

State of West Virginia Solicitation Response

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VENDOR

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THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY

Solicitation Number: ARFQ 0803 DOT2400000037

Total Bid: 9450 Response Date: 2023-10-31 Response Time: 12:58:55

Comments:

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER

Amber J Heath 304-414-7105 amber.j.heath@wv.gov

Vendor Signature X

FEIN# DATE

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Line	e Comm Ln Desc		Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
1	Concrete Protective Coating	500.00000	GL GL	18.900000	9450.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #	
31211500				

Commodity Line Comments: Delivery 5 days after receipt of order. Product is Concrete Texture Coating B97 Series

Extended Description: Concrete Protective Coating

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State of West Virginia Agency Request for Quote Highways

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BID RECEIVING LOCATION

BUDGET & PROCUREMENT

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

BLDG 5, RM A-317

1900 KANAWHA BLVD E

CHARLESTON WV 25305

US

VENDOR

Vendor Customer Code: 000000176155

Vendor Name: The Sherwin-Williams Company

Address:

Street: 300 Summers St

City: Charleston

State: West Virginia Country: United States Zip: 25301

Principal Contact: Sales: Matt E Vonderheide Contract: Beniam Tirfe

Vendor Contact Phone: Sales:304-629-1150

Vendor Contact Phone: Contract:240-350-7862 Extension:

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER

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Vendor Signature X

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FEIN# 34-0526850

DATE 10/31/2023

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - BUDGET AND PROCUREMENT DIVISION - OPEN-END CONTRACT FOR CONCRETE PROTECTIVE COATING AT D10 PER THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SOLICITATION MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO DOTPROCUREMENTTECHQUES@WV.GOV PRIOR TO THE QUESTION PERIOD DEADLINE CONTAINED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS SUBMITTING BIDS.

********NOTICE*****

WE DO NOT ACCEPT EMAIL BIDS

MUST USE ONE THE FOLLOWING TO SUBMIT A BID:

- * UPLOAD TO OASIS
 - * HAND DELIVERY
- * MAIL IN HARD COPY
- * FAX TO 304-558-0047

MAKE SURE YOU DOWNLOAD ALL INFORMATION - THE COMPLETE SOLICITATION - PRICING PAGES - SIGN THE PAGES THAT NEED SIGNED

PLEASE NOTE THAT TO BE AWARDED THIS CONTRACT YOU WILL NEED TO BE REGISTERED WITH WV STATE PURCHASING DIVISION, AND COMPLIANT WITH SEVERAL AGENCIES SUCH AS THE WVSOS, TAX DEPARTMENT, WORKER'S COMPENSATION, AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

INVOICE TO		SHIP TO	
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS		DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS	
DISTRICT TEN		DISTRICT TEN	
270 HARDWOOD LN		270 HARDWOOD LN	
PRINCETON	WV	PRINCETON	WV
US		US	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Concrete Protective Coating	500.00000	GL	\$18.90	\$9,450

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #	
31211500	The Sherwin-Williams Company	Concretre Heavy Stain	B97xxxx Series	

Extended Description:

Concrete Protective Coating

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>Line</u>	<u>Event</u>	Event Date
1	Technical Questions Due at 10:00am ET	2023-11-02

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS SUBMITTING BIDS (Agency Delegated Procurements Only)

- **1. REVIEW DOCUMENTS THOROUGHLY:** The attached documents contain a solicitation for bids. Please read these instructions and all documents attached in their entirety. These instructions provide critical information about requirements that if overlooked could lead to disqualification of a Vendor's bid. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the provisions contained in these instructions and the Solicitation. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of Vendor's bid.
- **2. MANDATORY TERMS:** The Solicitation may contain mandatory provisions identified by the use of the words "must," "will," and "shall." Failure to comply with a mandatory term in the Solicitation will result in bid disqualification.
- [] A pre-bid meeting will not be held prior to bid opening
 [] A MANDATORY PRE-BID meeting will be held at the following place and time:

2A. PREBID MEETING: The item identified below shall apply to this Solicitation.

All Vendors submitting a bid must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting. Failure to attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting shall result in disqualification of the Vendor's bid. No one individual is permitted to represent more than one vendor at the pre-bid meeting. Any individual that does attempt to represent two or more vendors will be required to select one vendor to which the individual's attendance will be attributed. The vendors not selected will be deemed to have not attended the pre-bid meeting unless another individual attended on their behalf. The required attribution of attendance to a single vendor should be addressed during the pre-bid but may occur at any time deemed appropriate by the Purchasing Division.

An attendance sheet provided at the pre-bid meeting shall serve as the official document verifying attendance. Any person attending the pre-bid meeting on behalf of a Vendor must list on the attendance sheet his or her name and the name of the Vendor he or she is representing.

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

All Vendors should arrive prior to the starting time for the pre-bid. Vendors who arrive after the starting time but prior to the end of the pre-bid will be permitted to sign in, but are charged with knowing all matters discussed at the pre-bid.

Questions submitted at least five business days prior to a scheduled pre-bid will be discussed at the pre-bid meeting if possible. Any discussions or answers to questions at the pre-bid meeting are preliminary in nature and are non-binding. Official and binding answers to questions will be published in a written addendum to the Solicitation prior to bid opening.

3. VENDOR QUESTION DEADLINE: Vendors may submit questions relating to this Solicitation to the Agency Contact. Questions must be submitted in writing. All questions must be submitted on or before the date listed below and to the address listed below 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 emails should have the solicitation number in the subject line.	Sub	mitted	emails	should	have	the so	licitation	number	in the	subject	line.
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Question Submission Deadline:

Submit Questions to:

Email:

4. BID SUBMISSION: All bids must be submitted electronically through *wv*OASIS or signed and delivered by the Vendor to the Agency on or before the date and time of the bid opening. Any bid received by the Agency staff is considered to be in the possession of the Agency and will not be returned for any reason.

4A. BID SUBMISSION

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 Agency.

SEALED BID:

BUYER:

SOLICITATION NO.:

BID OPENING DATE:

BID OPENING TIME:

FAX NUMBER:

5. ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Changes or revisions to this Solicitation will be made by an official addendum issued by the Agency. 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.

