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Department of Administration  
Purchasing Division**

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*Expression of Interest for*

**West Virginia**

**Department of Environmental Protection  
Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and  
Reclamation**

**Sarah Ann (Vance) Drainage Project**

**January 15, 2009**

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*Submitted by:*

**URS**



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Purchasing Division  
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**RE: Expression of Interest, Sarah Ann (Vance) Drainage Project**

To whom it may concern:

In response to your Request for Quotation, URS Corporation (URS) is pleased to submit this Expression of Interest presenting our qualifications for the advertisement referenced above. URS offers the following strengths to WVDEP for this project:

**Technical Expertise** – URS is qualified to provide all environmental and engineering services necessary to complete this project. URS staff has extensive experience performing abandoned mine lands (AML) investigations, reclamation design plans, and construction inspection in West Virginia and other states. The personnel we have identified for this project has the necessary environmental and engineering experience to meet the requirements of any WVDEP project. Projects will be led by staff in our Charleston (Scott Depot), Morgantown, and Pittsburgh, PA offices.

**Cost Effectiveness** – URS has offices with qualified staff in Scott Depot, Morgantown, and Pittsburgh to minimize travel expenses for all field work. Also, URS has an exceptionally low overhead rate of 125% to keep engineering costs down.

**Responsiveness** – URS maintains an attitude of flexibility to ensure that we are responsive to the needs of the WVDEP. Our goal is to provide coordination and communication with all participants in this project in a proactive manner.

Through examples of relevant projects, this Expression of Interest demonstrates our capabilities and our overall approach. Our qualified personnel, coupled with our relevant work experience, will provide WVDEP with a cost-effective project for the design of the Sarah Ann (Vance) Drainage Project and construction inspection services.

We appreciate this opportunity to present our qualifications and look forward to serving you for this project. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at 757-6642 x103.

Sincerely,

URS Corporation

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John J. Smelko".

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