

Commonwealth of Virginia



Request for Quote

Title: Fluorescent Acrylic Cube Sides

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I. **PURPOSE:**

The Virginia Lottery (“Lottery”), an independent agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia, is seeking bids from qualified firms to establish a Contract for the provision of Fluorescent Acrylic Cube Sides to be used in conjunction with the Lottery’s acrylic scratch ticket dispensers.

II. **BACKGROUND:**

Virginia Lottery retailers across the Commonwealth of Virginia use acrylic scratch ticket dispensers to display and dispense the wide array of scratch tickets offered by the Lottery. By adding a fluorescent acrylic component to the dispensers, they appear to be illuminated from within in normal light and bring additional attention to particular tickets.

The Lottery uses the fluorescent acrylic cube sides and tops with Modular Mini dispensers produced by Schafer Systems, Inc. The dispensers sit alone on the counter or can be stacked to create a column. The dispensers fit almost anywhere and can accommodate different ticket sizes.

Samples are available for inspection at Virginia Lottery Headquarters, 900 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, 23219. Contact the Contract Officer on the cover page of this solicitation to schedule an appointment.



III. **PRODUCT AND/OR SERVICE REQUIREMENTS:**

A. General Specifications

1. Material: Plexiglas® MC Fluorescent Color Series Acrylic Sheet or equivalent
2. Colors: Tru-cast acrylic green, orange, red and yellow or equivalent. If offering an equivalent material, samples of the material will need to accompany the quote. The Bidder shall

clearly and specifically identify the product being offered and enclose complete and detailed descriptive literature, catalog cuts and specifications with the quote to enable the Lottery to determine if the product offered meets the requirements of the solicitation. Failure to do so may cause the quote to be considered nonresponsive.

3. Cut: radius corners
4. Finishing: sides, tops and corners brushed finish with no sharp edges

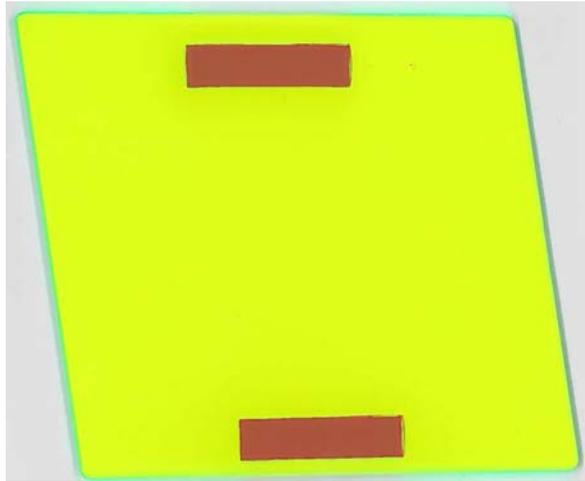


5. Factory shall adhere a paper coating to remain on outside and inside of each side and each top piece until ready for use.
6. The Lottery anticipates an estimated total annual usage of 5,000 cube sides, 1,000 single cube tops and 6,000 double cube tops. Orders could be comprised of all one (1) color or multiple colors. **Contractor is not to produce any of the products until an order is issued by the Lottery.** The Lottery will not be required to purchase any product remaining in the Contractor's inventory at the end of the Contract term that was manufactured beyond the instruction of the Lottery.

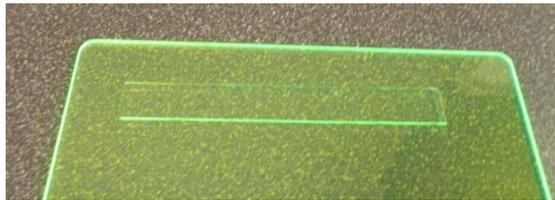
B. Cube Sides

1. Quantity: 5,000 sets (set consists of one (1) left and 1 right side)
2. Size: 5.75" x 6" x 1/8" (parallelogram)

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3. Two (2) clear adhesive strips approximately $\frac{1}{32}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" shall be adhered to the inside of each side piece, centered $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top and bottom. Outside of tape shall remain covered with a protective film until ready to be adhered to the dispenser.

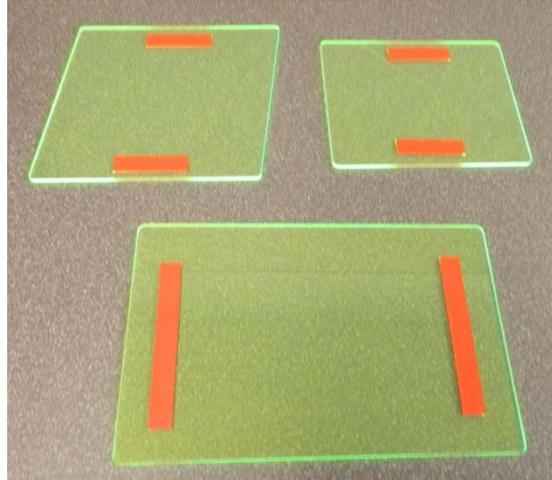


C. Cube Tops

1. Single Top
 - a. Quantity: 1,000
 - b. Size: 5.75" x 4- $\frac{11}{16}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ " (rectangular)
 - c. Two (2) clear adhesive strips approximately $\frac{1}{32}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" shall be adhered to the inside of each side piece, centered $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top and bottom. Outside of tape shall remain covered with a protective film until ready to be adhered to the dispenser.
2. Double Top
 - a. Quantity: 6,000
 - b. 9" x 5.75" x $\frac{1}{8}$ " (rectangular)
 - c. Two (2) clear adhesive strips approximately $\frac{1}{32}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" shall be adhered to the inside of each side piece, centered $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top and bottom. Outside of tape shall remain covered with a protective film until ready to be adhered to the dispenser.