- **6. 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.
- **7. ALTERNATE MODEL OR BRAND:** Unless the box below is checked, any model, brand, or specification listed in this Solicitation establishes the acceptable level of quality only and is not intended to reflect a preference for, or in any way favor, a particular brand or vendor. Vendors may bid alternates to a listed model or brand provided that the alternate is at least equal to the model or brand and complies with the required specifications. The equality of any alternate being bid shall be determined by the State at its sole discretion. Any Vendor bidding an alternate model or brand should clearly identify the alternate items in its bid and should include manufacturer's specifications, industry literature, and/or any other relevant documentation demonstrating the equality of the alternate items. Failure to provide information for alternate items may be grounds for rejection of a Vendor's bid.
- [] This Solicitation is based upon a standardized commodity established under West Virginia Code § 5A-3-61. Vendors are expected to bid the standardized commodity identified. Failure to bid the standardized commodity will result in your firm's bid being rejected.
- **8. 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.
- **9. REGISTRATION:** Prior to Contract award, the apparent successful Vendor must be properly registered with the West Virginia Purchasing Division and must have paid the \$125 fee, if applicable.
- 10. UNIT PRICE: Unit prices shall prevail in cases of a discrepancy in the Vendor's bid.
- **11. PREFERENCE:** Vendor Preference may be requested in purchases of motor vehicles or construction and maintenance equipment and machinery used in highway and other infrastructure projects. Any request for preference must be submitted in writing with the bid, must specifically identify the preference requested with reference to the applicable subsection of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-37, and must include with the bid any information necessary to evaluate and confirm the applicability of the requested preference. A request form to help facilitate the request can be found at: http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/Venpref.pdf.
- **11A. RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE:** The State of West Virginia applies a reciprocal preference to all solicitations for commodities and printing in accordance with W. Va. Code § 5A-3-37(b). In effect, if reciprocal preference is requested by a West Virginia resident vendor, non-resident vendors receiving a preference in their home states, will see that same preference granted to West Virginia resident vendors bidding against them in West Virginia. Any request for reciprocal preference must include with the bid any information necessary to evaluate and confirm the applicability of the preference. A request form to help facilitate the request can be found at: http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/Venpref.pdf.

- **12. SMALL, WOMEN-OWNED, OR MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES:** For any solicitations publicly advertised for bid, in accordance with West Virginia Code §5A-3-37and W. Va. CSR § 148-22-9, any non-resident vendor certified as a small, women-owned, or minority-owned business under W. Va. CSR § 148-22-9 shall be provided the same preference made available to any resident vendor. Any non-resident small, women-owned, or minority-owned business must identify itself as such in writing, must submit that writing to the Purchasing Division with its bid, and must be properly certified under W. Va. CSR § 148-22-9 prior to contract award to receive the preferences made available to resident vendors. Preference for a non-resident small, women-owned, or minority owned business shall be applied in accordance with W. Va. CSR § 148-22-9.
- **13. ELECTRONIC FILE ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** Vendor must ensure that its submission in *wv*OASIS can be accessed and viewed by the Agency staff immediately upon bid opening. The Agency will consider any file that cannot be immediately access 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 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 removed access restrictions to allow the Agency to print or electronically save documents provided that those documents are viewable by the Agency prior to obtaining the password or removing the access restriction.
- **14. NON-RESPONSIBLE:** The Purchasing Division Director reserves the right to reject the bid of any vendor as Non-Responsible in accordance with W. Va. Code of State Rules § 148-1-5.3, when the Director 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."
- **15. ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION:** The State may accept or reject any bid in whole, or in part in accordance with W. Va. Code of State Rules § 148-1-4.5. and § 148-1-6.4.b."
- **16. YOUR SUBMISSION IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT:** Vendor's entire response to the Solicitation and the resulting Contract are public documents. As public documents, they will be disclosed to the public following the bid/proposal opening or award of the contract, as required by the competitive bidding laws of West Virginia Code §§ 5A-3-1 et seq., 5-22-1 et seq., 5G-1-1 et seq. and the Freedom of Information Act in West Virginia Code §§ 29B-1-1 et seq.

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

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

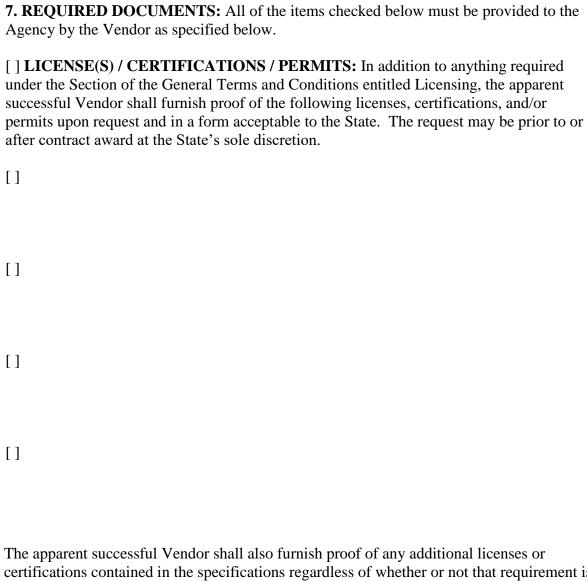
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (Agency Delegated Procurements Only)

- **1. CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT:** Issuance of an Award Document signed by the Agency and approved as to form by the Attorney General's office, if required, constitutes acceptance by the State of this Contract made by and between the State of West Virginia and the Vendor. Vendor's signature on its bid, or on the Contract if the Contract is not the result of a bid solicitation, signifies Vendor's agreement to be bound by and accept the terms and conditions contained in this Contract.
- **2. DEFINITIONS:** As used in this Solicitation/Contract, the following terms shall have the meanings attributed to them below. Additional definitions may be found in the specifications included with this Solicitation/Contract.
- **2.1. "Agency"** or "**Agencies"** means the agency, board, commission, or other entity of the State of West Virginia that is identified on the first page of the Solicitation or any other public entity seeking to procure goods or services under this Contract.
- 2.2. "Bid" or "Proposal" means the vendors submitted response to this solicitation.
- **2.3.** "Contract" means the binding agreement that is entered into between the State and the Vendor to provide the goods or services requested in the Solicitation.
- **2.4. "Director"** means the Director of the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.
- **2.5. "Purchasing Division"** means the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.
- **2.6. "Award Document"** means the document signed by the Agency that identifies the Vendor as the contract holder.
- **2.7. "Solicitation"** means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with goods or services.
- **2.8. "State"** means the State of West Virginia and/or any of its agencies, commissions, boards, etc. as context requires.
- **2.9. "Vendor"** or "**Vendors"** means any entity submitting a bid in response to the Solicitation, the entity that has been selected as the lowest responsible bidder, or the entity that has been awarded the Contract as context requires.

