Commonwealth of Virginia



Invitation for Unsealed Bids

Title: Playcenter Playslip Holder

Due Date: April 28, 2023

Contact Information:

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Invitation for Bids (IFB) #:	PR8707KA
IFB Issue Date:	April 14, 2023
Contract Term:	Spot Purchase
Bid Due Date and Time:	April 28, 2023; 2:00PM EST,

The Virginia Lottery does not discriminate against faith-based organizations or against a Bidder because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment. The Virginia Lottery encourages firms to provide for the participation of small businesses and businesses owned by minorities and women through partnerships, joint ventures, and subcontracting opportunities.

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I. **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Invitation for Bid is to solicit bids from qualified firms to produce and deliver acrylic playslip holders for Virginia Lottery ("Lottery").

II. BACKGROUND:

The Playcenter is a free-standing podium-like structure that advertises a variety of lottery playslips. It gives players a place to fill out playslips and hold items such as lottery informational brochures.

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

Bidders submitting a bid in response to this request shall include complete and detailed descriptive literature, material and/or specifications for the items requested. Bidder shall produce and deliver all acrylic playslip dividers as described herein.

- **A. Quantity:** Bidder shall produce and deliver 3,855 acrylic playslip holders with required specifications as found herein.
- **B. Dimension:** See Attachment One for drawing and specifications
- **C. Material:** Metric 1/8-inch acrylic
- **D. Color:** Clear
- **E. Packaging:** Each playslip holder shall be individually poly bagged and packed into cartons. Cartons shall not weigh more than 25 pounds. If cartons are palletized, the pallet shall be no larger than 42" x 48". All cartons shall be labeled with Contract Number, item name and quantity.
- F. Picture:



- 1. The picture above is a sample mockup and represent how the playslip holder should be. The playslip holder should be clear acrylic with a double-side grey adhesive foam block attached to serve as height and support.
- 2. Bidder may schedule a video call appointment to view sample playslip divider by contacting Kita Ashurst at 804-692-7646 or kashurst@valottery.com

IV. **PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLE:**

Prior to award the Lottery will request a pre-production, pre- package sample of the playslip dividers prepared for shipping. Do not send a pre-production sample with packaging unless contacted and instructed to do so. Samples shall be sent to:

Virginia Lottery Attn: Kita Ashurst, 22nd Floor 600 East Main Street Richmond, VA 23219

V. **DELIVERY:**

- 1. Bidder shall deliver playslip dividers to warehouse location by May 12indicate earliest firm delivery date for the playslip dividers. This delivery timeframe may be a factor in making the award.
- 2. Delivery shall be FOB Destination with shipping cost included in the unit price.
- 3. Delivery address and quantities are as follows:

Location	Playslip Holders QTY
Virginia Lottery NOVA CSC 14550 Potomac Mills Road Woodbridge, VA 22192 Attn: Ron Rose 703-494-1501	600
Virginia Lottery Shenandoah Valley CSC 1790-26 East Market Street Harrisonburg, VA 202801 Attn: Shannon Nichollson 540-433-7979	350

Virginia Lottery Hampton Roads CSC 2306 W. Mercury Blvd. Hampton, VA 23666 Attn: Margaret Mayo 757-825-7800	0
Virginia Lottery 1524 S Main Street Farmville, VA 23901 Attn: Jerry Thompson 434-392-7294	800
Virginia Lottery Roanoke Valley CSC 1287 Towne Square Blvd. Roanoke, VA 24012 Attn: John Beisley 540-561-7011	700
Virginia Lottery Southwestern Virginia CS 408 E. Main Street Abingdon, VA 24210 Attn: Robert Cole 276-676-5540	400
Virginia Lottery Prize Zone West 1620 E. Parham Rd. Richmond, VA 23228 Attn: Chris Collins 804-692-7950	1,000
John Miutz/Lottery HQ Virginia Lottery 600 E. Main Street Richmond , VA 23219	5
Total	3,855

Deliveries may be made to the location with the high quantities first. Bidders do not need to wait to ship all at once.

VI. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

A. **ADVERTISING:**

In the event a Contract is awarded for supplies, equipment, or services resulting from this solicitation, Bidder expressly agrees that any reference

to any or all goods and services provided under resulting contract shall not be used in any product literature, advertising, media releases, professional journals, social media, or in any other way disclosed to the public in a general or directed manner, whether in response to a request for a reference or in relation to an interview, without the express consent of the Virginia Lottery Director. The Bidder may request permission from the Virginia Lottery Procurement Manager for approval to be used as a professional reference.

B. <u>AWARD:</u>

The Virginia Lottery will make the award on a grand total 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 Virginia 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 Virginia 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. **EXTRA CHARGES NOT ALLOWED:**

The bid price shall be for complete installation ready for the Lottery's use and shall include all applicable freight and installation charges; extra charges will not be allowed.

