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Date: September 13, 2007

EOI: DEP14127

Project: Expression of Interest: Engineering Services for
Jessop Highwall #10 in Preston Co., WV

The responses for this Expression of Interest are too large to scan and post online. To view these responses in their entirety, please contact the buyer, Chuck Bowman at 304.558.2157 or via email at cbowman@wvadmin.gov to set up an appointment.

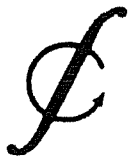
Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chuck Bowman".

Chuck Bowman
Senior Buyer
File 23
West Virginia Purchasing Division

Ten (10) respondent letters of transmission for this EOI follow.



**STAFFORD
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September 13, 2007

File: 07-9998.00/N

*Engineering, Design, and Consulting
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Mr. Chuck Bowman
State of West Virginia
Department of Administration
Purchasing Division
2019 Washington Street, East
Charleston, WV 25305-0130

Dear Mr. Bowman:

RE: R.F.Q. No. DEP14127
Jessop Highwall #10
Opening 9-13-07 1:30 p.m.

Stafford Consultants, Inc. is very pleased to have the opportunity to make this proposal in response to R.F.Q. No. DEP 14127 of August 23, 2007 for professional services in connection with the Department of Environmental Protection - Jessop Highwall #10.

We are well qualified for this work because of our past experience with Department of Environmental Protection (AML) from 1987 to 1990 and 1994 to 1997, during which time we completed twenty assignments. These projects were all successful, and our fees were consistently below estimates, no project reached 90% of the approved design fee. Additionally, all projects were completed on time. Please refer to the listing in this proposal for actual performance on these projects.

I am enclosing an original and one (1) copy as required by the R.F.Q.

Our firm and members of the project team are in compliance with all regulations called for in the R.F.Q. and we carry professional liability insurance (errors and omissions) insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.

We appreciate having provided AML Engineering Services in the past and would like to reinstate our relationship with them.

We are a 17 member firm with five (5) registered professional engineers.

We believe our project team approach and quality assurance/constructibility review results in projects being constructed on time and in budget.

I will appreciate your serious consideration of our firm, and look forward to a pleasant and productive relationship in the future. If any portion of this proposal is unclear or you need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

C. Dean Upton, P.E.
President

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Enclosures