3. CONTRACT TERM; RENEWAL; EXTENSION: The term of this Contract shall be determined in accordance with the category that has been identified as applicable to this Contract below:
[] Term Contract
Initial Contract Term: This Contract becomes effective onand the initial contract term extends until
Renewal Term: This Contract may be renewed upon the mutual written consent of the Agency, and the Vendor. Any request for renewal should be delivered to the Agency thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of the initial contract term or appropriate renewal term. A Contract renewal shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the original contract. Unless otherwise specified below, renewal of this Contract is limited to successive one (1) year periods or multiple renewal periods of less than one year, provided that
the multiple renewal periods of mattiple renewal periods of ness than one year, provided that years combined. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited.
[] Alternate Renewal Term – This contract may be renewed for successive year periods or shorter periods provided that they do not exceed the total number of months contained in all available renewals. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited. Renewals must be approved by the Vendor and Agency.
Delivery Order Limitations: In the event that this contract permits delivery orders, a delivery order may only be issued during the time this Contract is in effect. Any delivery order issued within one year of the expiration of this Contract shall be effective for one year from the date the delivery order is issued. No delivery order may be extended beyond one year after this Contract has expired.
[] Fixed Period Contract: This Contract becomes effective upon Vendor's receipt of the notice to proceed and must be completed withindays.
[] Fixed Period Contract with Renewals: This Contract becomes effective upon Vendor's receipt of the notice to proceed and part of the Contract more fully described in the attached specifications must be completed within days. Upon completion of the work covered by the preceding sentence, the vendor agrees that maintenance, monitoring, or warranty services will be provided for year(s) thereafter.
[] One Time Purchase: The term of this Contract shall run from the issuance of the Award Document until all of the goods contracted for have been delivered, but in no event will this Contract extend for more than one fiscal year.

[] Construction/Project Oversight: This Contract becomes effective on the effective start date listed on the first page of this Contract, identified as the State of West Virginia contract cover page containing the signatures of the State Agency (or another page identified as), and continues until the project for which the
vendor is providing oversight is complete.
[] Other: See attached.
4. AUTHORITY TO PROCEED: Vendor is authorized to begin performance of this contract on the date of encumbrance listed on the front page of the Award Document unless either the box for "Fixed Period Contract" or "Fixed Period Contract with Renewals" has been checked in Section 3 above. If either "Fixed Period Contract" or "Fixed Period Contract with Renewals" has been checked, Vendor must not begin work until it receives a separate notice to proceed from the State. The notice to proceed will then be incorporated into the Contract via change order to memorialize the official date that work commenced.
5. QUANTITIES: The quantities required under this Contract shall be determined in accordance with the category that has been identified as applicable to this Contract below.
[] Open End Contract: Quantities listed in this Solicitation/Award Document are approximations only, based on estimates supplied by the Agency. It is understood and agreed that the Contract shall cover the quantities actually ordered for delivery during the term of the Contract, whether more or less than the quantities shown.
[] Service: The scope of the service to be provided will be more clearly defined in the specifications included herewith.
[] Combined Service and Goods: The scope of the service and deliverable goods to be provided will be more clearly defined in the specifications included herewith.
[] One Time Purchase: This Contract is for the purchase of a set quantity of goods that are identified in the specifications included herewith. Once those items have been delivered, no additional goods may be procured under this Contract without an appropriate change order approved by the Vendor, Agency, Purchasing Division, and Attorney General's office.
[] Construction: This Contract is for construction activity more fully defined in the specifications.

6. EMERGENCY PURCHASES: The Purchasing Division Director may authorize the Agency to purchase goods or services in the open market that Vendor would otherwise provide under this Contract if those goods or services are for immediate or expedited delivery in an emergency. Emergencies shall include, but are not limited to, delays in transportation or an unanticipated increase in the volume of work. An emergency purchase in the open market, approved by the Purchasing Division Director, shall not constitute of breach of this Contract and shall not entitle the Vendor to any form of compensation or damages. This provision does not excuse the State from fulfilling its obligations under a One Time Purchase contract.



certifications contained in the specifications regardless of whether or not that requirement is listed above.

8. INSURANCE: The apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the insurance identified by a checkmark below on each policy prior to Contract award. The insurance coverages identified below must be maintained throughout the life of this contract. Thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the insurance policies Vendor shall provide the Agency with proof that the insurance

mandated herein has been continued. Vendor must also provide Agency with immediate notice of any changes in its insurance policies, including but not limited to, policy cancelation, policy reduction, or change in insurers. The apparent successful Vendor shall also furnish proof of any additional insurance requirements contained in the specifications prior to Contract award regardless of whether or not that insurance requirement is listed in this section.

Vendor must maintain:
[] Commercial General Liability Insurance in at least an amount of: per occurrence.
[] Automobile Liability Insurance in at least an amount of: per occurrence.
[] Professional/Malpractice/Errors and Omission Insurance in at least an amount of: per occurrence. Notwithstanding the forgoing, Vendor's are no required to list the State as an additional insured for this type of policy.
[] Commercial Crime and Third Party Fidelity Insurance in an amount of: per occurrence.
[] Cyber Liability Insurance in an amount of: per occurrence.
[] Builders Risk Insurance in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the Contract.
[] Pollution Insurance in an amount of: per occurrence.
[] Aircraft Liability in an amount of: per occurrence.
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9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE: Vendor shall comply with laws relating to workers compensation, shall maintain workers' compensation insurance when required, and shall furnish proof of workers' compensation insurance upon request.

10. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: This clause shall in no way be considered exclusive and shall not limit the State or Agency's right to pursue any other available remedy. Vendor shall pay liquidated damages in the amount specified below or as described in the specifications:

[]for	
[] Liquidated Damages Contained in the Specifications.	
[] Liquidated Damages Are Not Included in this Contract.	

