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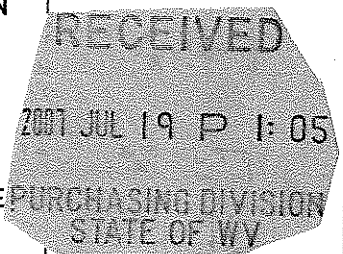
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| <p>RECLAMATION: RESTORATION OF LAND & OTHER PROPERTIES</p> <p>THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION, FOR THE AGENCY, THE WV DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, IS SOLICITING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS FOR A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE RECLAMATION OF 1 ACRE ABANDONED MINE PROJECT KNOWN AS THE "AMES BATE GATE PORTAL" PROJECT LOCATED IN AMES, WV (FAYETTE CO.).</p> <p>A MANDATORY ON SITE PREBID CONFERENCE SHALL BE HELD ON 07/03/07 @ 10:00 AM. FAILURE TO ATTEND THE PREBID CONFERENCE WILL RESULT IN BID DISQUALIFICATION.</p> <p>DIRECTIONS TO PREBID: FROM BECKLEY TAKE RT. 19 NORTH TOWARD FAYETTEVILLE. PASS FAYETTEVILLE AND CROSS THE NEW RIVER GORGE BRIDGE. TRAVEL APPROX. 1,000 FEET NORTH OF THE BRIDGE AND TURN RIGHT TOWARD THE VISITOR'S CENTER. TRAVEL APPROX. 1/4 MILE PAST THE VISITOR'S CNT TO THE STOP SIGN. TAKE SHARP RIGHT ON RT. 85/3 (LANSING LOOP RD). TRAVEL APPROX. 1/4 MILE TO THE NEXT STOP SIGN AND TURN ANOTHER SHARP RIGHT. ROAD WILL PASS UNDER THE NEW RIVER GORGE BRIDGE. TRAVEL TO YIELD SIGN AND TAKE A SHARP RIGHT ON AN UNNAMED GRAVEL RD. TRAVEL LESS THAN 1/2 MILE TO ENTRANCE OF THE SITE ON RIGHT. CONTACT & PHONE #: ALLEN WOOD, 304-465-1911</p> <p>PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM WVDEP, OFFICE AML&R, 601 57TH ST., SE, CHARLESTON, WV 25304 PH.304-926-0485 UPON PAYMENT OF \$10.00 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.</p> | | | | | | |



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| <p>NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.</p> <p>EXHIBIT 5</p> <p>NOTICE TO PROCEED: THIS CONTRACT IS TO BE PERFORMED WITHIN 365 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE NOTICE TO PROCEED IS RECEIVED. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, THE FULLY EXECUTED PURCHASE ORDER WILL BE CONSIDERED NOTICE TO PROCEED.</p> <p>CANCELLATION: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VENDOR IF THE MATERIALS OR WORKMANSHIP SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE THE BID AND CONTRACT HEREIN.</p> <p>WAGE RATES: THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL PAY THE HIGHER OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR MINIMUM WAGE RATES AS ESTABLISHED FOR FAYETTE COUNTY, PURSUANT TO WEST VIRGINIA CODE 21-5A, ET,SEQ.</p> <p>ARBITRATION: ANY REFERENCES MADE TO ARBITRATION OR INTEREST FOR PAYMENTS DUE (EXCEPT FOR ANY INTEREST REQUIRED BY STATE LAW) CONTAINED IN THIS CONTRACT OR IN ANY AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THIS CONTRACT ARE HEREBY DELETED.</p> <p>WORKERS' COMPENSATION: VENDOR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A CERTIFICATE FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION IF SUCCESSFUL</p> <p>ALL OF THE ITEMS CHECKED BELOW WILL BE A REQUIREMENT OF THIS CONTRACT:</p> <p>(XX) INSURANCE: SUCCESSFUL VENDOR SHALL FURNISH PROOF OF COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PRIOR TO</p> | | | | | | |

