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2019 Washington Street, East
Charleston, WV 25305
Attn: John Abbott

Re: Ripley Readiness Center, Req. #: DEFK8116

Dear Selection Committee:

GRW thanks you for the opportunity to submit our qualifications for this project. Our project team brings several unique advantages to the Ripley Readiness Center:

- **Project Familiarity:** Through GRW's 5-year indefinite delivery contract with the National Guard Bureau, GRW and subconsultant AMEC completed the Project Planning Document Charrette for the Ripley Readiness Center.
- **Extensive ARNG and ANG experience:** GRW has completed dozens of master planning and A/E design projects for the National Guard Bureau. A few of our projects most relevant to the Ripley Readiness Center include:
 - Kentucky ARNG Joint Forces Reserve Center and Field Maintenance Shop, Paducah, KY
 - Kentucky ARNG Armed Forces Reserve Center and Field Maintenance Shop Complex, Bluegrass Army Depot, KY
 - Ohio ARNG Joint Armed Forces Reserve Center and Field Maintenance Shop, Springfield, OH
 - Indiana ARNG Readiness Center for 76th Brigade Combat Team, Lawrence, IN
 - West Virginia ANG Communications Facility for the 130th Tactical Airlift Group, Charleston, WV
- **Accomplished Project Manager:** With 25 years of experience, Mr. Shane Lyle, AIA, is in charge of GRW's architectural practice. Mr. Lyle led the Project Planning Document Charrette for the Ripley Readiness Center, as well as a similar project for the Ohio ARNG.
- **Capacity:** GRW has more than 260 employees including a building design studio of 16 architectural professionals and more than 30 electrical, mechanical and structural engineers and technicians.
- **Sustainable design know how:** GRW has LEED® Accredited Professionals in all key design disciplines (electrical, mechanical and civil engineering and architecture).



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GRW's corporate culture is one of close collaboration with Owner and Contractor to ensure a timely, cost-effective and functional project. Regardless of size or complexity, we leverage our unique insight and perspective to move projects forward in a timely manner, while facilitating clear and open lines of communication. While our project team resources are vast, we are committed to providing the State of West Virginia and the West Virginia ARNG **close, personal service.**

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shane Lyle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Shane Lyle, AIA
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