Picture shows all three (3) pieces (side, single top and double top). Paper coating has been removed from the acrylic pieces, but protective film is

still on clear adhesive strips.



D. Pre-Production Samples

A pre-production sample of each of the three (3) pieces in each of the four (4) colors is required for approval and testing prior to award. The side, single top and double top shall meet the minimum specifications as detailed in this solicitation and be **an exact and true representative sample of the actual finished product**. The samples shall be provided upon request by the Contract Officer and shall be at no cost to the Lottery. Send samples to:

Virginia Lottery
Attn: Pam Mackey, 12th Floor, Procurement
900 East Main Street
Richmond, VA 23219

E. Term Contract Release (TCR)

The Lottery will communicate to the Contractor when sides or tops are needed to be produced and delivered by using the Lottery's Term Contract Release (TCR) form. The form will indicate the Contract number, acrylic color(s) desired, exact quantity to be produced and delivery locations. The prices, terms and conditions of the TCR shall be the same as the Contract, which will result from this request.

Minimum order shall be 50 side sets or 50 tops (single or double). Contractor shall pack 50 items to box.

F. Warranty

1. Contractor shall warrant all fluorescent acrylic cube sides shall resist fading and are free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of at least six (6) months from the date of receipt by the Lottery.

2. During the warranty period, the Contractor shall replace any defective or damaged fluorescent acrylic cube sides at no additional cost to the Lottery upon receipt from the Lottery of the defective or damaged side or top. This shall include replacement of a side(s) or top(s) if the adhesive strips no longer stick to the dispenser.

G. Delivery/Shipping

1. The Contractor shall ship cube sides and tops in accordance with the Lottery's Term Contract Release form (TCRs). **The Lottery desires shipments to be completed no later than 30 days after receipt of a TCR.** TCRs will specify the Contract number, the acrylic color(s) desired, the specific quantity of sides and/or tops required and the shipping address within Virginia.
2. All shipments shall be F.O.B. Destination.
3. All shipping charges shall be borne by the Contractor and included in the "each" price of the sides and tops.
4. Minimum order shall be 50 side sets or 50 tops (single or double). Contractor shall pack 50 items to box.
5. Sides and tops shall be boxed and labeled on the outside as "Fluorescent Cube Sides" or "Fluorescent Cube Tops".
6. During the Contract term, sides and tops may be shipped to the following Lottery locations:

**VA Lottery Northern Virginia Customer Service Center
(NOVA)**

14550 Potomac Mills Road
Woodbridge, VA 22192
Phone: 703-494-1501
Warehouse: Ronald Rose
Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
On-site equipment: Forklift

VA Lottery Hampton Customer Service Center

2306-2308 W. Mercury Boulevard
Hampton, VA 23666
Phone: 757-825-7800
Warehouse: Wade Shepard
Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
On-site equipment: Lift Truck

VA Lottery Shenandoah Valley Customer Service Center

1790-26 E. Market Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
Phone: 540-433-7979
Warehouse: Shannon Nicholson
Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
On-site equipment: Hydraulic lift

VA Lottery Southwest Virginia Customer Service Center

408 E. Main Street
Abingdon, VA 24210
Phone: 276-676-5540
Warehouse: Robert Cole
Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
On-site equipment: Deliveries must be made on a short bed trailer with lift gate

VA Lottery Prize Zone West Customer Service Center

1620 E. Parham Road
Richmond, VA 23228
Phone: 804-692-7950
Warehouse: Randy Pike
Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
On-site equipment: Pallet Jack

VA Lottery Roanoke Valley Customer Service Center

1287 Towne Square Boulevard
Roanoke, VA 24012
Phone: 540-561-7011
Warehouse: John Beisley
Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Delivery trucks must have lift gate

VA Lottery Central Virginia Customer Service Center

1506 South Main Street
Farmville, VA 23901
Phone: 434-392-7294
Warehouse: Jerry Thompson
Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
On-site Equipment: Hydraulic Lift

Virginia Lottery

Attn: John Miutz c/o Mailroom
900 East Main Street
Richmond, VA 23219
Phone: 804-692-7532

IV. **SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

A. **AUDIT:**

The Contractor shall retain all books, records, and other documents relative to this Contract for five (5) years after final payment, or until audited by the Commonwealth of Virginia, whichever is sooner. The Lottery, its authorized agents, and/or state auditors shall have full access to and the right to examine any of said materials during said period.

B. **AWARD:**

The Lottery will make the award on a Grand Total Price basis to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder. The Purchasing Office reserves the right to conduct any test it may deem advisable and to make all evaluations. The Lottery also reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to waive informalities and to delete items prior to making the award, whenever it is deemed, in the sole opinion of the Lottery, to be in its best interest.