- **11. ACCEPTANCE:** Vendor's signature on its bid, or on the certification and signature page, constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn, signifies that the product or service proposed by vendor meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation for that product or service, unless otherwise indicated, and signifies acceptance of the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation unless otherwise indicated.
- **12. PRICING:** The pricing set forth herein is firm for the life of the Contract, unless specified elsewhere within this Solicitation/Contract by the State. A Vendor's inclusion of price adjustment provisions in its bid, without an express authorization from the State in the Solicitation to do so, may result in bid disqualification. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Vendor must extend any publicly advertised sale price to the State and invoice at the lower of the contract price or the publicly advertised sale price.
- **13. PAYMENT IN ARREARS:** Payments for goods/services will be made in arrears only upon receipt of a proper invoice, detailing the goods/services provided or receipt of the goods/services, whichever is later. Notwithstanding the foregoing, payments for software licenses, subscriptions, or maintenance may be paid annually in advance.
- **14. PAYMENT METHODS:** Vendor must accept payment by electronic funds transfer or P-Card. (The State of West Virginia's Purchasing Card program, administered under contract by a banking institution, processes payment for goods and services through state designated credit cards.)
- **15. ADDITIONAL FEES:** Vendor is not permitted to charge additional fees or assess additional charges that were not either expressly provided for in the solicitation published by the State of West Virginia, included in the Contract, or included in the unit price or lump sum bid amount that Vendor is required by the solicitation to provide. Including such fees or charges as notes to the solicitation may result in rejection of vendor's bid. Requesting such fees or charges be paid after the contract has been awarded may result in cancellation of the contract.
- **16. TAXES:** The Vendor shall pay any applicable sales, use, personal property or any other taxes arising out of this Contract and the transactions contemplated thereby. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.

- 17. FUNDING: This Contract shall continue for the term stated herein, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available, this Contract becomes void and of no effect beginning on July 1 of the fiscal year for which funding has not been appropriated or otherwise made available. If that occurs, the State may notify the Vendor that an alternative source of funding has been obtained and thereby avoid the automatic termination. Non-appropriation or non-funding shall not be considered an event of default.
- **18. CANCELLATION:** The State reserves the right to cancel this Contract immediately upon written notice to the vendor if the materials or workmanship supplied do not conform to the specifications contained in the Contract. The Agency may also cancel any purchase or Contract upon 30 days written notice to the Vendor in accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-5.2.b.
- **19. TIME:** Time is of the essence with regard to all matters of time and performance in this Contract.
- **20. APPLICABLE LAW:** This Contract is governed by and interpreted under West Virginia law without giving effect to its choice of law principles. Any information provided in specification manuals, or any other source, verbal or written, which contradicts or violates the West Virginia Constitution, West Virginia Code or West Virginia Code of State Rules is void and of no effect.
- **20A. VENUE:** All legal actions for damages brought by Vendor against the State shall be brought in the West Virginia Claims Commission. Other causes of action must be brought in the West Virginia court authorized by statute to exercise jurisdiction over it.
- **21. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:** Vendor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances. By submitting a bid, Vendor acknowledges that it has reviewed, understands, and will comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances. Vendor shall notify all subcontractors providing commodities or services related to this Contract that as subcontractors, they too are required to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances.
- **22. ARBITRATION:** Any references made to arbitration contained in this Contract, Vendor's bid, or in any American Institute of Architects documents pertaining to this Contract are hereby deleted, void, and of no effect.
- **23. MODIFICATIONS:** This writing is the parties' final expression of intent. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Contract to the contrary, no modification of this Contract shall be binding without mutual written consent of the Agency, and the Vendor.
- **24. WAIVER:** The failure of either party to insist upon a strict performance of any of the terms or provision of this Contract, or to exercise any option, right, or remedy herein contained, shall not be construed as a waiver or a relinquishment for the future of such term, provision, option, right, or remedy, but the same shall continue in full force and effect. Any waiver must be expressly stated in writing and signed by the waiving party.

- **25. SUBSEQUENT FORMS:** The terms and conditions contained in this Contract shall supersede any and all subsequent terms and conditions which may appear on any form documents submitted by Vendor to the Agency or Purchasing Division such as price lists, order forms, invoices, sales agreements, or maintenance agreements, and includes internet websites or other electronic documents. Acceptance or use of Vendor's forms does not constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions contained thereon.
- **26. ASSIGNMENT:** Neither this Contract nor any monies due, or to become due hereunder, may be assigned by the Vendor without the express written consent of the Agency and any other government agency or office that may be required to approve such assignments.
- **27. WARRANTY:** The Vendor expressly warrants that the goods and/or services covered by this Contract will: (a) conform to the specifications, drawings, samples, or other description furnished or specified by the Agency; (b) be merchantable and fit for the purpose intended; and (c) be free from defect in material and workmanship.
- **28. STATE EMPLOYEES:** State employees are not permitted to utilize this Contract for personal use and the Vendor is prohibited from permitting or facilitating the same.
- **29. PRIVACY, SECURITY, AND CONFIDENTIALITY:** The Vendor agrees that it will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the Agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the Agency's policies, procedures, and rules. Vendor further agrees to comply with the Confidentiality Policies and Information Security Accountability Requirements, set forth in www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy.
- **30. YOUR SUBMISSION IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT:** Vendor's entire response to the Solicitation and the resulting Contract are public documents. As public documents, they will be disclosed to the public following the bid/proposal opening or award of the contract, as required by the competitive bidding laws of West Virginia Code §§ 5A-3-1 et seq., 5-22-1 et seq., and 5G-1-1 et seq. and the Freedom of Information Act West Virginia Code §§ 29B-1-1 et seq.

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

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

- **31. LICENSING:** In accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-6.1.e, Vendor must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agency or political subdivision. Obligations related to political subdivisions may include, but are not limited to, business licensing, business and occupation taxes, inspection compliance, permitting, etc. Upon request, the Vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Purchasing Division Director or the Agency to verify that the Vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities. Vendor shall notify all subcontractors providing commodities or services related to this Contract that as subcontractors, they too are required to be licensed, in good standing, and up-to-date on all state and local obligations as described in this section.
- **32. ANTITRUST:** In submitting a bid to, signing a contract with, or accepting an Award Document from any agency of the State of West Virginia, the Vendor agrees to convey, sell, assign, or transfer to the State of West Virginia all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the State of West Virginia for price fixing and/or unreasonable restraints of trade relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by the State of West Virginia. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing agency tenders the initial payment to Vendor.
- **33. VENDOR NON-CONFLICT:** Neither Vendor nor its representatives are permitted to have any interest, nor shall they acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would compromise the performance of its services hereunder. Any such interests shall be promptly presented in detail to the Agency.
- **34. VENDOR RELATIONSHIP:** The relationship of the Vendor to the State shall be that of an independent contractor and no principal-agent relationship or employer-employee relationship is contemplated or created by this Contract. The Vendor as an independent contractor is solely liable for the acts and omissions of its employees and agents. Vendor shall be responsible for selecting, supervising, and compensating any and all individuals employed pursuant to the terms of this Solicitation and resulting contract. Neither the Vendor, nor any employees or subcontractors of the Vendor, shall be deemed to be employees of the State for any purpose whatsoever. Vendor shall be exclusively responsible for payment of employees and contractors for all wages and salaries, taxes, withholding payments, penalties, fees, fringe benefits, professional liability insurance premiums, contributions to insurance and pension, or other deferred compensation plans, including but not limited to, Workers' Compensation and Social Security obligations, licensing fees, etc. and the filing of all necessary documents, forms, and returns pertinent to all of the foregoing. Vendor shall hold harmless the State, and shall provide the State and Agency with a defense against any and all claims including, but not limited to, the foregoing payments, withholdings, contributions, taxes, Social Security taxes, and employer income tax returns.

