



EXHIBIT A-1 – BIDDER CERTIFICATION

Competitive Solicitation:	No. 00318 Cooperative Purchasing Agreement Solicitation for Public Safety Communications Products, Services and Solutions		
Bidder:	Pirod Inc., dba Valmont Structures Type/print full legal name of Bidder		
Bidder's Address:	3575 25 th Street SE Salem, OR 97302 Type/print Bidder's Address		
Bidder Organization Type: Check appropriate box	Corporation:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
	Limited Liability Company (LLC):	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
	Partnership:	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
	Sole Proprietorship:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
State of Formation:	Delaware Type/print the state where the corporation, LLC, or partnership is formed – e.g., 'Washington' if domestic and the name of the state if 'Foreign' (i.e., not Washington)		

Bidder, through the duly authorized undersigned, makes this certification as a required element of submitting a responsive bid. Bidder certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the following are true, complete, correct, and made in good faith:

1. **UNDERSTANDING.** Bidder certifies that Bidder has read, thoroughly examined, and fully understands all of the provisions in the Competitive Solicitation (including all exhibits) and the terms and conditions of the Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement and any amendments or clarifications to the Competitive Solicitation, and agrees to abide by the same.
2. **ACCURACY.** Bidder certifies that Bidder has carefully prepared and reviewed its bid and fully supports the accuracy of the same. Bidder further understands and acknowledges that Enterprise Services shall not be responsible for any errors or omission on the part of Bidder in preparing its bid. Bidder certifies that the facts declared here are true and accurate. Bidder further understands and acknowledges that the continuing compliance with these statements and all requirements of the Competitive Solicitation are conditions precedent to the award or continuation of the resulting Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement.
3. **NO COLLUSION OR ANTI-COMPETITIVE PRACTICES.** Bidder certifies that Bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this Competitive Solicitation. Bidder certifies that Bidder's bid prices have been arrived at independently, without engaging in collusion, bid rigging, or any other illegal activity, and without for the purpose of restricting

competition any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder or competitor relating to (a) those prices, (b) the intention to submit a bid, or (c) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered. Bidder certifies that Bidder has not been and will not knowingly disclose its bid prices, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or competitor before award of a Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement, unless otherwise required by law. Bidder certifies that Bidder has made no attempt and shall not make any attempt to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition. Bidder, however, freely may join with other persons or organizations for the purpose of presenting a bid.

4. FIRM OFFER. Bidder certifies that its bid, attached hereto, is a firm offer which cannot be withdrawn for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from and after the bid due date specified in the Competitive Solicitation. Enterprise Services may accept such bid, with or without further negotiation, at any time within such period. In the event of a protest, Bidder's bid shall remain valid for such period or until the protest and any related court action is resolved, whichever is later.
5. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. Bidder certifies that, in preparing this bid, Bidder has not been assisted by any current or former employee of the States of Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska, Montana, Tennessee, Colorado, or Nevada whose duties relate (or did relate) to this Competitive Solicitation, the prospective Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement, or the existing cooperative purchasing agreement for public safety communications equipment, and who was assisting in other than his or her official, public capacity.
6. NO REIMBURSEMENT. Bidder certifies that Bidder understands that the State of Washington will not reimburse Bidder for any costs incurred in the preparation of this bid. All bids become the property of the State of Washington, and Bidder claims no proprietary right to the ideas, writings, items, or samples unless so stated in the bid.
7. PERFORMANCE. Bidder certifies that Bidder understands that its submittal of a bid and execution of this Bidder's Certification certifies bidder's willingness to comply with the Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement, if awarded such. By submitting this bid, Bidder hereby offers to furnish the goods and/or services solicited pursuant to this Competitive Solicitation in compliance with all terms, conditions, and performance requirements contained in this Competitive Solicitation and the resulting Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement or, if applicable, as detailed on a Master Agreement Issues List, if permitted, in this Competitive Solicitation.
8. INSURANCE. Bidder certifies as follows (must check one):

BIDDER HAS REQUIRED INSURANCE. Bidder has attached a current, valid Certificate of Insurance with each and all of the required insurance coverages as specified in the Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement (note: Bidder must attach the Insurance Certificate). *INCLUDED AT BACK OF THIS FORM.*

OR

BIDDER WILL OBTAIN REQUIRED INSURANCE. Bidder does not have a current, valid Certificate of Insurance with each and all of the required insurance coverages as specified in the Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement but, if designated as the Apparent Successful Bidder, Bidder will provide such a Certificate of Insurance, without exception of any kind, to Enterprise Services within seventy-two (72) hours of such designation or notification by Enterprise Services or be deemed a nonresponsive bid.

