when authorized by the Director of the Purchasing Division pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-56, no contractor may use or supply steel products for a State Contract Project other than those steel products made in the United States. A contractor who uses steel products in violation of this section may be subject to civil penalties pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-56. As used in this section:

a. “State Contract Project” means any erection or construction of, or any addition to, alteration of or other improvement to any building or structure, including, but not limited to, roads or highways, or the installation of any heating or cooling or ventilating plants or other equipment, or the supply of and materials for such projects, pursuant to a contract with the State of West Virginia for which bids were solicited on or after June 6, 2001.

b. “Steel Products” means products rolled, formed, shaped, drawn, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated or otherwise similarly processed, or processed by a combination of two or more or such operations, from steel made by the open heath, basic oxygen, electric furnace, Bessemer or other steel making process. The Purchasing Division Director may, in writing, authorize the use of foreign steel products if:

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.

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT: In accordance with W.Va. Code § 5-22-1(i), the contracting public entity shall not award a contract for a construction project 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. Accordingly, prior to contract award, Vendors are required to sign, notarize, and submit the Purchasing Affidavit to the Property and Procurement Office affirming under oath that it is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state.

32. 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 W. Va. Code §§ 5A-3-1 et seq., 5-22-1 et seq., and 5G-1-1 et seq. and the Freedom of Information Act W. Va. 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 Property and Procurement Office constitutes your explicit consent to the subsequent public disclosure of the bid, proposal, or document. The Property and Procurement Office 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 W. Va. Code § 47-22-1 et seq. All submissions are subject to public disclosure without notice.

33. LICENSING: In accordance with West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Series IV Purchasing Guidelines and Policies, §6.1.d.1., Vendor must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agency or political subdivision. Upon request, the Vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Property and Procurement Office's Chief Procurement Officer or the Agency to verify that the Vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.

34. 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 purchasing agency tenders the initial payment to Vendor.

35. VENDOR CERTIFICATIONS: By signing its bid or entering into this Contract, Vendor certifies (1) that its bid or offer was made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership, person or entity submitting a bid or offer for the same material, supplies, equipment or services; (2) that its bid or offer is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; (3) that this Contract is accepted or entered into without any prior understanding, agreement, or connection to any other entity that could be considered a violation of law; and (4) that it has reviewed this Solicitation in its entirety; understands the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein.

Vendor's signature on its bid or offer also affirms that neither it nor its representatives have any interest, nor shall acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would compromise the

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 Agency, and the Vendor, with approval of the Property and Procurement Office 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 Property and Procurement Office 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 Agency 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 Agency, the Attorney General's office (as to form only), and any other government agency or office that may be required to approve such assignments. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Property and Procurement Office approval may or may not be required on certain agency delegated or exempt purchases.

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. BANKRUPTCY: In the event the Vendor files for bankruptcy protection, the State of West Virginia may deem this Contract null and void, and terminate this Contract without notice.

31. PRIVACY, SECURITY, AND CONFIDENTIALITY: The Vendor agrees that it will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the Agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the Agency's policies, procedures, and rules. Vendor further agrees to comply with the Confidentiality Policies and Information Security Accountability Requirements, set forth in <http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy/default.html>.

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 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.

19. CANCELLATION: The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to cancel this Contract immediately upon written notice to the vendor if the materials or workmanship supplied do not conform to the specifications contained in the Contract. The Chief Procurement Office may also cancel any purchase or Contract upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Vendor in accordance with West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Series IV Purchasing Guidelines and Procedures, § 5.2.

20. TIME: Time is of the essence with regard to 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.

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.

WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 TREE TRIMMING, REMOVAL, AND STUMP GRINDING
 EXHIBIT A - PRICING PAGE
 DISTRICT 2

<u>LINE</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE *</u>	<u>ESTIMATED HOURS **</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
1	\$ 294.91	50 estimated hours **	\$ 14,745.50
Grand Total bid for District 2			\$ 14,745.50

Pittman's Tree Landscaping, Inc
 Vendor Name

P.O. Box 531, Front Royal, Va. 22630
 Vendor Address

540-636-3392
 Telephone

540-636-4174
 Fax

Charity@pittmansinc.com
 Email

Charlotte Pittman, Sec / Treas
 Signature & Title

12/11/17
 Date

* Hourly rate shall include all labor, materials and necessary equipment to complete the work.

** Quantities listed are estimates only. Actual needs of the Agency will be met whether greater, or less than those listed.

**WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 TREE TRIMMING, REMOVAL, AND STUMP GRINDING
 EXHIBIT A - PRICING PAGE
 DISTRICT 1**

NO BID

<u>LINE</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE *</u>	<u>ESTIMATED HOURS **</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
1	\$	50 estimated hours **	\$
Grand Total bid for District 1			\$

Vendor Name

Vendor Address

Telephone

Fax

Email

Signature & Title

Date

* Hourly rate shall include all labor, materials and necessary equipment to complete the work.

** Quantities listed are estimates only. Actual needs of the Agency will be met whether greater, or less than those listed.

**WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 TREE TRIMMING, REMOVAL, AND STUMP GRINDING
 EXHIBIT A - PRICING PAGE
 DISTRICT 3**

No Bid

<u>LINE</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE *</u>	<u>ESTIMATED HOURS **</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
1	\$	50 estimated hours **	\$
		Grand Total bid for District 3	\$

Vendor Name

Vendor Address

Telephone

Fax

Email

Signature & Title

Date

* Hourly rate shall include all labor, materials and necessary equipment to complete the work.

** Quantities listed are estimates only. Actual needs of the Agency will be met whether greater, or less than those listed.

WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 TREE TRIMMING, REMOVAL, AND STUMP GRINDING
 EXHIBIT A - PRICING PAGE
 DISTRICT 4

NO BID

<u>LINE</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE *</u>	<u>ESTIMATED HOURS **</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
1	\$	50 estimated hours **	\$
Grand Total bid for District 4			\$

Vendor Name

Vendor Address

Telephone

Fax

Email

Signature & Title

Date

* Hourly rate shall include all labor, materials and necessary equipment to complete the work.

** Quantities listed are estimates only. Actual needs of the Agency will be met whether greater, or less than those listed.

**WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 TREE TRIMMING, REMOVAL, AND STUMP GRINDING
 EXHIBIT A - PRICING PAGE
 DISTRICT 5**

NO BID

<u>LINE</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE *</u>	<u>ESTIMATED HOURS **</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
1	\$	50 estimated hours **	\$
		Grand Total bid for District 5	\$

Vendor Name

Vendor Address

Telephone

Fax

Email

Signature & Title

Date

* Hourly rate shall include all labor, materials and necessary equipment to complete the work.

** Quantities listed are estimates only. Actual needs of the Agency will be met whether greater, or less than those listed.

**WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 TREE TRIMMING, REMOVAL, AND STUMP GRINDING
 EXHIBIT A - PRICING PAGE
 DISTRICT 6**

No Bid

<u>LINE</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE *</u>	<u>ESTIMATED HOURS **</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
1	\$	50 estimated hours **	\$
		Grand Total bid for District 6	\$

Vendor Name

Vendor Address

Telephone

Fax

Email

Signature & Title

Date

* Hourly rate shall include all labor, materials and necessary equipment to complete the work.

** Quantities listed are estimates only. Actual needs of the Agency will be met whether greater, or less than those listed.

8. INSURANCE: The apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the insurance identified by a checkmark below prior to Contract award. Subsequent to contract award, and prior to the insurance expiration date, 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 mandated herein, including but not limited to, policy cancelation, policy reduction, or change in insurers. The insurance coverages identified below must be maintained throughout the life of this contract. 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: \$500,000.00 per occurrence

Professional/Malpractice/Errors and Omission Insurance in at least an amount of:

Commercial Crime and Third-Party Fidelity Insurance in an amount of:

Cyber Liability Insurance in an amount of: _____

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

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 Property and Procurement Office prior to Contract award.

MAINTENANCE BOND: The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a two (2) year maintenance bond covering the roofing system. The maintenance bond must be issued and delivered to the Property and Procurement Office prior to Contract award.

LICENSE(S) / CERTIFICATIONS / PERMITS: In addition to anything required under the Section entitled Licensing, of the General Terms and Conditions, the apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the following licenses, certifications, and/or permits prior to Contract award, in a form acceptable to the Property and Procurement Office.

WV 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.

4. NOTICE TO PROCEED: Vendor shall begin performance of this Contract immediately upon receiving notice to proceed unless otherwise instructed by the Agency. Unless otherwise specified, the fully executed Award Document will be considered notice to proceed.

5. QUANTITIES: The quantities required under this Contract shall be determined in accordance with the category that has been identified as applicable to this Contract below.

Open-End Contract: Quantities listed in this Solicitation are approximations only, based on estimates supplied by the Agency. It is understood and agreed that the Contract shall cover the quantities actually ordered for delivery during the term of the Contract, whether more or less than the quantities shown.

