

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
WVSU RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STINGER PRODUCE MARKET UPGRADES

General Notice

West Virginia State University Research and Development Corporation (“the Corporation” or “WVSU R&D”) is soliciting contractor services in connection with the construction and utility installation for the Stinger Produce Market. The project is located at 16 Archibald Drive, Institute, WV 25112, near the campus of West Virginia State University.

Stinger Produce Market Upgrades
T60-11496

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Hazo W. Carter Jr. Integrated Research and Extension Building, Conference Room at 100 Barron Dr, Dunbar, WV 25064**, until **Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Work of the project includes the fit out of an existing 1,711 square foot metal building with concrete floor, originally erected in 2025, for a commercial-grade kitchen, cold storage, office space, restroom, customer service areas, and retail space. The work consists of, but is not limited to, selective demolition, interior metal stud partitions with pre-manufactured metal building siding, new gypsum board ceilings, roof and wall insulation, hollow metal doors and frames, aluminum storefront, bi-fold garage door, gutters and downspouts. Site work includes asphalt parking areas and driveways, concrete sidewalks and utility extensions. Plumbing work includes providing new waste and supply lines and installing new plumbing fixtures. Electrical work shall include upgrades to the existing systems as well as supplying new power receptacles according to the new floor plan and other Work indicated in the Contract Documents.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **Stinger Produce Market Upgrades**

The Work will be substantially completed within 120 calendar days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run and completed and ready for final payment within 150 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Liquidated damages shall be \$750.00 per day.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

QuestCDN: <https://tinyurl.com/zu5z8553> or www.thethrashergroup.com

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Architect will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

The Thrasher Group, Inc.
1000 Corporate Landing
Charleston, WV

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of **8:00 am to 5:00 pm** and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying the amount of each set listed below.

- Bidding Documents issued as hard copy full-size drawings and hard copy specifications, are available for **\$75.00** per set.
- Bidding Documents issued as digital drawings and digital specifications, are available for **\$40.00** per set via the following link: QuestCDN: <https://tinyurl.com/zu5z8553>

Amounts paid are not subject to refund.

Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at

WVSU Research and Development Corporation
200 Byers Land-Grant Administration Building
Institute, WV 25112-1000

The Thrasher Group, Inc.
1000 Corporate Landing
Charleston, WV 25311

Contractor's Association of WV
2114 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25311

A two-envelope system will be used.

Envelope No. 1 must have the following information presented on the front:

Name and address of Bidder
Bid on Contract – Stinger Produce Market Upgrades
Received by WVSU Research and Development Corporation

Envelope No. 2 labeled “Bid Proposal” shall also be placed inside of Envelope #1.

Envelope No. 1 will be opened first and the Bid Opening Requirement items checked for compliance as outlined on the Bid Opening Checklist on page BOR - 1 of these contract documents. If such documents are found to be in order, Envelope No. 2 “Bid Proposal”, will then be opened and will be publicly read aloud. If the documents required to be contained in Envelope No. 1 are not in order, Envelope No. 2 “Bid Proposal” will not be opened and the Bid will be considered non-responsive and will be returned to the Bidder.

A bidder may not withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to Stinger Produce Market Upgrades in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid.

Contractor is required to provide the Drug Free Workplace Certification in accordance with WV Code 21-1D-5.

All Bidders are required to have a West Virginia Contractor’s License per Section §30-42-12 of the West Virginia Code.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders.

WVSU Research and Development Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Pre-bid Conference

A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **Tuesday, July 28, 2026**, at **11:00** a.m. at **Stinger Produce Market located at 16 Archibald Drive, Institute, WV 25112**. Bids will not be accepted from Bidders that do not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference.

Instructions to Bidders

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Request for Bids that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: WVSU Research and Development Corporation

By: **Kimberly Duff**

Title: **Executive Director, Director of Business & Finance**

Date: **July 21, 2026**