

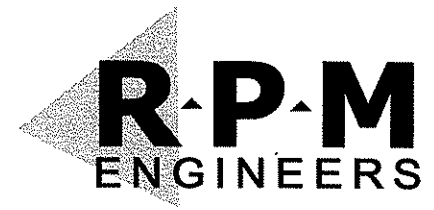


**State of West Virginia
Department of Administration
Purchasing Division**

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.



May 14, 2008

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, West Virginia 25304

Attention: Nick Estes, P.E.
Program Manager - Design

Re: **Expression of Interest**
Hampton No. 4 Maintenance
RFQ #DEP14239

Dear Mr. Estes:

RPM Engineers is pleased to submit this *Expression of Interest* for providing the engineering services for the Hampton No. 4 Maintenance project in response to your RFQ #DEP14239 printed on March 20, 2008.

Our engineering and design staff is dedicated to providing quality and customer service. We pledge that if we are fortunate to be chosen to perform the engineering services for this project, that you and your staff would not be disappointed.

In accordance with the instructions given in the RFQ, we have presented our response in a concise format. We have presented a brief description of our corporate history, a CCQQ and RPQM outline of the experience, qualifications, and performance data of our WV-AML Design Team here in Charleston, WV, and our authorization of the No Debt Affidavit.

We have put together a dynamic group of professionals who are committed to quality, timeliness, and controlling costs. We would be grateful for the opportunity to provide the professional engineering services for this important project.

Please provide us an opportunity to further demonstrate our qualifications, our proposed project plan, our enthusiasm, and our commitment to customer service during an oral interview.

We want to be a part of your mission to protect public health, safety, and property from past coal mining and enhance the environment through reclamation and restoration of land and water resources of West Virginia. Thank you for allowing our firm the opportunity to submit this *Expression of Interest*!

Most sincerely,

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Richard E. Plymale, P.E.
Chief Executive Officer

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