- **35. INDEMNIFICATION:** The Vendor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and the Agency, their officers, and employees from and against: (1) Any claims or losses for services rendered by any subcontractor, person, or firm performing or supplying services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of the Contract; (2) Any claims or losses resulting to an y person or entity injured or damaged by the Vendor, its officers, employees, or subcontractors by the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use, or disposition of any data used under the Contract in a manner not authorized by the Contract, or by Federal or State statutes or regulations; and (3) Any failure of the Vendor, its officers, employees, or subcontractors to observe State and Federal laws including, but not limited to, labor and wage and hour laws.
- **36. NO DEBT CERTIFICATION:** In accordance with West Virginia Code §§ 5A-3-10a and 5-22-1(i), the State is prohibited from awarding a contract to any bidder that owes a debt to the State or a political subdivision of the State. By submitting a bid, or entering into a contract with the State, Vendor is affirming that (1) for construction contracts, the vendor is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, and (2) for all other contracts, that neither vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above and that neither Vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined in the statute cited above unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the statute.
- **37. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Vendor, its officers or members or employees, shall not presently have or acquire an interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict with or compromise the performance of its obligations hereunder. Vendor shall periodically inquire of its officers, members and employees to ensure that a conflict of interest does not arise. Any conflict of interest discovered shall be promptly presented in detail to the Agency.
- **38. REPORTS:** Vendor shall provide the Agency and/or the Purchasing Division with the following reports identified by a checked box below:
- [] Such reports as the Agency and/or the Purchasing Division may request. Requested reports may include, but are not limited to, quantities purchased, agencies utilizing the contract, total contract expenditures by agency, etc.
- [] Quarterly reports detailing the total quantity of purchases in units and dollars, along with a listing of purchases by agency. Quarterly reports should be delivered to the Purchasing Division via email at purchasing.division@wv.gov.
- **39. BACKGROUND CHECK:** In accordance with W. Va. Code § 15-2D-3, the State reserves the right to prohibit a service provider's employees from accessing sensitive or critical information or to be present at the Capitol complex based upon results addressed from a criminal background check. Service providers should contact the West Virginia Division of Protective Services by phone at (304) 558-9911 for more information.

- **40. PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC STEEL PRODUCTS:** Except when authorized by the Director of the Purchasing Division pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-56, no contractor may use or supply steel products for a State Contract Project other than those steel products made in the United States. A contractor who uses steel products in violation of this section may be subject to civil penalties pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-56. As used in this section:
- a. "State Contract Project" means any erection or construction of, or any addition to, alteration of or other improvement to any building or structure, including, but not limited to, roads or highways, or the installation of any heating or cooling or ventilating plants or other equipment, or the supply of and materials for such projects, pursuant to a contract with the State of West Virginia for which bids were solicited on or after June 6, 2001.
- b. "Steel Products" means products rolled, formed, shaped, drawn, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated or otherwise similarly processed, or processed by a combination of two or more or such operations, from steel made by the open heath, basic oxygen, electric furnace, Bessemer or other steel making process. The Purchasing Division Director may, in writing, authorize the use of foreign steel products if:
- c. The cost for each contract item used does not exceed one tenth of one percent (.1%) of the total contract cost or two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), whichever is greater. For the purposes of this section, the cost is the value of the steel product as delivered to the project; or
- d. The Director of the Purchasing Division determines that specified steel materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient quantity or otherwise are not reasonably available to meet contract requirements.
- **41. PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS, AND STEEL:** In Accordance with W. Va. Code § 5-19-1 et seq., and W. Va. CSR § 148-10-1 et seq., for every contract or subcontract, subject to the limitations contained herein, for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, improvement or maintenance of public works or for the purchase of any item of machinery or equipment to be used at sites of public works, only domestic aluminum, glass or steel products shall be supplied unless the spending officer determines, in writing, after the receipt of offers or bids, (1) that the cost of domestic aluminum, glass or steel products is unreasonable or inconsistent with the public interest of the State of West Virginia, (2) that domestic aluminum, glass or steel products are not produced in sufficient quantities to meet the contract requirements, or (3) the available domestic aluminum, glass, or steel do not meet the contract specifications. This provision only applies to public works contracts awarded in an amount more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or public works contracts that require more than ten thousand pounds of steel products.

The cost of domestic aluminum, glass, or steel products may be unreasonable if the cost is more than twenty percent (20%) of the bid or offered price for foreign made aluminum, glass, or steel products. If the domestic aluminum, glass or steel products to be supplied or produced in a "substantial labor surplus area", as defined by the United States Department of Labor, the cost of domestic aluminum, glass, or steel products may be unreasonable if the cost is more than thirty percent (30%) of the bid or offered price for foreign made aluminum, glass, or steel products. This preference shall be applied to an item of machinery or equipment, as indicated above, when the

item is a single unit of equipment or machinery manufactured primarily of aluminum, glass or steel, is part of a public works contract and has the sole purpose or of being a permanent part of a single public works project. This provision does not apply to equipment or machinery purchased by a spending unit for use by that spending unit and not as part of a single public works project.

All bids and offers including domestic aluminum, glass or steel products that exceed bid or offer prices including foreign aluminum, glass or steel products after application of the preferences provided in this provision may be reduced to a price equal to or lower than the lowest bid or offer price for foreign aluminum, glass or steel products plus the applicable preference. If the reduced bid or offer prices are made in writing and supersede the prior bid or offer prices, all bids or offers, including the reduced bid or offer prices, will be reevaluated in accordance with this rule.

- **42. PROHIBITION AGAINST USED OR REFURBISHED:** Unless expressly permitted in the solicitation published by the State, Vendor must provide new, unused commodities, and is prohibited from supplying used or refurbished commodities, in fulfilling its responsibilities under this Contract.
- **43. VOID CONTRACT CLAUSES** This Contract is subject to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-62, which automatically voids certain contract clauses that violate State law.

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.