Service: The scope of the service to be provided will be more clearly defined in the specifications included herewith.

Combined Service and Goods: The scope of the service and deliverable goods to be provided will be more clearly defined in the specifications included herewith.

One-Time Purchase: This Contract is for the purchase of a set quantity of goods that are identified in the specifications included herewith. Once those items have been delivered, no additional goods may be procured under this Contract without an appropriate change order approved by the Vendor, Agency, and Attorney General's office.

6. EMERGENCY PURCHASES: Chief Procurement Officer 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 Chief Procurement Officer, 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 Property and Procurement Office by the Vendor as specified below.

BID BOND (Construction Only): 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.

PERFORMANCE BOND: The apparent successful Vendor shall provide a performance bond in the amount of _____ . The performance bond must be received by the Property and Procurement Office prior to Contract award. On construction contracts, the performance bond must be 100% of the Contract value.

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

Term Contract

Initial Contract Term: This Contract becomes effective on upon award and extends for a period of one (1) year(s).

Renewal Term: This Contract may be renewed upon the mutual written consent of the Agency, and the Vendor, with approval of the Property and Procurement Office and the Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only). Any request for renewal should be submitted to the Property and Procurement Office thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of the initial contract term or appropriate renewal term. A Contract renewal shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the original contract. Renewal of this Contract is limited to 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 thirty-six (36) months in total. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Property and Procurement Office approval is not required on agency delegated or exempt purchases. Attorney General approval may be required for vendor terms and conditions.

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 (1) 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 _____ 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, the vendor agrees that maintenance, monitoring, or warranty services will be provided for one year thereafter with an additional successive one (1) year renewal periods or multiple renewal periods of less than one year provided that the multiple renewal periods do not exceed _____ months in total. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited.

One-Time Purchase: The term of this Contract shall run from the issuance of the Award Document until all of the goods contracted for have been delivered, but in no event, will this Contract extend for more than one fiscal year.

Other: See attached.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
West Virginia Division of Natural Resources
Agency Formal Procurements

1. CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT: Issuance of an Award Document signed by the Chief Procurement Officer, or his or her 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" means the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources.

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. "Chief Procurement Officer" means the Chief Procurement Officer of the Division of Natural Resources or anyone that the Chief Procurement Officer has designated to perform a specific task or function.

2.5. "Property and Procurement Office" means the section within the Division headed by the Chief Procurement Officer and its personnel.

2.6. "Director of the Purchasing Division" means the Director of the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.

2.7. "Award Document" means the document signed by the Agency and the Property and Procurement Office and approved as to form by the Attorney General, that identifies the Vendor as the contract holder.

2.8. "Solicitation" means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with goods or services that is published by the Property and Procurement Office.

2.9. "State" means the State of West Virginia and/or any of its agencies, commissions, boards, etc. as context requires.

2.10. "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.

2.11. "Will", "Shall" and "Must" identifies a mandatory item or requirement that is the duty, obligation, or requirement imposed is mandatory as opposed to being directory or permissive.

21. 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 W. Va. Code §§ 5A-3-1 et seq., 5-22-1 et seq., and 5G-1-1 et seq. and the Freedom of Information Act W. Va. Code §§ 29B-1-1 et seq.

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

Submission of any bid, proposal, or other document to the Property and Procurement Office constitutes your explicit consent to the subsequent public disclosure of the bid, proposal, or document. The Property and Procurement Office 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 W. Va. Code § 47-22-1 et seq. All submissions are subject to public disclosure without notice.

22. INTERESTED PARTY DISCLOSURE: W. Va. Code § 6D-1-2 requires that for contracts with an actual or estimated value of at least \$100,000, the vendor must submit to the Property and Procurement Office a disclosure of interested parties to the contract, prior to contract award. That disclosure must occur on the form prescribed and approved by the WV Ethics Commission. A copy of that form is included with this solicitation or can be obtained from the WV Ethics Commission. "Interested parties" means: (1) A business entity performing work or service pursuant to, or in furtherance of, the applicable contract, including specifically sub-contractors; (2) the person(s) who have an ownership interest equal to or greater than 25% in the business entity performing work or service pursuant to, or in furtherance of, the applicable contract; and (3) the person or business entity, if any, that served as a compensated broker or intermediary to actively facilitate the applicable contract or negotiated the terms of the applicable contract with the state agency: Provided, that subdivision (2) shall be inapplicable if a business entity is a publicly traded company: Provided, however, That subdivision (3) shall not include persons or business entities performing legal services related to the negotiation or drafting of the applicable contract.