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| | | | | <p>ISSUANCE OF CONTRACT. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE BID DOCUMENTS, THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIRED IS \$250,000.</p> <p>() BUILDERS RISK INSURANCE: SUCCESSFUL VENDOR SHALL FURNISH PROOF OF BUILDERS RISK - ALL RISK INSURANCE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 100% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT.</p> <p>(XX) BONDS: FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE BID PAYABLE TO THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH BID AS A BID BOND. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL ALSO FURNISH A PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR/MATERIAL BOND FOR 100% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT. BONDS MAY BE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED CHECK, IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT, OR BOND FURNISHED BY A SOLVENT SURETY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA. A LETTER OF CREDIT SUBMITTED IN LIEU OF A PERFORMANCE AND LABOR & MATERIAL BOND WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED FOR PROJECTS UNDER \$100,000. PERSONAL OR BUSINESS CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE IN LIEU OF THE 5% BID BOND, PERFORMANCE BOND, OR LABOR/MATERIAL BOND.</p> <p>() MAINTENANCE BOND: A TWO (2) YEAR MAINTENANCE BOND COVERING THE ROOFING SYSTEM WILL BE A REQUIREMENT OF THE SUCCESSFUL VENDOR.</p> <p>***** EXHIBIT 12</p> <p>AML CONTRACTOR INFORMATION FORM OMB #1029-0119 (EXPIRATION DATE: 01/31/2010) IS ATTACHED. YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS ORIGINAL FORM TO OBTAIN AN AVS DATA EVALUATION TO DETERMINE YOUR ELIGIBILITY AS AN AML CONTRACTOR. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT UNDER 30 CFR 874.16. IF THE ORIGINAL OMB #1029-0119 IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS YOU CAN CONTACT THE AVS OFFICE AT</p> | | |

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| | | | | 800-643-9748 OR WWW.AVS.OSMRE.GOV ***** CONTRACTORS LICENSE WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE 21-11-2 REQUIRES THAT ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO PERFORM CONTRACTING WORK IN THIS STATE MUST BE LICENSED. THE WEST VIRGINIA CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD IS EMPOWERED TO ISSUE THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE. APPLICATIONS FOR A CONTRACTORS LICENSE MAY BE MADE BY CONTACTING THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF LABOR CAPITOL COMPLEX, BUILDING 3, ROOM 319, CHARLESTON, WV 25305 OR PHONE 304-558-7890. WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE 21-11-11 REQUIRES ANY PROSPECTIVE BIDDER TO INCLUDE THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE NUMBER ON THEIR BID. BIDDER TO COMPLETE: CONTRACTORS NAME:..Thaxton Construction Co., Inc..... CONTRACTORS LICENSE #:..WV025029..... THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH A COPY OF THEIR CONTRACTORS LICENSE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER/CONTRACT. APPLICABLE LAW THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE, PURCHASING DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS, PURCHASING DIVISION POLICY STATEMENTS, AND THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE "REQUEST FOR QUOTATION" ISSUED BY THE PURCHASING DIVISION IS THE SOLE AUTHORITY GOVERNING THIS PROCUREMENT. | | |

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| <p>ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED IN SPECIFICATION MANUALS, OR ANY OTHER SOURCE, VERBAL OR WRITTEN, WHICH CONTRADICTS OR ALTERS THE INFORMATION PROVIDED FROM THE SOURCES AS DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH IS VOID AND OF NO EFFECT.</p> <p>(1) NOTICE TO PROCEED: THE CONSTRUCTION WORK SPECIFIED HEREIN IS TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 365 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE OFFICIAL NOTICE TO PROCEED IS RECEIVED. IN THE EVENT THAT A PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE IS REQUIRED, THE NOTICE TO PROCEED SHALL BE THE SPECIFIC DATE ESTABLISHED IN THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE.</p> <p>(2) GUARANTEE AND MAINTENANCE: (A) THE MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP AFFECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR ARE SUBJECT TO THE GUARANTEE ESTABLISHED BY CUSTOM OF THE RESPECTIVE TRADES. IN THE ABSENCE OF A TRADE GUARANTEE CUSTOM OR A SPECIAL GUARANTEE PROVISION, THE WORK, BOTH AS TO THE MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP, SHALL UPON ACCEPTANCE OF FINAL PAYMENT BY THE CONTRACTOR BE CONSIDERED GUARANTEED BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK. NEITHER THE FINAL ACCEPTANCE NOR THE FINAL PAYMENT SHALL RELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE OR FAULTY MATERIALS, AND FOR DEFECTS APPEARING WITHIN THE GUARANTEE PERIOD SHALL BE REMEDIED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CONTRACTOR UPON WRITTEN NOTICE. (B) DURING THE ONE-YEAR GUARANTEE PERIOD, THE CONTRACTOR WILL MAINTAIN THE PROJECT TO THE CONDITIONS EXISTING AT THE DATE OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK. ANY FAILURES DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OR WORKMANSHIP OF CONTRACTOR IN ANY OF THE WORK THAT DEVELOPS DURING THE GUARANTEE PERIOD SHALL BE CORRECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT ITS EXPENSE.</p> | | | | | | |