OR

- BIDDER DOES NOT HAVE REQUIRED INSURANCE.* As detailed on the attached explanation (Bidder to provide), Bidder does not have a current, valid Certificate of Insurance with each and all of the required insurance coverages as specified in the Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement and, if designated as the Apparent Successful Bidder would not be able to provide such a Certificate of Insurance to Enterprise Services within seventy-two (72) hours of such designation.

9. DEBARMENT. Bidder certifies as follows (must check one):

- NO DEBARMENT.* Bidder and/or its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from contracting with any federal, state, or local governmental entity.

OR

- DEBARRED.* As detailed on the attached explanation (Bidder to provide), Bidder and/or its principals presently are debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from contracting with a federal, state, or local governmental entity.

10. CRIMINAL OFFENSE. Bidder certifies as follows (must check one):

- NO CRIMINAL OFFENSE.* Bidder has not, within the three (3) year period preceding the date of this Competitive Solicitation, been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against Bidder for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a governmental contract; violation of any federal or state antitrust statute; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property. Bidder further certifies that it is not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in this paragraph.

OR

- CRIMINAL OFFENSE.* As detailed on the attached explanation (Bidder to provide), within the three (3) year period preceding the date of this Competitive Solicitation, Bidder has been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against Bidder for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a governmental contract; violation of any federal or state antitrust statute; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.

11. WASHINGTON WAGE THEFT PREVENTION. Bidder certifies as follows (must check one):

- NO WAGE VIOLATIONS.* Bidder has NOT been determined by a final and binding citation and notice of assessment issued by the Washington Department of Labor and Industries or through a civil judgment entered by a court of limited or general jurisdiction to have willfully violated, as defined in [RCW 49.48.082](#), any provision of RCW chapters [49.46](#), [49.48](#), or [49.52](#) within three (3) years prior to the date of the above-referenced Competitive Solicitation date.

OR

- VIOLATIONS OF WAGE LAWS.* Bidder has been determined by a final and binding citation

and notice of assessment issued by the Washington Department of Labor and Industries or through a civil judgment entered by a court of limited or general jurisdiction to have willfully violated, as defined in [RCW 49.48.082](#), a provision of RCW chapters [49.46](#), [49.48](#), or [49.52](#) within three (3) years prior to the date of the above-referenced Competitive Solicitation date.

12. PAY EQUALITY. Bidder certifies as follows (must check one):

PAY EQUALITY FOR SIMILARLY EMPLOYED WORKERS. Bidder's similarly employed individuals are compensated as equals. For purposes of this provision, employees are similarly employed if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed. Bidder may allow differentials in compensation for its workers based in good faith on any of the following: a seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels. A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience that is: consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and accounts for the entire differential. A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and account for the entire differential.

OR

NO PAY EQUALITY FOR SIMILARLY EMPLOYED WORKERS. Bidder's similarly employed individuals are NOT compensated as equals.

13. WORKERS' RIGHTS (EXECUTIVE ORDER 18-03). Bidder certifies as follows (must check one):

NO MANDATORY INDIVIDUAL ARBITRATION CLAUSES AND CLASS OR COLLECTIVE ACTION WAIVERS FOR EMPLOYEES. Bidder does NOT require its employees, as a condition of employment, to sign or agree to mandatory individual arbitration clauses or class or collective action waivers.

OR

MANDATORY INDIVIDUAL ARBITRATION CLAUSES AND CLASS OR COLLECTIVE ACTION WAIVERS FOR EMPLOYEES. Bidder requires its employees, as a condition of employment, to sign or agree to mandatory individual arbitration clauses or class or collective action waivers.

14. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT OR CAUSE. Bidder certifies as follows (must check one):

NO TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT OR CAUSE. Bidder has not, within the three (3) year period preceding the date of this Competitive Solicitation, had one (1) or more federal, state, or local governmental contracts terminated for cause or default.

OR

TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT OR CAUSE. As detailed on the attached explanation (Bidder to provide), within the three (3) year period preceding the date of this Competitive Solicitation, Bidder has had one (1) or more federal, state, or local governmental contracts terminated for cause or default.

15. TAXES. Bidder certifies as follows (must check one):

TAXES PAID. Except as validly contested, Bidder is not delinquent and has paid or has arranged for payment of all taxes due to the State of Washington and has filed all required returns and reports as applicable.

OR

DELINQUENT TAXES. As detailed on the attached explanation (Bidder to provide), Bidder has not paid or arranged for payment of all taxes due to the State of Washington and/or has not timely filed all required returns and reports as applicable.

16. LAWFUL REGISTRATION. Bidder, if conducting business other than as a sole proprietorship (e.g., Bidder is a corporation, limited liability company, partnership) certifies as follows (must check one):

CURRENT LAWFUL REGISTRATION. Bidder is in good standing in the State of Washington and the jurisdiction where Bidder is organized, including having timely filed all required annual reports.

OR

DELINQUENT REGISTRATION. As detailed on the attached explanation (Bidder to provide), Bidder currently is not in good standing in the State of Washington and/or the jurisdiction where Bidder is organized.

17. SUBCONTRACTORS. Bidder certifies as follows (must check one):

NO SUBCONTRACTORS. If awarded a Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement, Bidder will not utilize subcontractors to provide the goods and/or services subject to this Competitive Solicitation.

OR

SUBCONTRACTORS. As detailed on the attached explanation (Bidder to provide), If awarded a Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement, Bidder will utilize subcontractors to provide the goods and/or services subject to this Competitive Solicitation. In such event, Bidder certifies that, as to the State, Bidder shall retain responsibility for its subcontractors, including, without limitation, liability for any subcontractor's acts or omissions. Note: Bidder must provide the precise legal name (including state of organization), business address, and federal tax identification number (TIN) for each subcontractor (do NOT provide any social security numbers in whole or in part). *INCLUDED AT BACK OF THIS FORM.*


Bidder further certifies that it shall provide immediate written notice to Enterprise Services if, at any time prior to a contract award, Bidder learns that any of its certifications set forth herein were erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, that the certifications herein are true and correct and that I am duly authorized to make these certifications on behalf of the Bidder listed herein.

BIDDER NAME: PIROD INC., DBA VALMONT STRUCTURES

Print Name of Bidder – Print full legal entity name of the firm submitting the Bid

By:



Signature of Bidder's authorized person

Thomas J. Bjorklund

Print Name of person making certifications for Bidder

Title: Customer Engagement Supv.
Title of person signing certificate

Place: Salem, OR

Print city and state where signed

Date: 1/18/2021

Return this Bidder's Certification to Procurement Coordinator 00318 at:

DESContractsTeamCypress@des.wa.gov



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE(MM/DD/YYYY)
04/20/2020

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must have **ADDITIONAL INSURED** provisions or be endorsed. If **SUBROGATION IS WAIVED**, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Aon Risk Services Central, Inc. Omaha NE Office 17807 Burke Street Suite 401 Omaha NE 68118 USA	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C. No. Ext): (402) 697-1400 FAX (A/C. No.): (402) 697-1594	
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
INSURED Valmont Industries, Inc. Attn: Megan Wagner One Valmont Plaza Omaha NE 68154-5215 USA	INSURER A: ACE American Insurance Company 22667	
	INSURER B: Allied World National Assurance Company 10690	
	INSURER C: Evanston Insurance Company 35378	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 570081470694 **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS.