Demain Title. Strategic Account Manager	
(Printed Name and Title) 300 Summers St, Charleston, WV 25301	
(Address) 240-350-7862/732-248-9730	
(Phone Number) / (Fax Number) beniam.tirfe@sherwin.com	
(E-mail address)	

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CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE: By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that I have reviewed this Solicitation in its entirety; that I understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that this bid, offer or proposal constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn; that the product or service proposed meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation for that product or service, unless otherwise stated herein; that the Vendor accepts the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation, unless otherwise stated herein; that I am submitting this bid, offer or proposal for review and consideration; ; that this bid or offer was made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any entity submitting a bid or offer for the same material, supplies, equipment or services; that this bid or offer is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; 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; 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.

By signing below, I further certify that I understand this Contract is subject to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-62, which automatically voids certain contract clauses that violate State law.

The Sherwin-Williams Company
(Company)
Beniam Tirfe
Beniam Tirfs (Signature of Authorized Representative)
Beniam Tirfe: Strategic Account Manager
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative)
10/31/2023
(Date)
240-350-7862/732-248-9730
(Phone Number) (Fax Number)
Revised 8/24/2023

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. **PURPOSE AND SCOPE:** The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of WV Division of Highways District 10 to establish an open-ended contract for concrete protective coating.
- **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 Item" or "Contract Items" means the list of items identified in Section 3.1 below and on the Pricing Pages.
 - **2.2 "Pricing Pages"** means the schedule of prices, estimated order quantity, and totals contained in wvOASIS or attached hereto as Exhibit A, and used to evaluate the Solicitation responses.
 - **2.3 "Solicitation"** means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with goods or services that is published by the Purchasing Division.

3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

3.1 Contract Items and Mandatory Requirements: Vendor shall provide Agency with the Contract Items listed below on an open-end and continuing basis. Contract Items must meet or exceed the mandatory requirements as shown below.

3.1.1 Concrete Protective Coating

3.1.1.1 The Concrete Protective Coating must be in accordance with the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways Standard Specifications Roads and Bridges Adopted 2023, Section 707.16 – Concrete Protective Coatings Materials. The West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways Standard Specifications Roads and Bridges Adopted 2023 can be found here: https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/TechnicalSupport/specifications/Pages/default.aspx

- 3.1.1.2 The Concrete Protective Coating must come from the West Virginia Division of Highways Approved Product List (See Exhibit B). The West Virginia Division of Highways Approved Product List can also be found here:

 https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/mcst/Documents/2021%20
 APL%20Updates/Enviro/707.016.001%20%20Concrete%20Protective%20Coating%20-%2020210819.pdf
- **3.1.1.3** The Concrete Protective Coating must be able to be tinted Insignia White in accordance with AMS-Standard 595, 37925.

4. CONTRACT AWARD:

- **4.1 Contract Award:** The Contract is intended to provide Agencies with a purchase price on all Contract Items. The Contract shall be awarded to the Vendor that provides the Contract Items meeting the required specifications for the lowest overall total cost as shown on the Pricing Pages.
- **4.2 Pricing Pages:** Vendor should complete the Pricing Pages by entering a unit price and total price for each line item. Vendor should complete the Pricing Pages in their entirety as failure to do so may result in Vendor's bids being disqualified.

The Pricing Pages contain a list of the Contract Items and estimated purchase volume. The estimated purchase volume for each item represents the approximate volume of anticipated purchases only. No future use of the Contract or any individual item is guaranteed or implied.

5. ORDERING AND PAYMENT:

- 5.1 Ordering: Vendor shall accept orders through wvOASIS, regular mail, facsimile, email, or any other written form of communication. Vendor may, but is not required to, accept on-line orders through a secure internet ordering portal/website. If Vendor has the ability to accept on-line orders, it should include in its response a brief description of how Agencies may utilize the on-line ordering system. Vendor shall ensure that its on-line ordering system is properly secured prior to processing Agency orders on-line.
- **5.2 Payment:** Vendor shall accept payment in accordance with the payment procedures of the State of West Virginia.

6. DELIVERY AND RETURN:

- **6.1 Delivery Time:** Vendor shall deliver standard orders within 45 working days after orders are received. Vendor shall deliver emergency orders within 10 working day(s) after orders are received. Vendor shall ship all orders in accordance with the above schedule and shall not hold orders until a minimum delivery quantity is met.
- **6.2 Late Delivery:** The Agency placing the order under this Contract must be notified in writing if orders will be delayed for any reason. Any delay in delivery that could cause harm to an Agency will be grounds for cancellation of the delayed order, and/or obtaining the items ordered from a third party.
 - Any Agency seeking to obtain items from a third party under this provision must first obtain approval of the Purchasing Division.
- **6.3 Delivery Payment/Risk of Loss:** Standard order delivery shall be F.O.B. destination to the Agency's location. Vendor shall include the cost of standard order delivery charges in its bid pricing/discount and is not permitted to charge the Agency separately for such delivery. The Agency will pay delivery charges on all emergency orders provided that Vendor invoices those delivery costs as a separate charge with the original freight bill attached to the invoice.
- 6.4 Return of Unacceptable Items: If the Agency deems the Contract Items to be unacceptable, the Contract Items shall be returned to Vendor at Vendor's expense and with no restocking charge. Vendor shall either make arrangements for the return within five (5) days of being notified that items are unacceptable, or permit the Agency to arrange for the return and reimburse Agency for delivery expenses. If the original packaging cannot be utilized for the return, Vendor will supply the Agency with appropriate return packaging upon request. All returns of unacceptable items shall be F.O.B. the Agency's location. The returned product shall either be replaced, or the Agency shall receive a full credit or refund for the purchase price, at the Agency's discretion.
- 6.5 Return Due to Agency Error: Items ordered in error by the Agency will be returned for credit within 30 days of receipt, F.O.B. Vendor's location. Vendor shall not charge a restocking fee if returned products are in a resalable condition. Items shall be deemed to be in a resalable condition if they are unused and in the original packaging. Any restocking fee for items not in a resalable condition shall be the lower of the Vendor's customary restocking fee or 5% of the total invoiced value of the returned items.

7. VENDOR DEFAULT:

- **7.1** The following shall be considered a vendor default under this Contract.
 - **7.1.1** Failure to provide Contract Items in accordance with the requirements contained herein.
 - **7.1.2** Failure to comply with other specifications and requirements contained herein.
 - **7.1.3** Failure to comply with any laws, rules, and ordinances applicable to the Contract Services provided under this Contract.
 - **7.1.4** Failure to remedy deficient performance upon request.
- 7.2 The following remedies shall be available to Agency upon default.
 - **7.2.1** Immediate cancellation of the Contract.
 - **7.2.2** Immediate cancellation of one or more release orders issued under this Contract.
 - **7.2.3** Any other remedies available in law or equity.

