



**State of West Virginia
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Due to the size of this bid, it was impractical to scan every page for online viewing. We have made an attempt to scan and publish all pertinent bid information. However, it is important to note that some pages were necessarily omitted.

If you would like to review the bid in its entirety, please contact the buyer. Thank you.



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Attention: Mr. Chuck Bowman, Buyer

**Re: Expression of Interest to Provide Professional Design Services for the
Elk Creek Portals Project in Mingo County, West Virginia
RFP Number DEP-14164**

Dear Mr. Bowman:

Michael Baker Jr., Inc. (Baker) is pleased to submit this Expression of Interest to provide professional engineering services in designing reclamation measures for the Elk Creek Portals Project in Mingo County, West Virginia. To meet your design requirements Baker has assembled a team of experienced personnel who have performed on previous similar assignments for the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation.

We have illustrated our ability to deal with multiple projects without a degradation to the level, quality and service to the Department. We have selected a subcontractor located in West Virginia to assist us in the key areas of drilling, and soils and water testing. We feel this firm, Triad Engineering, Inc., will compliment Baker as we proceed with tasks assigned under this contract.

Baker's staff is experienced in all aspects of AML/AMD projects: civil, environmental, mining, geotechnical and reclamation engineering applied to surface and underground coal mining; land restoration; landslide correction; stream and water restoration; land use; and natural resource planning. Baker has been providing engineering services for abandoned mine lands since the Federal government first enacted AML legislation. We have provided these Services for the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, and the U.S. Office of Surface Mining to name a few. Our on-going experience since 1983 with WVDEP gives us the confidence to assure you our assignments will be completed on time and within established budgets.

This submittal illustrates our qualifications and experience to deal with any assignments that may arise from this contract. If you have any questions or require additional information concerning our qualifications, experience or approach, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL BAKER JR., INC.



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