C. **BID ACCEPTANCE PERIOD:**

Any bid in response to this solicitation shall be valid for 180 days. At the end of the 180 days the bid may be withdrawn at the written request of the Bidder. If the bid is not withdrawn at that time it remains in effect until an award is made or the program is canceled.

D. **BID PRICES:**

Bid shall be in the form of a firm unit price for each item during the Contract period.

E. **CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT:**

The Lottery reserves the right to cancel and terminate any resulting Contract, in part or in whole, without penalty, 90 days written notice to the Contractor. In the event the initial Contract period is for more than 12 months, the resulting Contract may be terminated by either party, without penalty, after the initial 12 months of the Contract period 90 days written notice to the other party. Any Contract cancellation notice shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligation to deliver and/or perform on all outstanding orders issued prior to the effective date of cancellation.

F. **DISCOUNTS, PROMPT PAYMENT:**

Discounts for prompt payment will not be calculated in determining net low bid. Discounts for prompt payment will be shown on the purchase order/Contract and taken if invoices are processed and payment made within the stipulated time frame. If discounts are not offered, payment shall be made 30 days after receipt of an accurate invoice by the Lottery's Accounts Payable Department. Bidder shall indicate discount (if applicable) within the "Pricing section" near the end of this solicitation.

G. **EXTRA CHARGES NOT ALLOWED:**

The bid price shall be for cube sides ready for the Lottery's use, and shall

include all applicable freight and installation charges; extra charges will not be allowed.

H. **FINAL INSPECTION:**

The preproduction samples shall demonstrate to the Lottery that the cube sides and tops are in compliance with the specifications contained within. Any deficiencies shall be promptly and permanently corrected by the Contractor at the Contractor's sole expense prior to final acceptance of the work or any payment of invoices.

I. **IDENTIFICATION AND DELIVERY OF BID:**

All bids received via email (preferred), courier or hand delivery must be identified as follows:

Name of Bidder
Due Date and Time
Bidder's complete address
RFQ No.
RFQ Title

If quoting an "equivalent" and samples are being submitted with the quote, email is not permitted.

IF BID IS MAILED: Bidder must mail bid to the Virginia Lottery, Attention: 12th Floor Purchasing Office, 900 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

If a bid is not identified as outlined above the Bidder takes the risk that the bid may be inadvertently opened and the information compromised, which may cause the bid to be disqualified. No other correspondence or other bids should be placed in the envelope.

IF BID IS HAND DELIVERED (INCLUDING COURIER): Bid must be delivered to 900 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219. Due to increased building security, **Bid will not be accepted unless delivered to the Security Guard Station located on the Main Street entrance** of the Lottery Headquarters, Pocahontas Building (address above). **However, the Security Guard is not responsible for identifying the date and time a bid is received; only a Lottery employee can make that determination.** The Security Guard will contact an appropriate Lottery employee for bid receipt; this process could take 30 minutes or more – Bidders should not wait to submit bids at the last minute.

Late bids will not be accepted.

Note: the Lottery does not conduct public openings.

J. **NONPROFIT SHELTERED WORKSHOPS & NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:**

Where it is practicable for any portion of the awarded Contract to be subcontracted, the Contractor is encouraged to offer such business to nonprofit sheltered workshops and nonprofit organizations serving the handicapped. A list of nonprofit sheltered workshops and nonprofit organizations of Virginia serving the handicapped can be found at **www.vadrs.org**.

Each prime Contractor who is awarded a Contract where using a nonprofit sheltered workshop or nonprofit organization serving the handicapped is a condition of the award, shall deliver to the Lottery, on or before request for final payment, evidence and certification of compliance. When a portion of the Contract has been subcontracted to these organizations and upon completion of the Contract, the Contractor agrees to furnish the purchasing office, at a minimum, the following information: name of nonprofit sheltered workshop or nonprofit organization serving the handicapped, telephone number, total dollar amount subcontracted, and type of product/service provided. Final payment under the Contract may be withheld until such certification is delivered or other appropriate remedies may be assessed in lieu of withholding such payment.

K. **PERFORMANCE, CONTRACTOR:**

Contractors providing goods and services to the Lottery are required to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of their Contract. When contractual requirements are not met, the following actions may be taken (at the Lottery's option):

1. **Contractor Complaint Form:**

If a Contractor fails to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract, the Lottery will prepare a Contractor Complaint Form and forward to the Purchasing Office. This form will be sent to the Contractor for a corrective action plan.

2. **Default:**

If the Contractor is non-responsive to the complaint form or does not satisfy the corrective action plan submitted in the complaint form or provides an unsatisfactory corrective plan, as determined by the Lottery, the Contractor may, at the Lottery's discretion, be placed in default and notified via Contractor Complaint Form.

3. **Ineligible for Award:**

Once placed in default, the Contractor will be ineligible to do business with the Lottery for purchases exceeding \$5,000 for a period of **three (3) years**.