8. MISCELLANEOUS:

- **8.1 No Substitutions:** Vendor shall supply only Contract Items submitted in response to the Solicitation unless a contract modification is approved in accordance with the provisions contained in this Contract.
- **8.2 Vendor Supply:** Vendor must carry sufficient inventory of the Contract Items being offered to fulfill its obligations under this Contract. By signing its bid, Vendor certifies that it can supply the Contract Items contained in its bid response.

- **8.3 Reports:** Vendor shall provide quarterly reports and annual summaries to the Agency showing the Agency's items purchased, quantities of items purchased, and total dollar value of the items purchased. Vendor shall also provide reports, upon request, showing the items purchased during the term of this Contract, the quantity purchased for each of those items, and the total value of purchases for each of those items. Failure to supply such reports may be grounds for cancellation of this Contract.
- **8.4** 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: Beniam Tirfe
Telephone Number: 240-350-7862
Fax Number: 732-248-9730
Email Address: beniam.tirfe@sherwin.com

Exhibit A - Pricing Page Open-End Contract of Concrete Protective Coating						
		Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Cost	Total	
1	500	GL Concrete Protective Coating \$18.90		\$ 9,450.00 _		
Grand Total					\$9,450.00	

WVDOH Approved Product List of Concrete Protective Coatings

Effective Date: August 19, 2021

Contact: Amber Mellinger

Phone: (304) 414 - 4607

Email: <u>Amber.M.Mellinger@wv.gov</u>

Site Manager Material Code: 707.016.001

Concrete Protective Coatings - 707.016.001				
Manufacturer (Source Code)	Product Name	WVDOH Approval Number		
Sherwin Williams (SWC1.01.711)	DOT Bridge and Highway Concrete Sealer 100	1463840A		
Sherwin Williams (SWC1.01.711)	DOT Acrylic Texture Coating B42-800 Series	1463841A		
Sherwin Williams (SWC1.01.711)	Concrete Texture Coating B97 Series	2100620A		
Textured Coatings of America (TCA1.01.707)	Tex-Cote 300 Bridge Cote	1463844A		
TK Products (TKP1.01.626)	Tri-Methoxane	1463842A		
TK Products (TKP1.01.626)	Tri-Sheen Acrylic	1463843A		

Note: The products listed meet the requirements set forth in WVDOH Standard Specifications Roads and Bridges Section 707.16 - Concrete Protective Coating Materials



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To the best of its knowledge, The Sherwin-Williams Company is unaware of any conflicts at this time. However, with over 60,000 employees worldwide, Sherwin-Williams is unable to track or make definitive statements regarding any of its employee's other forms of employment or their family members, etc. Should The Sherwin-Williams Company become aware of a conflict, it shall endeavor to ensure that same is reported promptly.

Regards,

Beniam Tirfe

Beniam Tirfe

Strategic Account Manger

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that The Sherwin-Williams Company (the "Company"), an Ohio corporation with its corporate headquarters located at 101 West Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115, hereby grants to each of Michael J. May, Beniam G. Tirfe, and Kevin J. McCoy a limited power of attorney to sign on behalf of this Company, The Americas Group, any papers or documents in the nature of bids, contracts or bonds relating to the purchase or sale of paint and coatings, or other supplies, goods, or services, by any individual, corporation, partnership or other legal entity, or by any federal, state, county or municipal or other governmental body, domestic or foreign, and any agency or instrumentality thereof, not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (U.S. \$500,000) for each individual bid, contract or bond.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall expire and terminate on December 31, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be executed this 26 day of September, 2022.

The Sherwin-Williams Company

Stephen J. Perisutti

Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

STATE OF OHIO) ss COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

I, Dwight A. Knipe, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, hereby certify that Stephen J. Perisutti, Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of The Sherwin-Williams Company, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument as Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Secretary, appeared before me on this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of said corporation, for the purposes therein set forth.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this ______ day of September, 2022.

My Commission Expired: (Notary Public)



B97T304 B97W300 ULTRA DEEP BASE EXTRA WHITE

Revised: March 15, 2021

PRODUCT INFORMATION

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

BRIDGE AND HIGHWAY CONCRETE HEAVY STAIN is a 100% acrylic emulsion stain specifically engineered for exterior, above-grade, masonry surfaces requiring high performance protection, and outstanding color retention. It develops excellent early moisture resistance. This product is recommended down to a surface and air temperature of 35°F.

- · Chemical resistant
- Fast dry

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Finish: Flat (0-5 units @ 85°)

Color: Ultra Deep Base and Extra White

Wide range of colors possible

Volume Solids: $34\% \pm 2\%$

Weight Solids: $52\% \pm 2\%$

VOC (less exempt solvents): <50 g/L; <0.42 lb/gal As per 40 CFR 59.406 and SOR/2009-264, s.12

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

~Coverage sq ft/gal:

225 350

Brush or roll application may require multiple coats to achieve maximum film thickness and uniformity of appearance.

Drying Schedule @ 50% RH:

To touch: 2 hours 1 hour **To recoat:** 24-48 hours 4 hours

Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.

Shelf Life: 36 months, unopened

Store indoors at 40°F to 100°F.

Flash Point: N/A

Reducer: No reduction necessary

Clean Up: Water

RECOMMENDED USES

For use over prepared:

Concrete and masonry surfaces Poured or precast concrete Concrete masonry block

Examples:

Concrete barriers Bridges Slope paving

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Test Name	Test Method	Results		
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D968	33.8 liters per mil		
Accelerated Weathering	ASTM G154-12a, 3,000 hours	94% gloss retention; <3 delta E color change		
Adhesion	ASTM D7234	455 psi (substrate failure)		
Fungus Testing	ASTM D3273, 4 weeks	10 rating		
Permeance Testing	ASTM 1653	WVT=222 g/sq. m/ 24 hrs WVP=21 Metric Perms		
Resistance to Wind Driven Rain	Rilem Tube Method #11.4	Zero water penetration over 60 minutes exposure		
Salt Fog Resistance	ASTM B117, 2,750 hours	Rating 10 per ASTM D714 for blistering; Rating 10 per ASTM D610 for rusting		



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PRODUCT INFORMATION

RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS

Concrete/Masonry, smooth surface:

2 cts. Bridge and Highway Concrete Heavy Stain@ 225 to 350 sq ft per gallon per coat.

TXDOT Method:

2 cts. Bridge and Highway Concrete Heavy Stain

@ 150 sq ft/gal min.

