

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA - PURCHASING DIVISION

**VENDOR REGISTRATION AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND SMALL, WOMEN-, AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS
CERTIFICATION APPLICATION**

Before a vendor is eligible to sell goods and/or services to the State of West Virginia, the *West Virginia Code* §5A-3-12 requires all vendors to have on file with the West Virginia Purchasing Division a completed Vendor Registration and Disclosure Statement. All vendors wishing to participate in the competitive bid process and receive purchase orders from the State of West Virginia exceeding \$1,000 are required to complete the Vendor Registration and Disclosure Statement (WV-1 form) and pay a **\$125.00** annual fee. Payment of the annual fee includes access to the weekly *West Virginia Purchasing Bulletin* that advertises purchases expected to exceed \$25,000 which is available online at <http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/newbul.htm>. Please complete this form in its **ENTIRETY** and return it with a check or money order made payable to the **STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA** in the amount of **\$125.00**. Incomplete forms will not be processed and will be returned to the vendor. Please send completed form and payment to:

**Purchasing Division - Vendor Registration
2019 Washington Street East
P.O. Box 50130
Charleston, WV 25305-0130**

Whenever a change occurs in the information submitted, such change shall be reported immediately in the same manner as required in the original disclosure statement (*West Virginia Code* §5A-3-12). Vendors doing business with the State of West Virginia are expected to abide by the **Vendor Code of Conduct** available online at <http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/vendorconduct.pdf>.

Privacy Notice: The Purchasing Division is required to collect certain information as stated in *West Virginia Code* §5A-3-12, other applicable sections of the *West Virginia Code*, the Vendor Registration and Disclosure Statement forms, and other documents to facilitate the state bidding and contract administration processes. This information is stored in a secure environment, but unless specifically protected under state law, any information provided may be inspected by or disclosed to the public.

Vendors are also required to 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 other state agencies or political subdivisions. Failure to do so may result in delay of or disqualification from a contract award pursuant to *West Virginia Code of State Rules* §148-1-6.1.7. If you have any questions concerning this Vendor Registration and Disclosure Statement, please contact the Purchasing Division at (304) 558-2311.

**PLEASE TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION
To Be Completed by the Vendor and Returned to the Purchasing Division**

1. Legal Name of Company/Individual _____
Bidding Address _____

City/State/Zip _____
Contact Person _____
Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

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2. Vendor Classified As:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Estate/Trust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (LLC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | [Enter tax classification: D=Disregarded Entity; C=Corporation; P=Partnership] ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Entity | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain) _____ |

3. If you have a Federal Employer's Identification Number, enter it. All partnerships, corporations, or companies with employees must have a FEIN.

FEIN

If you do not have a FEIN, please enter Social Security Number below.

SSN

4. (A) **Small, Women-Owned, Minority-Owned Businesses**

West Virginia Code §5A-3-59 establishes a procurement certification program in West Virginia for small, women-, and minority-owned businesses. Requirements related to the certification program are provided in the **West Virginia Code of State Rules** §148-2-1 et seq. Note that this certification provides nonresident vendors preference that is equivalent to competing resident (West Virginia) vendors that have applied for resident vendor preference, in accordance with **West Virginia Code** §5A-3-37. This certification may assist resident small, women-, and minority-owned businesses when soliciting business in other states.

Certification of Status (Check all those which apply)

- Minority-owned Business** [1] means a business concern that is at least fifty-one percent owned by one or more minority individuals or in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, at least fifty-one percent of the equity ownership interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity is owned by one or more minority individuals and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more minority individuals.
 - A “minority individual” means an individual who is a citizen of the United States or a noncitizen who is in full compliance with United States immigration law and who satisfies one or more of the following definitions:
 - **African American** means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Africa and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part.