F. **FINAL INSPECTION:**

At the conclusion of the work, the Bidder shall demonstrate to the Lottery's representative(s) that the work is fully operational and in compliance with contract specifications and codes. Any deficiencies shall be promptly and permanently corrected by the Contractor at the Contractor's sole expense prior to final acceptance of the work.

G. **INDEMNIFICATION:**

Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Commonwealth, the Lottery, their officers, directors, agents and employees (collectively, "Commonwealth's Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all losses, damages, claims, demands, proceedings, suits and actions, including any related liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, assessments, fines, penalties (whether criminal or civil), judgments, settlements, expenses (including attorneys' and accountants' fees and disbursements) and costs (each, a "Claim" and collectively, "Claims"), incurred by, borne by or asserted against any of Commonwealth's Indemnified Parties to the extent such Claims in any way relate to, arise out of or result from: (i) any intentional or willful conduct or negligence of any employee, agent, or subcontractor of the Contractor, (ii) any act or omission of any employee, agent, or subcontractor of the Contractor, (iii) breach of any representation, warranty or covenant of the Contractor contained herein, (iv) any defect in the Contractor-provided products or services, or (v) any actual or alleged infringement or misappropriation of any third party's intellectual property rights by any of the Contractorprovided products or services. Selection and approval of counsel and approval of any settlement shall be accomplished in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations. For state agencies, the applicable laws include §§ 2.2-510 and 2.2-514 of the Code of Virginia. In all cases involving the Commonwealth or state agencies, the selection and approval of counsel and approval of any settlement shall be satisfactory to the Commonwealth.

In the event that a Claim is commenced against any of Commonwealth's Indemnified Parties alleging that use of the Contractor-provided products or services, including any components thereof, or that the Contractor's performance or delivery of any product or service under this Contract infringes any third party's intellectual property rights and the Contractor is of the opinion that the allegations in such Claim in whole or in part are not covered by this indemnification provision, Contractor shall immediately notify the Lottery in writing, via certified mail, specifying to what extent the Contractor believes it is obligated to defend and indemnify under the terms and conditions of this Contract. The Contractor shall in such event protect the interests of the Commonwealth's Indemnified Parties and secure a continuance to permit the Lottery to appear and defend their interests in cooperation with the Contractor as is appropriate, including any jurisdictional defenses the Lottery may have.

In the event of a Claim pursuant to any actual or alleged infringement or misappropriation of any third party's intellectual property rights by any of the Contractor-provided Deliverables, Products, Software, Services, Solution, including Solution Components, Application and Licensed Services, as applicable, or Contractor's performance, and in addition to all other obligations of the Contractor in this Section, the Bidder shall at its expense, either (a) procure for all Authorized Users the right to continue use of such infringing Deliverables, Products, Software, Services, Solution, including Solution Components, Application and Licensed Services, as applicable, or any component thereof; or (b) replace or modify such infringing Deliverables, Products, Software, Services, Solution, including Solution Components, Application and Licensed Services, as applicable, or any component thereof, with non-infringing Deliverables. Products, Software, Services, Solution or Solution Component(s), Application and Licensed Services, as applicable, satisfactory to the Lottery. And in addition, the Bidder shall provide any the Lottery with a comparable temporary replacement products and/or services or reimburse the Lottery for the reasonable costs incurred by the Lottery in obtaining an alternative product or service, in the event the Lottery cannot use the affected Deliverable, Product, Software, Services, Solution or Solution Component(s), Application and Licensed Services, as applicable, or any component thereof. If the Contractor cannot accomplish any of the foregoing within a reasonable time and at commercially reasonable rates, then the Bidder shall accept the return of the infringing Deliverables, Products, Software, Services, Solution, Solution Component, Application and Licensed Services, as applicable, or any component thereof, along with any other components rendered unusable by the Lottery as a result of the infringing component, and refund the price paid to the Contractor for such components.

H. **INSPECTION OF JOB SITE:**

My signature on this solicitation constitutes certification that I have inspected the job site and am aware of the conditions under which the work must be accomplished. Claims, as a result of failure to inspect the job site, will not be considered by the Lottery.

I. INSTALLATION:

All items must be assembled and set in place, ready for use.

J. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the Contractor will not be liable under this contract for an indirect, incidental, special or consequential damage, or damages from loss of profits, revenue, data or use of the supplies, equipment and/or services delivered under this contract. This limitation of liability will not apply, however, to liability arising from: (a) personal injury or death; (b) defect or deficiency caused by willful misconduct or negligence on the part of the Contractor; or (c) circumstances where the contract expressly provides a right to damages, indemnification or reimbursement.