For Anti-Graffiti Protection:

1 ct. Bridge and Highway Concrete Heavy Stain

@ 150 sq. ft./ gal

1 ct. Invisi-Shield B65CJ Series Clear @ 2.0 to 3.0 mils dft

or

1 ct. 2K Waterbased Anti-Graffiti Urethane @ 2.0 to 4.0 mils dft

Directions For Graffiti Removal:

Use PLASTI-MASTER, as manufactured by GRAFFITI MASTER or equivalent.

SW 24 oz Trigger Spray #980-5458, Gallon #980-5243

Spray effected area until saturated.

Allow time for solvent action to begin.

Scrub with stiff bristle brush until graffiti is in suspension.

It may be necessary to re-apply remover.

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ON LABEL.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.

Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed surface preparation information.

Concrete and Masonry: Surface should be cured, clean, dry and sound. Allow to cure for at least 28 days @ 75°F for best results.

TINTING

Tint: Use Blend-A-Color or CCE

Color: Wide range of colors possible

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Temperature: 35°F minimum, 100°F maximum

(air, surface, and material)
At least 5°F above dew point

Relative humidity: 85% maximum

Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed application information.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Packaging 5 and 55 gallon containers

Weight per gallon: $11.4 \pm .2$ lb (may vary by color)

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Refer to the SDS sheet before use.

Published technical data and instructions are subject to change without notice. Contact your Sherwin-Williams representative for additional technical data and instructions.

WARRANTY

The Sherwin-Williams Company warrants our products to be free of manufacturing defects in accord with applicable Sherwin-Williams quality control procedures. Liability for products proven defective, if any, is limited to replacement of the defective product or the refund of the purchase price paid for the defective product as determined by Sherwin-Williams. NO OTHER WARRANTY OR GUARANTEE OF ANY KIND IS MADE BY SHERWIN-WILLIAMS, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, STATUTORY, BY OPERATION OF LAW OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

The systems listed above are representative of the product's use, other systems may be appropriate.

DISCLAIMER

The information and recommendations set forth in this Product Data Sheet are based upon tests conducted by or on behalf of The Sherwin-Williams Company. Such information and recommendations set forth herein are subject to change and pertain to the product offered at the time of publication. Consult your Sherwin-Williams representative to obtain the most recent Product Data Information and Application Bulletin.



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APPLICATION BULLETIN

SURFACE PREPARATIONS

Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.

Concrete and Masonry

Surface should be cured, clean, dry and sound. Allow to cure for at least 28 days @ 75°F for best results. If painting cannot wait 30 days, allow the surface to cure 7 days and prime the surface with Loxon Acrylic Primer. Remove all loose mortar and foreign material. Surface must be free of laitance, concrete dust, dirt, form release agents, moisture curing membranes, loose cement and hardeners.

Poured Concrete New

Surface must be clean, dry, sound, and offer sufficient profile to achieve adequate adhesion. Minimum substrate cure is 7 days at 75 degrees F. Remove all form release agents, curing compounds, salts, efflorescence, laitance, and other foreign matter by suitable means. Allow to dry thoroughly prior to coating.

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Surface preparation is done in much the same manner as new concrete; however, if the concrete is contaminated with oils, grease, chemicals, etc., they must be removed by cleaning with a strong detergent. Refer to ASTM D 4258. Form release agents, hardeners, etc. must be removed by sandblasting, shotblasting, mechanical scarification, or waterblasting at a minimum of 3000 Psi and 3 gallon per minute flow rate, or other suitable means. If surface deterioration presents an unacceptable rough surface, use an approved compound or filler to patch and resurface damaged concrete. Allow to dry thoroughly prior to coating.

Always follow the ASTM methods listed below:

ASTM D4258 Standard Practice for Cleaning Concrete. ASTM D4259 Standard Practice for Abrading Concrete.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Temperature: 35°F minimum, 100°F maximum

(air, surface, and material)
At least 5°F above dew point

Relative humidity: 85% maximum

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

The following is a guide. Changes in pressures and tip sizes may be needed for proper spray characteristics. Always purge spray equipment before use with listed reducer. Any reduction must be compliant with existing VOC regulations and compatible with the existing environmental and application conditions.

Clean Up:.....Water

Airless Spray

Pressure	2000 psi
Hose	1/4" ID
Tip	015"019"
•	No reduction necessary

Brush

Brush	Natural Bristle
Reduction	No reduction necessary

Roller

Cover	3/8"-3/4" nap synthetic cover
Reduction	No reduction necessary

If specific application equipment is not listed above, equivalent equipment may be substituted.



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APPLICATION BULLETIN

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Surface preparation must be completed as indicated. Do not apply to a damp surface. Do not apply over heavy chalk.

Do not apply if the surface temperature is below 35°F, when rain is expected within 3 hours, or when the relative humidity is above 85%.

Mixing Instructions: Mix stain thoroughly by boxing and stiring before use.

Apply stain at the recommended film thickness and spreading rate as indicated below:

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

~Coverage sq ft/gal:

225 350

Brush or roll application may require multiple coats to achieve maximum film thickness and uniformity of appearance.

Drying Schedule @ 50% RH:

@ 35-45°F

@ 77°F

To touch: 2 To recoat: 24-

2 hours 1 hour 24-48 hours 4 hours

Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.

PERFORMANCE TIPS

When using spray application, use a 50% overlap with each pass of the gun to avoid holidays, bare areas, and pinholes. If necessary, cross spray at a right angle.

During the early stages of drying, the stain is sensitive to rain, dew, high humidity, and moisture condensation. If possible, plan painting schedules to avoid these influences during the first 16-24 hours of curing.

Spreading rates are calculated on volume solids and do not include an application loss factor due to surface profile, roughness of porosity of the surface, skill and technique of the applicator, method of application, various surface irregularities, material lost during mixing, spillage, overthinning, climatic conditions, and excessive film build.

Excessive reduction of material can affect film build, appearance, and adhesion.

Refer to Product Information sheet for additional performance characteristics and properties.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Refer to the SDS sheet before use.

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WARRANTY

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CLEAN UP INSTRUCTIONS

Clean spills and spatters immediately with soap and warm water. Clean tools immediately after use with soap and warm water.

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Exhibit A - Pricing Page							
	Open-End Contract of Concrete Protective Coating						
Item Number	Quantity Estimated	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit	Cost		Total
1	500	GL	Concrete Protective Coating	\$	18.90	\$	9,450.00
	Grand Tota	<u> </u>				\$	9,450.00
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