4. **Re-procurement of Goods and Services:**

In addition to a Contractor's ineligibility for award of programs over \$5,000, the Lottery may procure the goods and/or services

from other sources and hold the Contractor responsible for the price difference of the original Contract amount and the amount of the new Contract. The Lottery will follow competitive principles as outlined herein for the re-procurement.

The vendor will remain in default until the re-procurement costs have been paid to the Lottery. The vendor is still subject to the three (3) year ineligibility based on the default regardless as to when the re-procurement cost is paid.

5. **Number of Complaints:**

- a) For Term Contracts: if the Contractor has received three (3) or more complaints within the initial Contract period as documented by Contractor Complaint Forms, the Contractor may, at the Lottery's discretion, be ineligible to submit a bid if the goods/services are re-solicited at expiration of Contract. Ineligibility shall apply even though a satisfactory resolution to all complaints occurred.
- b) For a Renewal Period: if the Contractor has received three (3) or more complaints within a renewal period as documented by Contractor Complaint Forms, the Contractor may, at the Lottery's discretion, be ineligible to submit a bid if the goods/services are re-solicited at expiration of Contract. Ineligibility shall apply even though a satisfactory resolution to all complaints occurred.
- c) For Spot Purchases: if the Contractor has received three (3) or more complaints within a period of one (1) year as documented by Contractor Complaint Forms, the Contractor may, at the Lottery's discretion, be ineligible to do business with the Lottery for purchases exceeding \$5,000 for a period of one (1) year after the issuance of the third Contractor Complaint Form. Ineligibility shall apply even though a satisfactory resolution to all complaints occurred.

L. **PRICE ESCALATION/DE-ESCALATION:**

Price adjustments may be permitted for changes in the Contractor's cost of materials not to exceed the increase in the following index/indices: series ID: WPU072901, Group: Rubber and Plastic Products, Item: Other Plastic Products of the PPI-C section of the Producer Price Index of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics for the latest 12 months for which statistics are available. No price increases will be authorized for 120 calendar days after the effective date of the Contract. Price escalation may be permitted only at the end of this period and each 120 days thereafter and only where verified to the satisfaction of the purchasing office. However, "across the board" price decreases are subject to implementation at any time and shall be immediately conveyed to the Lottery.

Contractor shall give not less than 30 days advance notice of any price increase to the purchasing office. Any approved price changes will be effective only at the beginning of the calendar month following the end of the full 30 day notification period. The Contractor shall document the amount and proposed effective date of any general change in the price of materials. Documentation shall be supplied with the Contractor's request for increase which will: (1) verify that the requested price increase is general in scope and not applicable just to the Lottery; and (2) verify the amount or percentage of increase which is being passed on to the Contractor by the Contractor's suppliers.

The purchasing office will notify the Contractor in writing of the effective date of any increase which it approves. However, the Contractor shall fill all purchase orders received prior to the effective date of the price adjustment at the old Contract prices. The Contractor is further advised that decreases which affect the cost of materials are required to be communicated immediately to the purchasing office.

M. **PRIME CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Contractor shall be responsible for completely supervising and directing the work under this Contract and all subcontractors that he may utilize, using his best skill and attention. Subcontractors who perform work under this Contract shall be responsible to the prime Contractor. The Contractor agrees that he is as fully responsible for the acts and omissions of his subcontractors and of persons employed by them as he is for the acts and omissions of his own employees.

N. **PRODUCT AVAILABILITY/SUBSTITUTION:**

Substitution of a product, brand or manufacturer after the award of Contract is expressly prohibited unless approved in writing by the Contract Specialist. The Lottery may, at its discretion, require the Contractor to provide a substitute item of equivalent or better quality subject to the approval of the Contract Specialist, for a price no greater than the Contract price, if the product for which the Contract was awarded becomes unavailable to the Contractor.

O. **PRODUCT INFORMATION:**

The Bidder shall clearly and specifically identify the product being offered and enclose complete and detailed descriptive literature, catalog cuts and specifications with the bid to enable the Lottery to determine if the product offered meets the requirements of the solicitation. Failure to do so may cause the bid to be considered nonresponsive.

P. **QUANTITIES:**

Quantities set forth in this solicitation are estimates only, and the Contractor shall supply at bid prices actual quantities as ordered, regardless of whether such total quantities are more or less than those shown.

Q. **REFERENCES:**

Bidders shall provide a list of at least three (3) references where similar goods and/or services have been provided. Each reference shall include the name of the organization, the complete mailing address, the name of the contact person, telephone number and email address.

Organization:	
Contact Person:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

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R. **RENEGOTIATION OF CONTRACT:**

The Lottery reserves the right, at any time during the Contract term or any renewals of the term, to renegotiate with the Contractor a reduction in the compensation paid to the Contractor that is less than the compensation initially agreed to by the Contractor and the Lottery at the time of Contract execution. The Lottery may initiate such negotiations whenever the Lottery determines that it is in the Lottery's best fiscal interests to do so. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract to the contrary, the Lottery may terminate this Contract immediately and without penalty if the Lottery is unable to renegotiate the compensation with the Contractor to an amount which the Lottery determines to be appropriate.