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| | | | | (C) THE ONE-YEAR GUARANTEE PERIOD SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS BEING AN EXTENSION OF THE PERFORMANCE TIME ALLOTTED FOR WORK UNDER THE CONTRACT. (D) GUARANTEES CONCERNING REVEGETATION MAY BE FURTHER DEFINED IN THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED HEREIN. | | |
| | | | | (3) TERMINATION: (1) THIS CONTRACT MAY BE CANCELLED IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN WRITING BY THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY OTHER RIGHT OR REMEDY IT MAY HAVE, PROVIDED THAT THE CONTRACTOR IS GIVEN NOT LESS THAN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE, (DELIVERED BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED) OF INTENT TO TERMINATE. | | |
| | | | | (4) IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SUCCESSFUL VENDOR TO: (A) OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS PERMITS FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO AND FROM THE JOB SITE. (B) OBTAIN ANY AND ALL REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION PERMITS OR RELATED JOB PERMITS. | | |
| | | | | (5) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS: ALL WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED FOR THE RECLAMATION OF THE "AMES BAT GATE PORTAL" PROJECT. SAID PLANS & SPECS ARE INCORPORATED HERE IN BY REFERENCE AND ALL PROVISIONS, CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS THEREIN ARE MADE PROPERLY A PART OF THIS CONTRACT, AND CONSISTS OF 4 DRAWINGS AS PREPARED IN-HOUSE BY DEP. | | |
| | | | | (6) PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH TO DEP AN | | |

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| <p>APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT WITH AN ITEMIZED SCHEDULE OF VALUES AS HEREIN BEFORE REQUESTED. THE FORM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE USED FOR APPLICATIONS OF PAYMENT. IT IS THE DEP'S INTENT THAT THE PAYMENT TO THE CONTRACTOR BE MADE WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT.</p> <p>(7) APPLICATION FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT: THE CONTRACTOR MAY, ON A PERIODIC BASIS, SUBMIT FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF WORK COMPLETED AT THE TIME OF THE SUBMITTAL. THE AMOUNT OF PAYMENT WILL BE DETERMINED FROM THE ACTUAL QUANTITY OF WORK COMPLETED IF BASED UPON UNIT MEASURES OR THE PERCENT COMPLETED IF BASED UPON A LUMP SUM.</p> <p>BANKRUPTCY: IN THE EVENT THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, THIS CONTRACT IS AUTOMATICALLY NULL AND VOID, AND IS TERMINATED WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER.</p> <p>REV. 9/98</p> <p>PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC STEEL PRODUCTS</p> <p>1. EXCEPT WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE PURCHASING DIVISION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 2 BELOW, NO CONTRACTOR MAY USE OR SUPPLY STEEL PRODUCTS FOR A STATE CONTRACT PROJECT OTHER THAN THOSE STEEL PRODUCTS MADE IN THE UNITED STATES. AS USED USED IN THIS CONTRACT,</p> <p>A. "STATE CONTRACT PROJECT" MEANS ANY ERECTION OR CONSTRUCTION OF, OR ANY ADDITION TO, ALTERATION OF OR OTHER IMPROVEMENT TO ANY BUILDING OR STRUCTURE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ROADS OR HIGHWAYS, OR THE INSTALLATION OF ANY HEATIN</p> | | | | | | |

