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Mr. John Abbott
West Virginia Division of Purchasing
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Re: RFQ#COR61380

Dear Mr. Abbott:

Silling Associates is pleased to submit our expression of interest to provide architectural and engineering services for the Mount Olive Correctional Complex Electrical Sub-Station project for the West Virginia Division of Corrections.

Silling Associates, Inc. is a century-old Charleston, West Virginia architectural design firm with a demonstrated history of successful projects for the WV Division of Corrections and the WV Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority. Within the past 10 years, our experience includes seven major facilities providing 2,500 beds in more than a million square feet with a construction cost exceeding \$120 million. This work includes all classifications of inmates and inventory of buildings typical of state of the art correctional facilities.

Our design team includes Scheeser Buckley Mayfield, a regional leader in MEP engineering with extensive WVDOC experience with Silling, as well as GAI Consultants, civil engineers and landscape architects.

Particularly noteworthy and relevant to this Expression of Interest is our firm's successful involvement with a number of correctional designs at Mount Olive Correctional Complex, Huttonsville Correctional Center, Martinsburg Correctional Center, St. Marys Correctional Center, Stevens Correctional Facility, Pruntytown Correctional Center, Industrial Home for Youth, and Lakin Correctional Complex. We offer the Division of Corrections the benefit of our extensive knowledge of West Virginia correctional design, comfortable and effective working relationships established over time with the DOC, and our demonstrated expertise with renovations and upgrades of aging facilities.

As can be seen from the following pages, Silling offers a highly talented and qualified team that is poised to present creative, cost-effective ideas that will enhance the state's correctional facilities.

We look forward to discussing in greater detail our qualifications and approach to this project.

Sincerely,

SILLING ASSOCIATES, INC.

Jody S. Driggs, AIA
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