

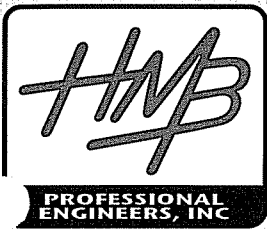


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Due to the size of this bid, it was impractical to scan every page for online viewing. We have made an attempt to scan and publish all pertinent bid information. However, it is important to note that some pages were necessarily omitted.

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



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RE: DEP14173 – Howesville Site / Sandy Run Highwall & Portals

Dear Mr. Bowman,

HMB Professional Engineers, Inc. (HMB) is pleased to submit our Expression of Interest for the Howesville Site / Sandy Run Highwall & Portals project. As our submittal clearly demonstrates, HMB draws upon an extensive list of AML project experience, most of which has been done for the West Virginia Office of Abandoned Mine Lands. Many of our past designs involved wet sealing portals, backfilling highwalls, stabilizing and revegetating refuse piles, stream restoration and designing drainage control channels. Not only is our list of past AML projects extensive, but also relevant, due to the similarities with the above-referenced project.

We have the capacity in our South Charleston, WV office to provide the services for this project. In addition, the WV office has the full support of our main office in Frankfort, KY, which has surveyors, geologists, biologists, environmentalists and over 20 civil engineers on staff. We hope that you consider using HMB's professional engineering services for this project.

Sincerely,
HMB PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, INC.

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Highway Engineering

Structural Engineering

Water & Wastewater

Site Development

Right-of-Way

Master Planning

Environmental Planning

Abandoned Mine Land

Surveying

Project Management

Cost Estimation

Stream Restoration

Construction Inspection

Aviation Services

Environmental Remediation