



**State of West Virginia
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Purchasing Division**

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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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Mr. Frank Whittaker
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**Re: Expression of Interest to Provide Architectural / Engineering Services
West Virginia Division of Public Transit
Administrative Office / Maintenance Facility, Hamlin, WV**

Dear Mr. Whittaker:

Michael Baker Jr., Inc. (Baker) is pleased to present our qualifications and experience as it relates to the Planning and Design of the proposed Construction Administrative Office and Maintenance Facility for the West Virginia Division of Public Transit. During your review of the enclosed information, you will see that Baker has completed or is currently performing assignments *identical* to those outlined in your solicitation.

Baker is a global engineering and energy firm with some 4,700 members in 50 office locations. We propose to undertake this assignment from our Charleston office with support from our Moon Township facility with a combined staff of over 800 individuals including architects, engineers, landscape architects, planners, surveyors, environmental specialists, construction managers, public safety specialists, inspectors, and technicians.

We feel that our combination of global expertise and West Virginia based experience is unique to Baker and will provide efficient, timely, personal, cost effective, and quality solutions for the West Virginia Division of Public Transit.

We are extremely interested in providing the required services on this important project for the Division of Public Transit. We look forward to meeting with your selection committee to personally present our approach to this project.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL BAKER JR., INC.

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