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| | | | | OR COOLING OR VENTILATING PLANTS OR OTHER EQUIPMENT, OR THE SUPPLY OF AND MATERIALS FOR SUCH PROJECTS, PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA FOR WHICH BIDS WERE SOLICITED ON OR AFTER JUNE 6, 2001. | | |
| | | | | B. "STEEL PRODUCTS" MEANS PRODUCTS ROLLED, FORMED, SHAPED, DRAWN, EXTRUDED, FORGED, CAST, FABRICATED OR OTHERWISE SIMILARLY PROCESSED, OR PROCESSED BY A COMBINATION OF TWO OR MORE OF SUCH OPERATIONS, FROM STEEL MADE BY THE OPEN HEARTH, BASIC OXYGEN, ELECTRIC FURNACE, BESSEMER OR OTHER STEEL MAKING PROCESS. | | |
| | | | | C. "UNITED STATES" MEANS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND INCLUDES ALL TERRITORY, CONTINENTAL OR INSULAR, SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES. | | |
| | | | | 2. THE DIRECTOR OF THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT MAY, IN WRITING, AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FOREIGN STEEL PRODUCTS IF: | | |
| | | | | A. THE COST FOR EACH CONTRACT ITEM USED DOES NOT EXCEED ONE TENTH OF ONE PERCENT (.1%) OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT COST OR TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00), WHICHEVER IS GREATER. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE COST IS THE VALUE OF THE STEEL PRODUCT AS DELIVERED TO THE PROJECT OR, | | |
| | | | | B. THE DIRECTOR OF THE PURCHASING DIVISION DETERMINES THAT SPECIFIED STEEL MATERIALS ARE NOT PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY OR OTHERWISE ARE NOT REASONABLY AVAILABLE TO MEET CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS. | | |

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| <p>A CONTRACTOR WHO USES STEEL PRODUCTS IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL PENALTIES PURSUANT TO W. VA. CODE SECTION 5A-3-56.</p> <p>REV. 10/01/01</p> <p>EXHIBIT 7</p> <p>DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS & STEEL IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS</p> <p>IN ACCORDANCE WITH WEST VIRGINIA CODE 5-19-1 ET., SEQ., EVERY CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS, WHERE THE COST IS MORE THAN \$50,000 AND, IN THE CASE OF STEEL ONLY, WHERE THE COST OF STEEL IS MORE THAN \$50,000 OR WHERE MORE THAN 10,000 POUNDS OF STEEL ARE REQUIRED, THE STATE WILL ACCEPT ONLY ALUMINUM GLASS, OR STEEL PRODUCTS PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION, ITEMS OF MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FOR USE AT THE SITE OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL BE MADE OF DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL, UNLESS THE COST OF THE PRODUCT IS LESS THAN \$50,000 OR LESS THAN 10,000 POUNDS OF STEEL ARE USED IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.</p> <p>FOREIGN MADE ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL PRODUCTS MAY BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF THE COST OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS IS FOUND TO BE UNREASONABLE. SUCH COST IS UNREASONABLE IF IT IS 20% OR MORE HIGHER THAN THE BID PRICE FOR FOREIGN MADE PRODUCTS. IF THE DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL PRODUCTS TO BE SUPPLIED OR PRODUCED IN A "SUBSTANTIAL LABOR SURPLUS AREA", AS DEFINED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, FOREIGN PRODUCTS MAY BE SUPPLIED ONLY IF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS ARE %30 OR MORE HIGHER IN PRICE THAN THE FOREIGN MADE PRODUCTS.</p> | | | | | | |

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| <p>IF, PRIOR TO THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT UNDER THE ABOVE PROVISIONS, THE SPENDING OFFICER OF THE SPENDING UNIT DETERMINES THAT THERE EXISTS A BID FOR LIKE FOREIGN ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL THAT IS REASONABLE AND LOWER THAN THE LOWEST BID FOR DOMESTIC PRODUCTS, THE SPENDING OFFICE MAY REQUEST, IN WRITING, A REEVALUATION AND REDUCTION IN THE LOWEST BID FOR SUCH DOMESTIC PRODUCTS. ALL VENDORS MUST INDICATE IN THEIR BID IF THEY ARE SUPPLYING FOREIGN ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL.</p> <p>REV. 3/88</p> <p>EXHIBIT 9</p> <p>NOTICE FOR ISSUANCE & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADDENDA</p> <p>THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER AND/OR AGENCY SHALL BE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IN ISSUING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADDENDA FOR STATE AGENCIES:</p> <p>(1) THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SHALL PREPARE THE ADDENDUM AND A LIST OF ALL PARTIES THAT HAVE PROCURED DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROJECT. THE ADDENDUM AND LIST SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUYER IN THE STATE PURCHASING DIVISION. THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SHALL ALSO SEND A COPY OF THE ADDENDUM TO THE STATE AGENCY FOR WHICH THE CONTRACT IS ISSUED.</p> <p>(2) THE BUYER SHALL SEND THE ADDENDUM TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND, IF NECESSARY, EXTEND THE BID OPENING DATE. ANY ADDENDUM SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE BUYER WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING DATE.</p> | | | | | | |

