

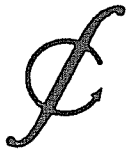


**State of West Virginia
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If you would like to review the bid in its entirety, please contact the buyer. Thank you.



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Planning and Environmental Services*

February 28, 2008

File: 07-9998.00

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

Dear Mr. Bowman:

RE: RFQ No. DEP14173
Howesville Site
Sandy Run Highwall & Portals
Opening 2-28-08 1:30 p.m.

Stafford Consultants, Inc. is very pleased to have the opportunity to make this proposal in response to RFQ No. DEP 14173 of January 23, 2008 for professional services in connection with the Department of Environmental Protection - Howesville Site and Sandy Run Highwall & Portals.

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 with no project reaching 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 RFQ.

Our firm and members of the project team are in compliance with all regulations called for in the RFQ 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 continue our relationship with them.

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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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