K. **ORDERING OPTION:**

The Virginia Lottery may during the first ninety (90) days after this contract is awarded, with the concurrence of the Contractor, place additional orders under the contract at the original unit price through the issuance of separate purchase orders. The aggregate of such additional orders shall not exceed 100% of the quantity originally stated in the contract.

L. **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. <u>Contractor Complaint Form:</u>

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. <u>Default:</u>

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. <u>Ineligible for Award:</u>

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. <u>Re-procurement of Goods and Services:</u>

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. <u>Number of Complaints:</u>
 - 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/proposal 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/proposal 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.

M. **<u>REFERENCES:</u>**

Bidders shall provide a list of at least three 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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VII. 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 Virginia 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. <u>ADDENDA:</u>

Any changes or supplemental instructions to this Invitation for Bid 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 IFB 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 (<u>www.eva.virginia.gov</u>).

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 Bidder 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. **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 working days before the due date. Any revisions to the solicitation will be made only by addendum issued by the buyer.

J. **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.

K. <u>DEFAULT:</u>

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.

L. **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.

M. 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.

N. 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.

0. **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.

P. MANDATORY USE OF LOTTERY DOCUMENT:

Failure to submit a bid on this official Invitation for Bids document shall be a cause for rejection of the bid. Modification of or additions to any portion of the Invitation for Bids 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.

Q. 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 exoffenders 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.

R. **<u>PAYMENT:</u>**

- 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:
 - 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.

S. **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.

T. **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.

U. **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.

V. <u>TAXES:</u>

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.

W. **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.

X. 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.

Y. USE OF BRAND NAMES:

Unless otherwise provided in this solicitation, the name of a certain brand, make or manufacturer does not restrict Bidders to the specific brand, make or manufacturer named, but conveys the general style, type, character, and quality of the article desired. Any article which the public body, in its sole discretion, determines to be the equivalent of that specified, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, and suitability for the purpose intended, shall be accepted. The Bidder is responsible to clearly and specifically identify the product being offered and to provide sufficient descriptive literature, catalog cuts and technical detail to enable the Lottery to determine if the product offered meets the requirements of the solicitation. This is required even if offering the exact brand, make or manufacturer specified. Normally in competitive sealed bidding only the information furnished with the bid will be considered in the evaluation. Failure to furnish adequate data for evaluation purposes may result in declaring a bid nonresponsive. Unless the Bidder clearly indicates in its bid that the product offered is an equivalent product, such bid will be considered to offer the brand name product referenced in the solicitation.

VIII. METHOD OF PAYMENT AND INVOICING:

Monthly invoices shall be rendered directly to: Virginia Lottery Attention: Accounts Payable 600 East Main Street Richmond, VA 23219

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Invoice must contain the following information:

- Virginia Lottery's contract 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.

IX. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT:

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

X. **DELIVERY:**

Bidder shall state the earliest **<u>firm</u>** delivery or performance date in calendar days after receipt of an order. This date may be a factor in making the award.

Firm	Delivery	Date	Calendar Days ARO
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XI. **PRICING**

Bidder agrees to furnish the goods as specified herein, and in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Invitation for Bid at the following price(s):

Delivery cost shall be included in the below price:

Item	Unit Price	QTY	Extended Price
Acrylic Playslip Holder	\$	3,855	\$
		Total	

XII. ADDENDA:

Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of and incorporation of all requirements of any addenda issued for this Invitation for Bid:

Addendum No	Dated
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XIII. 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 Invitation for Bid #<u>PR8707KA</u> 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)
Small Business Minority-Owned Business Woman-Owned Business
Certification Number: Expiration Date: Definitions and information on how to become certified may be obtained at www.dmbe.virginia.gov
Contact person regarding this BidCheck here to use above contactor provide name below:Name:EmailPhone

XIV. 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.

Bidder has clear understanding of goods/services requested
Bidder understands and agrees to all Special and General Terms & Conditions
Any tables/boxes within the Special Terms and Conditions must be completed by the Bidder (Bidder must write in these tables/boxes).
Bidder understands when Bid is due
Bidder understands where to mail or deliver bid
Bidder understands that once a bid is opened it is a binding document
Bidder signed and provided all information requested on IFB Signature Page
Bidder understands that contact with the Contract Specialist is encouraged if any questions arise prior to submitting a bid

ATTACHMENT ONE – PLAYCENTER PLAYSLIP DIVIDER SPECIFICATIONS

Overall dimensions: 3-1/2" W x 1-½" D x 8" H, Pocket dimensions 5" W x 1 ½" D

Double sided adhesive grey foam block with the dimensions of 3" W x 1- 3/8" D x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " H. Foam block shall be attached to the bottom of the Play-slip Divider to serve as support and provide additional height.