14. UNIT PRICE: Unit prices shall prevail in cases of a discrepancy in the Vendor's bid.

15. PREFERENCE: Vendor Preference may only be granted upon written request and only in accordance with the W. Va. Code § 5A-3-37 and the W. Va. Code R. A Vendor Preference Certificate form has been attached hereto to allow Vendor to apply for the preference. Vendor's failure to submit the Vendor Preference Certificate form with its bid will result in denial of Vendor Preference. Vendor Preference does not apply to construction projects.

16. SMALL, WOMEN-OWNED, OR MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES: For any solicitations publicly advertised for bid, in accordance with W. Va. Code §5A-3-37(a)(7) and W. Va. Code R. § 148-22-9, any non-resident vendor certified as a small, women-owned, or minority owned business under W. Va. Code R. § 148-22-9 shall be provided the same preference made available to any resident vendor. Any non-resident small, women-owned, or minority-owned business must identify itself as such in writing, must submit that writing to the Purchasing Division with its bid, and must be properly certified under W. Va. Code R. § 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. Code R. § 148-22-9.

17. WAIVER OF MINOR IRREGULARITIES: The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to waive minor irregularities in bids or specifications in accordance with West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Series IV Purchasing Guidelines and Procedures § 4.1.g.

18. ELECTRONIC FILE ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Vendor must ensure that its submission in wvOASIS can be accessed and viewed by the Property and Procurement Office staff immediately upon bid opening. The Property and Procurement Office 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 Property and Procurement Office to print or electronically save documents provided that those documents are viewable by the Property and Procurement Office prior to obtaining the password or removing the access restriction.

19. NON-RESPONSIBLE: The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to reject the bid of any vendor as Non-Responsible in accordance with West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Series IV Purchasing Guidelines and Procedures §5.5.a., when the Chief Procurement Officer determines 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.

20. ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION: The Agency may accept or reject any bid in whole, or in part in accordance with West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Series IV Purchasing Guidelines and Procedures §4.1.f. and §6.4.b.

Bid Opening Date and Time:

Bid Opening Location:

West Virginia Division of Natural Resources
Property and Procurement Office
324 4th Avenue
South Charleston, WV 25303

8. ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Changes or revisions to this Solicitation will be made by an official written addendum issued by the Property and Procurement Office. 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. ALTERNATES: 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 Division of Natural Resources Series IV Purchasing Guidelines and Procedures §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 Property and Procurement Office, is strictly prohibited without prior Property and Procurement Office approval. Property and Procurement Office 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 West Virginia Purchasing Division and must have paid any applicable fees.

The bid delivery address is:

West Virginia Division of Natural Resources
Property and Procurement Office
BID RESPONSE
324 4th Avenue
South Charleston, WV 25303

A bid that is not submitted electronically through wvOASIS should contain the information listed below on the face of the envelope or the bid may be rejected by the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources.:

SEALED BID:

BUYER: James R. Jones
SOLICITATION NUMBER: ARFQ DNR1800000024
SOLICITATION CLOSING DATE: Tuesday December 12, 2017
SOLICITATION CLOSING TIME: 1:30 PM EST
FAX NUMBER: 304-558-2165

The Property and Procurement Office 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.

For Request For Proposal ("RFP") Responses Only: In the event that Vendor is responding to a request for proposal, the Vendor shall submit one original technical and one original cost proposal plus convenience copies of each to the Property and Procurement Office at the address shown above. Additionally, the Vendor should identify the bid type as either a technical or cost proposal on the face of each bid envelope submitted in response to a request for proposal as follows:

BID TYPE: (This only applies to ARFP)

Technical

Cost

7. BID OPENING: Bids submitted in response to this Solicitation will be opened at the location identified below on the date and time listed below. Delivery of a bid after the bid opening date and time will result in bid disqualification. For purposes of this Solicitation, a bid is considered delivered when confirmation of delivery is provided by wvOASIS (in the case of electronic submission) or when the bid is time stamped by the official Property and Procurement Office time clock (in the case of hand delivery).

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 (5) 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 Property and Procurement Office. 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: Wednesday December 6, 2017 9:00 AM EST

Submit Questions to:

West Virginia Division of Natural Resources

Property and Procurement Office Attention:

South Charleston, WV 25303

Fax: (304) 558-2165

Email: James.R.Jones@wv.gov

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 Property and Procurement Office is binding.

