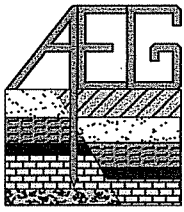


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NOTICE

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

Subject: RFQ DEP14173
Howesville Site – Sandy Run HW & Portals

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The attached document is Ackenheil Engineers and Geologists' response to the Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation's request for proposals to provide services relative to the subject project arising from abandoned mine lands in West Virginia.

In accordance with Section 1.9.2 we are submitting one original, plus one copy, which present the qualifications of Ackenheil Engineers and Geologists, Inc. Contained with our proposal are the required forms of R.F.Q. Requisition No. DEP14173. The name, signature, telephone number and title of the person authorized to conduct negotiations and contractually sign for our organization appears in this introductory letter.

We will be pleased to answer any questions which you may have regarding our proposal, and will meet with you at your convenience. We are looking forward to working with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation.

Very truly yours,

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