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## State of West Virginia Department of Administration Purchasing Division

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May 1, 2008

Project E080587

Purchasing Division 2019 Washington Street, East Charleston, West Virginia 25305

RE:

Professional Engineering Services for

WV Army National Guard

South Gate Road Slip, Camp Dawson

Requisition # DEFK8214

Dear Mr. Abbott:

GAI Consultants, Inc. (GAI) welcomes the opportunity to submit our qualifications in response to your Request for Expression of Interest DEFK8214 to provide professional engineering services. The project will be an evaluation of the slip, development of a long term correction plan and construction support for the above project at Camp Dawson in Preston County. West Virginia.

GAI is exceptionally well qualified to provide the State with the above referenced services offered at the most favorable terms from both a technical and value standpoint. The work under this contract will be performed in our Charleston, West Virginia office. The Charleston office has provided quality engineering services for over 20 years. As a result of this long-term experience, GAI can provide the required expertise, continuity and conformance to program guidelines established by the West Virginia Army National Guard.

GAI welcomes you to visit our facilities and meet our staff located at 500 Summers Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Charleston, West Virginia 25301.

## GAI has:

- on staff four local and fifteen total West Virginia registered professional civil engineers with the local staff having a combined experience of over 70 years on projects throughout West Virginia. These professionals are available to sign work contract documents and supervise personnel to provide the daily quality assurance and quality control services;
- a large diverse staff of civil engineers, CADD operators, surveyors, geologists, estimators, designers, and biologists with extensive experience in civil, geotechnical, and environmental projects;
- substantial experience in providing immediate response to questions during design and construction; and
- extensive experience in civil and geotechnical engineering design and contract administration.

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In summary, GAI will provide the most favorable terms as a result of:

- Exceptional qualifications (20+ years of in-state experience),
- Local, Charleston presence with excellent access to the WV Army National Guard and the project site, and
- Efficient and experienced personnel who are familiar with WV Army National Guard requirements.

We look forward to working with the WV Army National Guard.

Sincerely,

GAI Consultants, Inc.

Charles F. Straley, P.E., P.S.

Project Manager

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Enclosure