6. BID SUBMISSION: All bids must be submitted electronically through wvOASIS or signed and delivered by the Vendor to the Property and Procurement Office at the address listed below on or before the date and time of the bid opening. Any bid received by the Property and Procurement Office is considered to be in the possession of the Office and will not be returned for any reason. The Property and Procurement Office will not accept bids, modification of bids, or addendum acknowledgment forms via e-mail. Acceptable delivery methods include electronic submission via wvOASIS, hand delivery, delivery by courier, or facsimile.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS SUBMITTING BIDS

West Virginia Division of Natural Resources

Agency Formal Procurements

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 a Vendor's bid.

2. MANDATORY TERMS: The Solicitation may contain mandatory provisions identified by the use of the words "must," "will," and "shall" which identify a mandatory item or requirement. 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 person attending the pre-bid meeting may represent more than one Vendor.

An attendance sheet provided at the pre-bid meeting shall serve as the official document verifying attendance. The State will not accept any other form of proof or documentation to verify attendance. Any person attending the pre-bid meeting on behalf of a Vendor must list on the attendance sheet his or her name and the name of the Vendor he or she is representing.

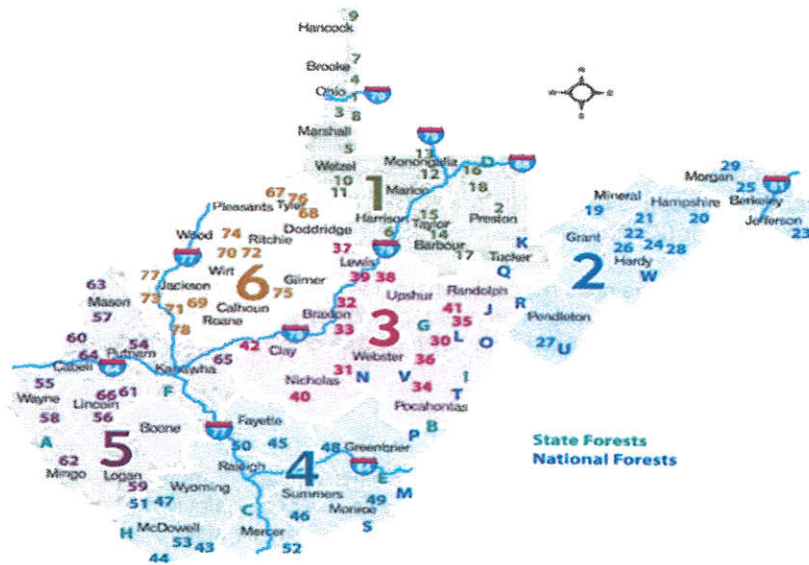
Additionally, the person attending the pre-bid meeting should include the Vendor's e-mail address, phone number, and Fax number on the attendance sheet. It is the Vendor's responsibility to locate the attendance sheet and provide the required information. Failure to complete the attendance sheet as required may result in disqualification of Vendor's bid.

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ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

See attached document(s) for additional Terms and Conditions

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
West Virginia Division of Natural Resources – Parks and Recreation Section
Open-End Regional Tree Trimming, Removal, and Stump Grinding
Exhibit B – WV DNR Districts



WV DNR District Counties

<p>District 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tucker • Monongalia • Preston • Marion • Taylor • Barbour • Harrison • Hancock • Brooke • Ohio • Marshall • Wetzell 	<p>District 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morgan • Mineral • Hampshire • Hardy • Grant • Pendleton • Berkeley • Jefferson 	<p>District 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upshur • Braxton • Webster • Nicholas • Clay • Randolph • Pocahontas • Lewis
<p>District 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenbrier • Monroe • Fayette • Raleigh • Wyoming • McDowell • Mercer • Summers 	<p>District 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kanawha • Cabell • Putnam • Mason • Wayne • Mingo • Logan • Boone • Lincoln 	<p>District 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pleasants • Ritchie • Wirt • Calhoun • Roane • Doddridge • Tyler • Wood • Jackson • Gilmer

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

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

ALL OTHER CONTRACTS: Under W. Va. Code §5A-3-10a, no contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and: (1) the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate; or (2) the debtor is in employer default.

