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DAVID TINCHER
DIRECTOR

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.

Our address is:

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Sincerely,

Chuck Bowman Senior Buyer

cc: Purchase Order File



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**Expression of Interest** 

Lenox / Cuzzart Waterline Extension

Attention: Chuck Bowman, Buyer

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Hatch Mott MacDonald (HMM) is pleased to submit this proposal to provide design and mapping services for the West Virginia Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation Program. This project's focus on water line design and related services is a principal area of expertise within our firm.

With a lineage stretching back over a century, involvement in the design and construction of the most ambitious infrastructure projects and a multi-disciplined staff with comprehensive engineering skills, HMM possesses the practical knowledge and experience needed to meet the technical challenges of any given project. Our approach is strictly client-focused – with a corporate commitment to engineering excellence, HMM provides services for all aspects of engineering projects, from feasibility studies and surveys through design, to project and program management, construction management and supervision, start-up and operations.

HMM has targeted West Virginia, and specifically the Abandoned Mine Lands discipline as a strategic area of focus for our business. In order to provide an exceptional service and product, we have hired veteran staff with specific experience with the Abandoned Mine Lands Program. Two of our senior project managers in our Morgantown office have collectively more than 35 years of direct design and management experience with AML design projects of all kinds with numerous state programs including WVDEP. These staff members have worked together on AML designs and mining related issues continuously for the past 15 years and have collaborated to produce numerous award-winning projects including an Office of Surface Mining national award several years ago.

This Expression of Interest submittal relates specifically to water design capabilities, a core competency of HMM. We have completed water projects of this description across the country



with projects into the millions of dollars. Our many years of infrastructure design has provided considerable water system design experience available from throughout the company for this project. A variety of project briefs have been included in this submittal to demonstrate how HMM has successfully completed projects similar to this project as well as larger and more complex water-related projects.

Having successfully completed projects across a wide range of sizes and complexities has demonstrated that we have the experience to provide the appropriate project management approach to each of our projects. HMM corporately maintains a strong QA/QC philosophy for all the work we do illustrated by the fact that we are ISO 9001:2000 certified.

HMM opened its Morgantown office little more than a year ago and already has a total staff of over 20 people. Our in-house capabilities include civil, mechanical, and mining engineers, CAD designers, geologists, environmental scientists, biologists, and other field staff. This office is strategically located to be able to easily service this project. In addition to HMM's highly qualified staff, we have invested significant resources to make state-of-art technology and tools available to our staff. We have over 15 Trimble GPS units that are used by our field staff on a regular basis to support other clients. We have also invested in the large format plotters and scanners to give our staff cutting edge technology to support all of our projects and to provide the highest quality deliverables possible.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit this expression of interest and look forward to establishing a successful working relationship. Please contact myself or another member of our staff with any additional questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

**Hatch Mott MacDonald** 

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