



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

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

April 30, 2008

Project E080537

Purchasing Division
2019 Washington Street, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

RE: Expression of Interest
Engineering Services Required for
Marion County Landfill
DEP14274

To Whom It May Concern:

GAI Consultants, Inc. (GAI) welcomes the opportunity to submit our qualifications in response to your Request for Expression of Interest DEP14274 to provide professional engineering services. These services will result in the development of a site characterization study, leachate management and closure cap design, and construction quality control/quality assurance required for closure of the Marion County Landfill in Marion County, West Virginia.

GAI is exceptionally well qualified to provide the State with the above referenced services offered at the most favorable terms from both a technical and value standpoint. The work under this contract will be performed in our Charleston, West Virginia office. The Charleston office has provided the State with quality engineering services for the landfill closure program since 1993. We have served the State on previous West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection – Landfill Closure Assistance Program (WVDEP-LCAP) open-end contracts and projects present. As a result of this long-term experience, GAI can provide the required expertise, continuity and conformance to program guidelines established by the WVDEP-LCAP.

GAI welcomes you to visit our facilities and meet our staff located at 500 Summers Street, 3rd Floor, Charleston, West Virginia 25301.

GAI has:

- on staff four local and fifteen total West Virginia registered professional civil engineers with a combined experience of over 70 years on projects throughout West Virginia. These professionals are available to sign work contract documents and supervise personnel to provide the daily quality assurance and quality control services;
- large diverse staff of civil engineers, CADD operators, surveyors, geologists, estimators, designers, and biologists with extensive experience in landfill engineering, hydrology, and geology;
- substantial experience in providing immediate response to questions from the field and in handling situations as they arise between the contractor and WVDEP-LCAP; and

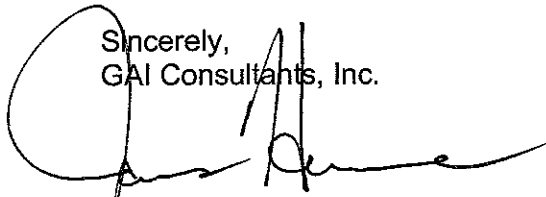
- extensive experience in landfills, environmental remediation, ecological principles, and contract administration.

In summary, GAI will provide the most favorable terms as a result of:

- Exceptional qualifications (15 years of in-state LCAP experience most recently at Berkeley County Landfill),
- Local, Charleston presence with excellent access to the project site, LCAP offices and the Marion County Landfill, and
- Efficient and experienced personnel who are familiar with WVDEP-LCAP requirements and staff.

We look forward to continuing our relationship with WVDEP-LCAP.

Sincerely,
GAI Consultants, Inc.



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Project Manager



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