S. **RENEWAL OF CONTRACT:**

This Contract may be renewed by the Lottery for two (2) successive one-year periods under the terms and conditions of the original Contract except as stated in 1. and 2. below. Price increases/decreases may be negotiated at the time of renewal. Written notice of the Lottery's intention to renew shall be given approximately 90 days prior to the expiration date of each Contract period.

1. If the Lottery elects to exercise the option to renew the contract for

an additional one-year period, the Contract price(s) for the additional one year shall not exceed the Contract price(s) of the original Contract increased/decreased by more than the percentage increase/decrease of the series ID: WPU072901, Group: Rubber and Plastic Products, Item: Other Plastic Products category of the PPI-C section of the Producer Price Index of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics for the latest 12 months for which statistics are available.

2. If during any subsequent renewal periods, the Lottery elects to exercise the option to renew the Contract, the Contract price(s) for the subsequent renewal period shall not exceed the Contract price(s) of the previous renewal period increased/decreased by more than the percentage increase/decrease of the series ID: WPU072901, Group: Rubber and Plastic Products, Item: Other Plastic Products category of the PPI-C section of the Producer Price Index of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics for the latest 12 months for which statistics are available.

T. **SMALL BUSINESS, WOMAN-OWNED, AND MINORITY-OWNED (SWAM) BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING AND EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE:**

It is the goal of the Lottery that 50% of purchases are made from SWAM businesses. This includes discretionary spending in prime contracts and subcontracts. Unless the Bidder is registered as a SBSB-certified SWAM business and where it is practicable for any portion of the awarded Contract to be subcontracted to other suppliers, the Contractor is encouraged to offer such subcontracting opportunities to SBSB-certified SWAM businesses. No Bidder or subcontractor shall be considered a SWAM Business unless certified as such by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSB) by the due date for receipt of bids. If SWAM business subcontractors are used, the prime Contractor agrees to report the use of SWAM business subcontractors by providing the purchasing office at a minimum the following information: name of SWAM business with the SBSB certification number, phone number, total dollar amount subcontracted, category type (small, women-owned, or minority-owned), and type of product/service provided.

Will there be any subcontracting to SWAM Business for the performance of this contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If so, please provide the SWAM Business Name and SBSB certification Number:	Name: SBSB Certification #:

U. **SUBCONTRACTS:**

No portion of the work shall be subcontracted without prior written consent of the Lottery. In the event that the Contractor desires to

subcontract some part of the work specified herein, the Contractor shall furnish the Lottery the names, qualifications and experience of their proposed subcontractors. The Contractor shall, however, remain fully liable and responsible for the work to be done by its subcontractor(s) and shall assure compliance with all requirements of the Contract.

V. **WARRANTY:**

All materials and equipment shall be fully guaranteed against defects in material and workmanship for a period of six (6) months following date of delivery. Should any defect be noted by the Lottery, the Purchasing Office will notify the Contractor of such defect or non-conformance. Notification will state either (1) that the Contractor shall replace or correct, or (2) the Lottery does not require replacement or correction, but an equitable adjustment to the Contract price will be negotiated. If the Contractor is required to correct or replace, it shall be at no cost to the Lottery and shall be subject to all provisions of this clause to the same extent as materials initially delivered. If the Contractor fails or refuses to replace or correct the deficiency, the Lottery may have the materials corrected or replaced with similar items and charge the Contractor the costs occasioned thereby or obtain an equitable adjustment in the Contract price.

V. **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

A. **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION:**

By submitting their bid, Bidders certify to the Commonwealth that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, as well as the Virginia Fair Employment Contracting Act of 1975, as amended, where applicable, the Virginians with Disabilities Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act. If the award is made to a faith-based organization, the organization shall not discriminate against any recipient of goods, services, or disbursements made pursuant to the Contract on the basis of the recipient's religion, religious belief, refusal to participate in a religious practice, or on the basis of race, age, color, gender or national origin and shall be subject to the same rules as other organizations that contract with public bodies to account for the use of the funds provided; however, if the faith-based organization segregates public funds into separate accounts, only the accounts and programs funded with public funds shall be subject to audit by the Lottery.

In every Contract over \$10,000 the provisions in 1. and 2. below apply:

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably

necessary to the normal operation of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

2. The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, will state that such Contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
3. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting these requirements.

The Contractor will include the provisions of 1. above in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

B. ADDENDA:

Any changes or supplemental instructions to this Request for Quote shall be in the form of written addenda. Each Bidder is responsible for determining that all addenda issued have been received and shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda in the space provided within the Pricing Schedule or by returning a copy of each signed addendum. Failure to do so may result in rejection of the bid. All addenda so issued shall become part of the RFQ and any resulting Contract documents.

C. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD:

Upon the award or the announcement of the decision to award a Contract over \$50,000, as a result of this solicitation, Lottery will publicly post such notice on the DGS/DPS eVA web site (www.eva.virginia.gov).

D. ANTITRUST:

By entering into a Contract, the Contractor conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to the Commonwealth of Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by the Commonwealth of Virginia under said Contract.

E. APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS:

This solicitation and any resulting Contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought in the courts of the Commonwealth. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations including Virginia Lottery Law § 58.1-4000 et seq. and the Virginia Lottery Purchasing Manual.

F. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT:

A Contract shall not be assignable by the Contractor in whole or in part

without the written consent of the Lottery.

G. **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:**

It is understood and agreed between the parties herein that the Lottery shall be bound hereunder only to the extent of the funds available or which may hereafter become available for the purpose of this agreement.

H. **BID PRICE CURRENCY:**

Unless stated otherwise in the solicitation, Bidders shall state bid/offer prices in US dollars.

I. **CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT:**

Changes can be made to the Contract in any of the following ways:

1. The parties may agree in writing to modify the scope of the Contract. An increase or decrease in the price of the Contract resulting from such modification shall be agreed to by the parties as a part of their written agreement to modify the scope of the Contract.
2. The Lottery may order changes within the general scope of the Contract at any time by written notice to the Contractor. Changes within the scope of the Contract include, but are not limited to, things such as services to be performed, the method of packing or shipment, and the place of delivery or installation. The Contractor shall comply with the notice upon receipt. The Contractor shall be compensated for any additional costs incurred as the result of such order and shall give the Lottery a credit for any savings. Said compensation shall be determined by one of the following methods:

By mutual agreement between the parties in writing; or

By agreeing upon a unit price or using a unit price set forth in the Contract, if the work to be done can be expressed in units, and the Contractor accounts for the number of units of work performed, subject to the Lottery's right to audit the Contractor's records and/or to determine the correct number of units independently; or

By ordering the Contractor to proceed with the work and keep a record of all costs incurred and savings realized. A markup for overhead and profit may be allowed if provided by the Contract. The same markup shall be used for determining a decrease in price as the result of savings realized. The Contractor shall present the Lottery with all vouchers and records of expenses incurred and savings realized. The Lottery shall have the right to audit the records of the Contractor as it deems necessary to determine costs or savings. Any claim for an adjustment in price under this provision must be asserted by written notice to the Lottery within 30 days from the date of receipt of the written order from the Lottery. If the parties fail to

agree on an amount of adjustment, the question of an increase or decrease in the Contract price or time for performance shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures for resolving disputes provided by the Disputes Clause of this Contract or, if there is none, in accordance with the disputes provisions of the Lottery's Purchasing Manual. Neither the existence of a claim nor a dispute resolution process, litigation or any other provision of this contract shall excuse the Contractor from promptly complying with the changes ordered by the Lottery or with the performance of the Contract generally.

J. **CLARIFICATION OF TERMS:**

If any prospective Bidder has questions about the specifications or other solicitation documents, the prospective Bidder should contact the buyer whose name appears on the face of the solicitation no later than five (5) working days before the due date. Any revisions to the solicitation will be made only by addendum issued by the buyer.

K. **DEBARMENT STATUS:**

By submitting their bid, Bidders certify that they are not currently debarred by the Commonwealth of Virginia from submitting bids on Contracts for the type of goods and/or services covered by this solicitation, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently so debarred.

L. **DEFAULT:**

In case of failure to deliver goods or services in accordance with the Contract terms and conditions, the Lottery, after due oral or written notice, may procure them from other sources and hold the Contractor responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies which the Lottery may have.

M. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE:**

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the Contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor that the Contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

For the purposes of this section, "*drug-free workplace*" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific Contract awarded

to a Contractor, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

N. **ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING:**

By submitting their bid, Bidders certify that their bid are made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other Bidder, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their bid, and that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

O. **IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986:**

By entering into a written Contract with the Lottery, the Contractor certifies that they so not, and shall not during the performance of the Contract for goods and services in the Commonwealth, knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

P. **INSURANCE:**

By signing and submitting a bid under this solicitation, the Bidder certifies that if awarded the Contract, it will have the following insurance coverage at the time the Contract is awarded. For construction contracts, if any subcontractors are involved, the subcontractor will have workers' compensation insurance in accordance with §§ 2.2-4332 and 65.2-800 et seq. of the *Code of Virginia*. The Bidder further certifies that the Contractor and any subcontractors will maintain this insurance coverage during the entire term of the Contract and that all insurance coverage will be provided by insurance companies authorized to sell insurance in Virginia by the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

Minimum Insurance Coverages and Limits Required for Most Contracts:

1. Workers' Compensation - Statutory requirements and benefits. Coverage is compulsory for employers of three or more employees, to include the employer. Contractors who fail to notify the Commonwealth of increases in the number of employees that change their workers' compensation requirements under the *Code of Virginia* during the course of the Contract shall be in noncompliance with the Contract.
2. Employer's Liability - \$100,000.
3. Commercial General Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Commercial General Liability is to include bodily injury and

property damage, personal injury and advertising injury, products and completed operations coverage. The Commonwealth of Virginia must be named as an additional insured and so endorsed on the policy.

4. Automobile Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence. (Only used if motor vehicle is to be used in the Contract.)

Q. **MANDATORY USE OF LOTTERY DOCUMENT:**

Failure to submit a bid on this official Request for Quote document shall be a cause for rejection of the bid. Modification of or additions to any portion of the Request for Quote may be cause for rejection of the bid; however, the Lottery reserves the right to decide, on a case by case basis, in its sole discretion, whether to reject such a bid as nonresponsive. As a precondition to its acceptance, the Lottery may, in its sole discretion, request that the Bidder withdraw or modify nonresponsive portions of a bid which do not affect quality, quantity, price, or delivery. No modification of or addition to the provisions of the Contract shall be effective unless reduced to writing and signed by the parties.

