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August 16, 2007

RE: Expression of Interest #DEP14123

To Whom It May Concern:

Please note that due to the size and volume of the Expression of Interest submissions they will not be scanned at this time. If you desire to see the proposals of said firms, do not hesitate to contact me to make arrangements for viewing of the Expression of Interest submissions. You may reach me at phone: (304) 558-2157, fax: (304) 558-4115, or e-mail me at [cbowman@wvadmin.gov](mailto:cbowman@wvadmin.gov).

Our address is:

**2019 Washington Street, East  
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Sincerely,

Chuck Bowman  
Senior Buyer

cc: Purchase Order File

August 8, 2007

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection  
Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation  
c/o State of West Virginia Department of Administration  
Purchasing Division  
2019 Washington Street, East  
Charleston, WV 25305-0130

***RE: Expression of Interest – Lenox/ Cuzzart Water Line Extension Project  
Requisition # DEP14123***

To Whom It May Concern:

Thrasher Engineering, Inc. is pleased to have the opportunity to provide the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection with our high standard of professional engineering design services on an Abandoned Mine Lands project to extend public water to areas of Preston County within the Preston County Public Service District #4 territory.

As you are aware, we have recently completed the design of the Ragland (Mingo County) and Amherstdale (Logan County) AML projects. Our experience with these projects along with our qualifications as a full service civil engineering firm will provide the DEP's Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation with quality professional engineering service in a timely and cost efficient manner.

In addition to our qualifications, Thrasher Engineering offers the following advantages to our selection for the engineering of the Lenox/ Cuzzart Water Line Extension project:

- ***Experience with Preston County PSD #4:*** Thrasher Engineering has provided both engineering design and field services to Preston County PSD # 4 for the water treatment, transmission, storage and distribution system that serves 90% of the District's current customer base. Our most recent project with the PSD included the design and construction management of their Glade Run water treatment plant, a water line extension, and a one-million gallon elevated storage tank along with four additional tanks to serve the Hazelton Federal Prison. Additionally, we have provided engineering services to PSD #4 for four other waterline projects which are outlined in the previous experience section of this Statement of Qualifications. As part of our proficient hydraulic knowledge of the PSD's water system, we have compiled a hydraulic model of the District's system utilizing KY Pipe.

Our experience with the DEP and PSD #4, along with our thorough knowledge of the system and specific extension area are benefits that Thrasher Engineering offers as the design professional for this AML project.

- ***Experience in Preston County:*** The majority of municipal and public service districts in Preston County are clients of Thrasher Engineering. In addition to PSD #4, we have provided engineering services for water and sanitary sewer projects for Masontown, Terra Alta, Kingwood, Tunnelton, Newburg, Rowlesburg, PSD #1 and the Preston County Sewer PSD among others. Our teams have surveyed all sections of the county bringing “hands on” knowledge of the terrain and in-house mapping to your project.
- ***Personnel:*** As the largest West Virginia owned and operated engineering firm, Thrasher Engineering offers the number of employees within the varied disciplines necessary to complete your project with the highest level of technical expertise within an expedient time frame. The staff assigned to your project includes individuals who managed and worked on our previous Preston County PSD #4 projects.

Following the instructions outlined in the RFQ, this proposal contains information regarding Thrasher Engineering’s history, qualifications and management and staffing capabilities along with the required DEP/AML Consultant’s Confidential Qualifications Questionnaire, and an affidavit stating Thrasher Engineering has no debt owed to the State of West Virginia.

We thank you for your consideration of our qualifications and look forward to the opportunity to present our qualifications and project methodology to you in person.

Sincerely,

THRASHER ENGINEERING, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Moran', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

KENNETH P. MORAN, P.E.  
Vice-President/ Principal-In-Charge