Limits shown are as requested

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			HD0G71572298	03/01/2020	03/01/2021	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$2,000,000
							DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$1,000,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$10,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$1,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$4,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$4,000,000
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			ISA H25296850	03/01/2020	03/01/2021	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$2,000,000
							BODILY INJURY (Per person)	
							BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$10,000			03117418	03/01/2020	03/01/2021	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$10,000,000
							AGGREGATE	\$10,000,000
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR / PARTNER / EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		Y/N N N/A	WLRC66923794	03/01/2020	03/01/2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE-EA EMPLOYEE	\$1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE-POLICY LIMIT	\$1,000,000
c	Archit&Eng Prof			MKLV7PL0004050 Claims-Made Coverage	03/01/2020	03/01/2021	Each Claim	\$10,000,000
							Aggregate	\$10,000,000
							Deductible	\$500,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Additional Insured - The General Liability and Automobile Liability policies include a blanket automatic additional insured endorsement or policy terms that provide additional insured status to certificate holder including the "products-completed operations" hazard where required by written contract. Waiver of subrogation - All policies listed above include a blanket automatic waiver subrogation endorsement or policy terms that provide a waiver of subrogation only where required by written contract. Loss Payee - Automobile Liability policy includes a blanket loss payee endorsement or policy terms that provide loss payee status to certificate holder where required by written contract. Coverage is primary and non contributory. Umbrella policy follows form of underlying policies listed above.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Valmont Industries Inc.
 Attn: Megan Wagner
 One Valmont Plaza
 13815 FNB Parkway
 Omaha NE 68154-5215 USA

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Aon Risk Services Central, Inc.

Holder Identifier :

570081470694

Certificate No :





ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

AGENCY Aon Risk Services Central, Inc.		NAMED INSURED Valmont Industries, Inc.	
POLICY NUMBER See Certificate Numbe 570081470694			
CARRIER See Certificate Numbe 570081470694	NAIC CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE:	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,

FORM NUMBER: ACORD 25 **FORM TITLE:** Certificate of Liability Insurance

Schedule of Named Insureds

Valmont Industries, Inc.
 Aaron Ferer & Sons CO.
 AgSense, LLC
 American Galvanizing Company, Inc.
 George Industries, Inc.
 Industrial Galvanizers America Holdings, Inc.
 Industrial Galvanizers America, Inc.
 Kendar Industries, Inc.
 Kendar Industries, Inc. DBA Irrigation Components International
 Torrent Engineering and Equipment Company LLC
 Matco Services, Inc.
 PiRod, Inc.
 PiRod, Inc. dba Larson Camouflage
 United Galvanizing, Inc.
 Valley Export, Inc.
 Valmont - Birmingham Galvanizing, Inc.
 Valmont - Columbia Galvanizing, Inc.
 Valmont - Southeastern Galvanizing, Inc.
 Valmont - Virginia Galvanizing, Inc.
 Valmont Coatings, Inc.
 Valmont Composite Structures, Inc.
 Valmont International Corp.
 Valmont International LLC
 Valmont Newmark, Inc.
 Valmont Northwest, Inc.
 Valmont Pittsburgh Galvanizing, Inc.
 Valmont Service Centers, Inc.
 Valmont Structures, Inc.
 Valmont Substations LLC
 Valmont West Coast Engineering Ltd.
 Walpar Holdco LLC
 Walpar, LLC (DE)
 Cascade Earth Sciences Ltd.



SUBCONTRACTOR INFORMATION FOR INSTALLATION SERVICES

Competitive Solicitation No.:	00318
Bidder:	Pirod Inc dba Valmont Structures

BIDDER INFORMATION	
Legal name and address of Subcontractor:	Global Tower Service, Inc. <small>Business Name</small> 111 Catherine Drive <small>Address</small> Woodland, WA 98674 <small>City, State, Zip Code</small>
Washington State Department of Revenue Registration Number: Note: This is the Unified Business Identifier (UBI)	602-756-315
Federal Tax ID No. (TIN): Note: Do not provide a Social Security number in whole or in part.	26-0802282
Is your firm certified as a minority or woman owned business with the Washington State Office of Minority & Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, provide MWBE certification no. _____
Is your firm a self-certified Washington State small business? Note: See definitions of 'microbusiness,' 'minibusines,' and 'small business,' set forth in RCW 39.26.010.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what is your business size? Small <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mini <input type="checkbox"/> Micro <input type="checkbox"/>
Is your firm certified as Veteran Owned with the Washington State Department of Veteran Affairs?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, provide WSDVA certification no. _____