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| <p>(3) ALL ADDENDA SHOULD BE FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALL BIDDERS AND SUBMITTED TO THE STATE PURCHASING DIVISION AND THE STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE. THE SAME RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO THE ORIGINAL BIDDING DOCUMENT SHALL ALSO APPLY TO AN ADDENDUM DOCUMENT. THE ONLY EXCEPTION MAY BE FOR AN ADDENDUM THAT IS ISSUED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CHANGING A BID OPENING TIME AND/OR DATE.</p> <p>REV. 11/96</p> <p>EXHIBIT 10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REQUISITION NO.:DEP14122</p> <p>ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</p> <p>I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING CHECKED ADDENDUM(S) AND HAVE MADE THE NECESSARY REVISIONS TO MY PROPOSAL, PLANS AND/OR SPECIFICATION, ETC.</p> <p>ADDENDUM NO.'S:</p> <p>NO. 1 ..X.....</p> <p>NO. 2</p> <p>NO. 3</p> <p>NO. 4</p> <p>NO. 5</p> <p>I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF TH</p> | | | | | | |

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| TITLE Vice President | FEIN 55-0743840 | ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE |

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| BID OPENING DATE: 07/19/2007 BID OPENING TIME: 1:30 PM PLEASE PROVIDE A FAX NUMBER IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING YOUR BID: ----- Fax 984-2334 ----- CONTACT PERSON (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY): -- Kelley D. Thaxton ----- | | | | | | |
| ***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ DEP14122 ***** TOTAL: | | | | | | <u>\$34,000.00</u> |

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**AMES BAT GATE PORTAL
BID SHEET**

The bidder agrees to furnish all labor, equipment, and other necessary services for the reclamation of the Ames Bat Gate Portal project.

The quantity of work done will be paid at the contract lump sum price bid. Payment of said lump sum shall constitute full compensation for doing all the work outlined in the specifications and shown on the plan sheets in a workmanlike and acceptable manner, including the furnishings of all labor, materials, tools, equipment, supplies, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

TOTAL LUMP SUM BID: \$34,000.00

COMPANY: Thaxton Construction Co., Inc.

SIGNATURE: Kelley D. Thaxton

DATE: 7/19/07

Date: 9-May-2007

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| 141844 | WILKINSON, CHESTER H | COF | 1-Aug-1995 | | |
| 141845 | THAXTON, LESTER L | COF | 1-Aug-1995 | | |

Part D.

Contractor Name: _____

If the current entity and Entity OFT information for your business is incomplete or incorrect in AVS, or if there is no information in AVS for your business, you must provide all of the following information as it applies to your business affiliations. Please make as many copies of this page as you require.

- Every officer (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.);
- All Directors;
- All persons performing a function similar to a Director;
- Every person or business that owns 10% or more of the voting stock in your business;
- Every partner, if your business is a partnership;
- Every member and manager, if your business is a limited liability company; and
- Any other person(s) who has the ability to determine the manner in which the AML reclamation project is being conducted.

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PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a states: No contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owned is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate

DEFINITIONS:

"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Debtor" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association owing a debt to the state or any of its political subdivisions. "Political subdivision" means any county commission; municipality; county board of education; any instrumentality established by a county or municipality; any separate corporation or instrumentality established by one or more counties or municipalities, as permitted by law; or any public body charged by law with the performance of a government function or whose jurisdiction is coextensive with one or more counties or municipalities. "Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceeds five percent of the total contract amount.

EXCEPTION: The prohibition of this section does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of this code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

LICENSING: Vendors must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agencies or political subdivision. Furthermore, the vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Director or spending unit to verify that the vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.

CONFIDENTIALITY: The vendor agrees that he or she will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the agency's policies, procedures and rules. Vendors should visit www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy for the Notice of Agency Confidentiality Policies.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code, §61-5-3), it is hereby certified that the vendor acknowledges the information in this said affidavit and are in compliance with the requirements as stated.