R. **NONDISCRIMINATION OF CONTRACTOR:**

A Bidder or Contractor shall not be discriminated against in the solicitation or award of this Contract because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, faith-based organizational status, any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment or because the Bidder employs ex-offenders unless the Lottery, department or institution has made a written determination that employing ex-offenders on the specific Contract is not in its best interest. If the award of this Contract is made to a faith-based organization and an individual, who applies for or receives goods, services, or disbursements provided pursuant to this Contract objects to the religious character of the faith-based organization from which the individual receives or would receive the goods, services, or disbursements, the public body shall offer the individual, within a reasonable period of time after the date of his objection, access to equivalent goods, services, or disbursements from an alternative provider.

S. **PAYMENT:**

1. To Prime Contractor:
 - a) Invoices for items ordered, delivered and accepted shall be submitted by the Contractor directly to the payment address shown on the purchase order/Contract. All invoices shall show the Lottery Contract number and/or purchase order number; social security number (for individual contractors) or the federal employer identification number (for proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations).

- b) Any payment terms requiring payment in less than 30 days will be regarded as requiring payment 30 days after invoice or delivery, whichever occurs last. This shall not affect offers of discounts for payment in less than 30 days, however.
- c) All goods or services provided under this Contract or purchase order, that are to be paid for with public funds, shall be billed by the Contractor at the Contract price, regardless of which public agency is being billed.
- d) The following shall be deemed to be the date of payment: the date of postmark in all cases where payment is made by mail, or the date of offset when offset proceedings have been instituted as authorized under the Virginia Debt Collection Act.
- e) Unreasonable Charges. Under certain emergency procurements and for most time and material purchases, final job costs cannot be accurately determined at the time orders are placed. In such cases, contractors should be put on notice that final payment in full is contingent on a determination of reasonableness with respect to all invoiced charges. Charges which appear to be unreasonable will be researched and challenged, and that portion of the invoice held in abeyance until a settlement can be reached. Upon determining that invoiced charges are not reasonable, the Lottery shall promptly notify the Contractor, in writing, as to those charges which it considers unreasonable and the basis for the determination. A Contractor may not institute legal action unless a settlement cannot be reached within 30 days of notification. The provisions of this section do not relieve the Lottery of its prompt payment obligations with respect to those charges which are not in dispute.

2. To Subcontractors:

- a) A Contractor awarded a Contract under this solicitation is hereby obligated:
 - i. To pay the subcontractor(s) within seven (7) days of the Contractor's receipt of payment from the Lottery for the proportionate share of the payment received for work performed by the subcontractor(s) under the Contract; or
 - ii. To notify the Lottery and the subcontractor(s), in writing, of the Contractor's intention to withhold payment and the reason.
- b) The Contractor is obligated to pay the subcontractor(s)

interest at the rate of one percent per month (unless otherwise provided under the terms of the Contract) on all amounts owed by the Contractor that remain unpaid seven (7) days following receipt of payment from the Lottery, except for amounts withheld as stated in (2) above. The date of mailing of any payment by U. S. Mail is deemed to be payment to the addressee. These provisions apply to each sub-tier Contractor performing under the primary Contract. A Contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor may not be construed to be an obligation of the Lottery.

3. The Lottery encourages contractors and subcontractors to accept electronic and credit card payments.

T. **PERSONNEL SECURITY CLEARANCES:**

Section 58.1-4008 of the *Code of Virginia* (Virginia Lottery Law) requires that all Board members, officers and employees of any vendor of lottery online or instant ticket goods or services working directly on a Contract with the Virginia Lottery for such goods or services shall be subject to a criminal background search to be conducted by the chief security officer of the Virginia Lottery. Additionally, Lottery Regulation 5-20-410 extends this to include any parent or Subsidiary Corporation of the vendor, and any shareholder of 5% or more of the vendor, its parent or Subsidiary Corporation.

No person who has been convicted of a felony, bookmaking or other form of illegal gambling, or of a crime involving moral turpitude, shall be employed on Contracts with vendors described in this section.

No Board member, officer, or employee of a vendor to the Virginia Lottery of online or instant ticket goods or services working directly on a Contract for such goods or services, or any person residing in the same household of such Board member, officer or employee, shall purchase a lottery ticket or share, or receive a prize paid on a ticket purchased by or transferred to such person.

U. **PRECEDENCE OF TERMS:**

The following General Terms and Conditions, APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS, ANTI-DISCRIMINATION, ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING, IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986, DEBARMENT STATUS, ANTITRUST, MANDATORY USE OF STATE FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS, CLARIFICATION OF TERMS, PAYMENT shall apply in all instances. In the event there is a conflict between any of the other General Terms and Conditions and any Special Terms and Conditions in this solicitation, the Special Terms and Conditions shall apply.

