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The State of West Virginia will be accepting detailed proposals from qualified carriers to provide workers' compensation insurance coverage, claims management and loss control expertise for the West Virginia state agency book of business.

Qualified carriers must have an A.M. Best financial strength and size rating of, at minimum, **A-VII** to submit a proposal for consideration.

The current West Virginia state agency book of business for agencies participating in the workers' compensation insurance pool is approximately \$780,000,000 in payroll and approximately 100 policies. The effective date for the coverage will be September 1, 2011. Additional portfolio demographics and loss histories will be provided in the published request for proposal.

The request for proposal will be available on the [West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner's webpage](http://www.wvinsurance.gov), www.wvinsurance.gov. The anticipated website publication date of the proposal is May 23, 2011.