Vendor's Name: Thaxton Construction Co., Inc.Authorized Signature: *Kelley D. Thaxton* Date: 7/19/07



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| | | | | ADDENDUM NO. 1 | | |
| <p>*****</p> <p>ADDENDUM ISSUED FOR THE AGENCY'S AMES BAT GATE PORTAL PROJECT TO CHANGE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION UNDER ARTICLE II- BIDDING INFORMATION, SECTION 8.0 TIME OF COMPLETION</p> <p>NOW READS: "THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AGREES TO COMMENCE WORK ON A DATE SPECIFIED IN A 'NOTICE TO PROCEED' ISSUED BY DEP AND TO FULLY COMPLETE THE PROJECT WITHIN 365 CALENDAR DAYS FROM SAID DATE."</p> <p>TO READ: "THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AGREES TO COMMENCE WORK ON A DATE SPECIFIED IN A 'NOTICE TO PROCEED' ISSUED BY THE DEP AND TO FULLY COMPLETE THE PROJECT WITHIN 30 CALENDAR DAYS FROM SAID DATE."</p> <p>BID DATE AND OPENING TIME REMAIN UNCHANGED AS 07/19/07 AT 1:30 PM.</p> <p>***** NO OTHER CHANGES *****</p> | | | | | | |

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MANDATORY PRE-BID SIGN-IN ATTENDANCE SHEET

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Pre-Bid Date: 7/3/07

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Company: EAGLE EXCAVATION INC
Address: P.O. BOX 218
KENNA, WV 25248

Name : Dale Thornton
Company: Thornton Const. Co. Inc
Address: PO Box 13275 Charleston
WV 25360

Phone #: (304) 372-4378
Fax #: (304) 372-4378
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Phone#: 304 - 954 2289
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Name : Randy Carpenter
Company: Carpenter Redman
Address: PO Box 13615
Sierra Vista WV
26080

Name : GARY Long
Company: McCourt & Son Const.
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Sutton WV 26601

Phone #: 304-984-1115
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Name : Jay R Wardwell
Company: Eastern Arrow Corp
Address: Charlton HTS
25085

Name : DAVID H. BOWMAN
Company: GREEN MOUNTAIN CO
Address: 511 50TH STREET
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Name : Mick Jones
Company: Bemont Const.
Address: PO Box 9046
Bemont WV 25030

Name : Doug Vincent
Company: BREAKAWAY INC
Address: 1075 Old Turnpike Rd
Sutton, WV 26601

Phone #: 304-548-7004
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AGENCY Department of Environmental Protection

RFO/RFP# DEP14122

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Thaxton Construction Co., Inc. of Sissonville
P. O. Box 13279, Charleston, WV 25360, as Principal, and
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America of One Tower Square, Hartford, Connecticut 06183,
a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, with its principal office in the
City of Hartford, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto The State of West Virginia, as Obligee,
in the penal sum of Five percent of bid (\$ 5%) for the payment of which, well and truly to be made,
we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing
Section of the Department of Administration a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof, to enter
into a contract in writing for
DEP14122, Reclamation work for Ames Bat Gate Portal, Fayette County.

NOW, THEREFORE,

- (a) If said bid shall be rejected, or
- (b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall enter into a contract in accordance with the bid or
proposal attached hereto and shall furnish any other bonds and insurance required by the bid or proposal, and shall in
all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said bid,


then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise this obligation shall remain in full force and effect. It is expressly
understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the
penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond
shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Obligee may accept such bid;
and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are
corporations have caused their corporate seals to be affixed hereto and these presents to be signed by their proper
officers, this 19th day of July, 2007.

Principal Corporate Seal

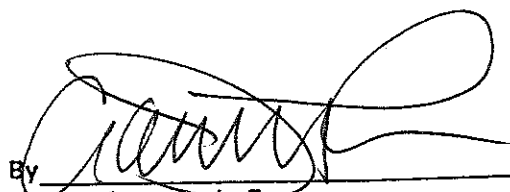
Thaxton Construction Co., Inc. of Sissonville
(Name of Principal)

By 
(Must be President or Vice President)

President
Title

Surety Corporate Seal

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
(Name of Surety)

By 
Attorney-in-Fact

IMPORTANT -- Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance. Corporate seals
must be affixed, a power of attorney must be attached, and a West Virginia resident agent must sign or countersign.



POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
Seaboard Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company
St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-In Fact No. 218346

Certificate No. 001466848

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Seaboard Surety Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, that St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company and St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, that Farmington Casualty Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc. is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

A. L. Stanchina, C. David Thomas, Richard L. Higginbotham, Bunnie Marie Perrine, Jeffery O'Dell, and Robin Hubbard-Sherrod

of the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 22nd day of February, 2007

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
Seaboard Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company
St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company



State of Connecticut
City of Hartford ss.

By: [Signature]
George W. Thompson, Senior Vice President

On this the 22nd day of February, 2007, before me personally appeared George W. Thompson, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.
My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2011.



[Signature]
Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public