V. **QUALIFICATION OF BIDDER:**

The Lottery may make such reasonable investigations as deemed proper

and necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the services/furnish the goods and the Bidder shall furnish to the Lottery all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The Lottery reserves the right to inspect Bidder's physical facilities prior to award to satisfy questions regarding the Bidder's capabilities. The Lottery further reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigations of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Lottery that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to provide the services and/or furnish the goods contemplated therein.

W. **TAXES:**

Sales to the Commonwealth of Virginia are normally exempt from State sales tax. State sales and use tax certificates of exemption, Form ST-12, will be issued upon request. Deliveries against this Contract shall usually be free of Federal excise and transportation taxes. The Commonwealth's excise tax exemption registration number is 54-73-0076K.

X. **TESTING AND INSPECTION:**

The Lottery reserves the right to conduct any test/inspection it may deem advisable to assure goods and services conform to the specifications.

Y. **TRANSPORTATION AND PACKAGING:**

By submitting their bid, all Bidders certify and warrant that the price offered for FOB destination includes only the actual freight rate costs at the lowest and best rate and is based upon the actual weight of the goods to be shipped. Except as otherwise specified herein, standard commercial packaging, packing and shipping containers shall be used. All shipping containers shall be legibly marked or labeled on the outside with purchase order number, commodity description, and quantity.

VI. **METHOD OF PAYMENT AND INVOICING:**

Invoices shall be submitted at time of delivery of the initial order. For orders placed with TCRs, invoices shall also be submitted at time of delivery.

Invoices shall be rendered directly to:

Virginia Lottery

Attention: Accounts Payable

900 East Main Street

Richmond, VA 23219

Invoice must contain the following information:

- Virginia Lottery's Contract number and TCR number;
- description of the goods and services;
- date goods and services were provided;
- invoice total;
- Contractor's Federal Identification Number or Federal Employer's Number.

If this information is not contained in the invoice, the invoice may be returned to the Contractor.

Prior to award, the successful Bidder will be required to provide a W-9, "Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification" form. An award will not be issued until a W-9 has been submitted to the Contract Officer.

VII. **DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT:**

Discount for prompt payment at: _____%/Net ____ days (see Discount for Prompt Payment on page 11). This Discount will not be calculated in determining low bid amount(s).

VIII. **DELIVERY:**

The Lottery requires pre-production samples upon request by the Contract Officer. State your earliest firm delivery in number of calendar days from the date of request that these samples shall be provided:

of Days: _____

The Lottery desires delivery of fluorescent acrylic cube sides to specified locations within the State of Virginia after receipt of a TCR. State your earliest firm delivery time in number of calendar days from receipt of a TCR to fulfill orders:

of Days: _____

IX. **PRICING:**

The Bidder agrees to furnish the goods as specified herein, and in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Request for Quote at the following firm, fixed price during the term of the Contract. In case of errors in the extension of prices, the unit price shall prevail. All shipping costs shall be borne by the Contractor and included in the "each" price.

DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
Fluorescent Acrylic Cube Sides - Side Sets	5,000	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
Fluorescent Acrylic Cube Sides - Single Top	1,000	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
Fluorescent Acrylic Cube Sides - Double Top	6,000	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
Grand Total Price				\$ _____

X. **ADDENDA:**

Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of and incorporation of all requirements of any addenda issued for this Request for Quote:

Addendum No. _____ Dated _____

Addendum No. _____ Dated _____

Addendum No. _____ Dated _____

XI. **SIGNATURE AND BIDDER PROFILE SHEET:**

All bids must be signed below in order to be considered.

All prices shall be F.O.B. to the delivery address(s) as specified herein. Freight, delivery costs, and incidental charges shall be included in the bid price(s).

In compliance with this Request for Quote #click here to enter RFQ # and subject to all conditions thereof, the undersigned offers and agrees to furnish any or all items and/or services upon which prices are quoted, at the price quoted as specified.

Complete Legal Name of Firm	
Address	
Remit To Address	
Authorized Signature	Date
Print Name	
Title	FIN #
Email	Telephone
Bidder Profile: Bidder shall indicate whether they are <i>certified</i> with the Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprises as a (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> Minority-Owned Business <input type="checkbox"/> Woman-Owned Business	
Certification Number: Expiration Date:	
<small>Definitions and information on how to become certified may be obtained at www.dmbc.virginia.gov</small>	
Contact person regarding this Bid	
Check here to use above contact <input type="checkbox"/> or provide name below:	
Name:	
Email	Phone

XII. **BIDDERS CHECKLIST:**

The intent of the checklist is to assist the Bidder in providing a responsive bid. It may not include all the requirements necessary to submit a responsive bid. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to read the entire solicitation.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bidder has clear understanding of goods/services requested
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bidder understands and agrees to all Special and General Terms & Conditions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any tables/boxes within the Special Terms and Conditions must be completed by the Bidder (Bidder must write in these tables/boxes).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bidder understands when Bid is due
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bidder understands where to send bid
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bidder understands that once a solicitation is closed it is a binding document
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bidder signed and provided all information requested on RFQ Signature Page
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bidder understands that contact with the Procurement Specialist is encouraged if any questions arise prior to submitting a bid
<input type="checkbox"/>	