



**State of West Virginia  
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Purchasing Division**

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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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State of West Virginia  
Department of Administration  
Purchasing Division  
2019 Washington Street, East  
Charleston, WV 25305-0103

Attention: Mr. Chuck Bowman, Buyer

Re: Expression of Interest to Provide Professional Design Services  
and Construction Monitoring Services  
Peninsula Highwall / St. Clair Portals / Cheat Neck (Lenhart) LS Projects  
Monongalia County, West Virginia  
RFQ Number DEP14233

Dear Mr. Bowman:

Michael Baker Jr., Inc. (Baker) is pleased to submit this Expression of Interest to provide professional design engineering services for the Peninsula Highwall / St. Clair Portals / Cheat Neck (Lenhart) LS Projects. 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. Our proposed design team members have also provided engineering services for numerous abandoned mine land reclamation and related projects over the years for a variety of clients as reflected in the attached documents.

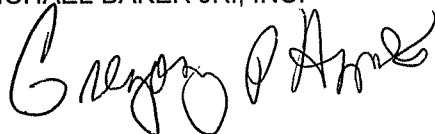
We have illustrated our ability to deal with multiple projects without a reduction to the level of quality and service to the Department. We have selected Triad Engineering of Morgantown, West Virginia to assist us (if required) in areas of drilling, and soils and water testing. We feel they will compliment Baker as we proceed with tasks assigned under this contract.

Baker's staff is experienced in all aspects of AML/AMD projects. 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 me at 724.495.4273.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL BAKER JR., INC.



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