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- **Asian American** means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands, including, but not limited to, Japan, China, Vietnam, Samoa, Laos, Cambodia, Taiwan, Northern Mariana, the Philippines, a U.S. territory of the Pacific, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, or Sri Lanka and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part.
- **Hispanic American** means a person having origins in any of the Spanish-speaking peoples of Mexico, South or Central America, or the Caribbean Islands or other Spanish or Portuguese cultures and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part.
- **Native American** means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part or who is recognized by a tribal organization.

Small Business [2] means a business, independently owned or operated by one or more persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who are in full compliance with United States immigration law, which, together with affiliates, has two hundred fifty or fewer employees, or average annual gross receipts of \$10 million or less averaged over the previous three years.

Women-owned Business [3] means a business concern that is at least fifty-one percent owned by one or more women who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who are in full compliance with United States immigration law, or in the case of a corporation, partnership or limited liability company or other entity, at least fifty-one percent of the equity ownership interest is owned by one or more women who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who are in full compliance with United States immigration law, and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who are in full compliance with United States immigration law.

(B) Other Federal Designations

Additionally, by providing the following information, I represent that this enterprise is a small business as defined by the **Code of Federal Regulations**, Title 13, Part 121, as appended - which contains detailed industry definitions and related procedures - and/or the characteristics of the enterprise's control, operation and/or ownership are accurately reflected in the information provided. *Check all that apply.*

Disabled Small Business Ownership [4]

Veteran Small Business Ownership [5]

5. Are you registering as a new vendor with the Purchasing Division? No Yes

6. Are you updating the information previously submitted? No Yes

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7. Are you completing this form to register a branch/division/subsidiary? No Yes
If yes, please list the parent company's name, address, and FEIN.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

FEIN: _____

8. Has the vendor done business under another name? If so, list the name and address under which the business was conducted.

Name

Street Address, City, and State

9. List the name, title, city and state of residence for all owners/officers.

If the vendor is an **individual**, list his or her name and city and state of residence, and, if he or she has associates or partners sharing in his or her business, list their names and city and state of residence. If the vendor is a **firm**, list the name and city and state of residence of each member, partner or associate of the firm. If the vendor is a **corporation** created under the laws of this state or authorized to do business in this state, list the names and city and state of residence of the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and general manager, if any, of the corporation; and the names and city and state of residence of each stockholder of the corporation owning or holding at least ten percent of the capital stock thereof. Attach an additional sheet if space is needed.

Name

Position

City and State of Residence

If the vendor has only one owner/officer, list the name, position, and city and state of residence above and please initial here: _____

10. List the name and telephone number of one or more banking institutions to serve as reference for the vendor.

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11. What is the latest Dun & Bradstreet number and rating on the vendor (if available)? _____

12. Is the vendor acting as an agent for some other individual, firm or corporation? If yes, attach statement of the principal authorizing such representation. No Yes

By signing below and submitting this form, the vendor certifies and acknowledges that: 1) it has obtained all licenses, certifications, and authorizations necessary to lawfully conduct business in the state of West Virginia; and 2) that the assertions made by completing this form and delivering it to the Purchasing Division are accurate and true in accordance with the applicable law and rules. As authorized agent of the vendor named herein, I do solemnly swear that the above information is true and complete, in accordance with **West Virginia Code** §5A-3-12(e).

In the event that the vendor is applying for certification as a small, women-, or minority-owned business, the vendor's signature below further certifies that: 1) the state in which the vendor has its headquarters or principal place of business does not deny a like certification to a West Virginia based small, women-owned, or minority-owned business; 2) the state in which the vendor has its headquarters or principal place of business does not provide a preference to small, women-owned, or minority-owned firms that is unavailable to West Virginia based businesses; and, 3) that it has read and understands this form, along with the law and rules governing certification as a small, women-owned, or minority-owned business.

Authorized Agent of Vendor (Print Name)

Authorized Agent (Signature)

Title

Date

**PURCHASING DIVISION
USE ONLY**

Vendor ID: _____

Check No. : _____

Memo No. : _____

Date: _____

Entered by: _____