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

DEFINITIONS:

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

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

"Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or 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: Pittman's Tree - Landscaping, Inc

Authorized Signature: Charlotte Pittman Date: 12/11/17

State of VA

County of Warren, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 20 17

My Commission expires 3/31/21, 20 21

AFFIX SEAL HERE

NOTARY PUBLIC [Signature]



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

STATE OF ~~WEST~~ VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF Warren, TO-WIT:

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

- I am an employee of Pittman's Tree + Landscaping, Inc
(Company Name); and,
- I do hereby attest that Pittman's Tree + Landscaping, Inc
(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: Charlotte Pittman

Signature: Charlotte Pittman

Title: Sec / Treas

Company Name: Pittman's Tree + Landscaping, Inc

Date: 12/11/17

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 2017.

By Commission expires 3/31/21

(Seal)

[Signature]
(Notary Public)

West Virginia Ethics Commission



Disclosure of Interested Parties to Contracts

Pursuant to *W. Va. Code* § 6D-1-2, a state agency may not enter into a contract, or a series of related contracts, that has/have an actual or estimated value of \$100,000 or more until the business entity submits to the contracting state agency a Disclosure of Interested Parties to the applicable contract. In addition, the business entity awarded a contract is obligated to submit a supplemental Disclosure of Interested Parties reflecting any new or differing interested parties to the contract within 30 days following the completion or termination of the applicable contract.

For purposes of complying with these requirements, the following definitions apply:

"Business entity" means any entity recognized by law through which business is conducted, including a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation.

"Interested party" or "Interested parties" means:

- (1) A business entity performing work or service pursuant to, or in furtherance of, the applicable contract, including specifically sub-contractors;
- (2) the person(s) who have an ownership interest equal to or greater than 25% in the business entity performing work or service pursuant to, or in furtherance of, the applicable contract. (This subdivision does not apply to a publicly traded company); and
- (3) the person or business entity, if any, that served as a compensated broker or intermediary to actively facilitate the applicable contract or negotiated the terms of the applicable contract with the state agency. (This subdivision does not apply to persons or business entities performing legal services related to the negotiation or drafting of the applicable contract.)

"State agency" means a board, commission, office, department or other agency in the executive, judicial or legislative branch of state government, including publicly funded institutions of higher education: Provided, that for purposes of *W. Va. Code* § 6D-1-2, the West Virginia Investment Management Board shall not be deemed a state agency nor subject to the requirements of that provision.

The contracting business entity must complete this form and submit it to the contracting state agency prior to contract award and to complete another form within 30 days of contract completion or termination.

This form was created by the State of West Virginia Ethics Commission, 210 Brooks Street, Suite 300, Charleston, WV 25301-1804. Telephone: (304)558-0664; fax: (304)558-2169; e-mail: ethics@wv.gov; website: www.ethics.wv.gov.

West Virginia Ethics Commission
Disclosure of Interested Parties to Contracts

(Required by W. Va. Code § 6D-1-2)

Contracting Business Entity: Pittman's Tree + Landscaping, Inc Address: PO Box 531
Front Royal, Va 22630

Authorized Agent: Charlotte Pittman Address: Same

Contract Number: DNR1800000024 Contract Description: _____

Governmental agency awarding contract: Parks + Rec

Check here if this is a Supplemental Disclosure

List the Names of Interested Parties to the contract which are known or reasonably anticipated by the contracting business entity for each category below (attach additional pages if necessary):

1. Subcontractors or other entities performing work or service under the Contract

Check here if none, otherwise list entity/individual names below.

2. Any person or entity who owns 25% or more of contracting entity (not applicable to publicly traded entities)

Check here if none, otherwise list entity/individual names below.

3. Any person or entity that facilitated, or negotiated the terms of, the applicable contract (excluding legal services related to the negotiation or drafting of the applicable contract)

Check here if none, otherwise list entity/individual names below.

Signature: Charlotte Pittman Date Signed: 12/11/17

Notary Verification

State of VA, County of Warren:

I, Charlotte Pittman, the authorized agent of the contracting business entity listed above, being duly sworn, acknowledge that the Disclosure herein is being made under oath and under the penalty of perjury.

Taken, sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of December, 2017

[Signature]
Notary Public's Signature

To be completed by State Agency:

Date Received by State Agency: _____
Date submitted to Ethics Commission: _____
Governmental agency submitting Disclosure: _____

Practice of Attorney Parties to Contracts

Section 10-101

Section 10-101. Practice of Attorney Parties to Contracts. (1) A contract made by a party who is an attorney at law is not enforceable against the other party if the contract is made in violation of the provisions of this section.

(2) A contract made by a party who is an attorney at law is not enforceable against the other party if the contract is made in violation of the provisions of this section.

(3) A contract made by a party who is an attorney at law is not enforceable against the other party if the contract is made in violation of the provisions of this section.

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