



**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.



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TO: Ms. Shelly Murray
Department of Administration
Purchasing Division
Building 15
2019 Washington Street, East
Charleston, WV 25305

FROM: Ted A. Shriver AIA LEED AP REFP

RE: Request for Architectural Expressions of Interest
RFQ Number DBSM111059

DATE: April 12, 2011

Enclosed please find Seven (7) copies of the above referenced proposal for your review.

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Enclosures

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April 12, 2011

Jorea M. Marple, State Superintendent of Schools
C/O Shelly Murray, Purchasing Division
PO Box 50130
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

RE: CEFP Educational Planning and Design Services
West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind

Dear Mrs. Marple:

What makes a school building such an important and integral part of any community? What factors weigh into the suitability of an older school building to continue to serve students learning twenty-first century skills? We at Williamson Shriver Architects have a proven track record of successfully working with community representatives and school system personnel to assist in long range planning, perform building evaluations, and develop Comprehensive Educational Facility Plans (CEFP) in counties all around West Virginia.




We offer this letter as our Expression of Interest to provide educational planning services for the development of the first ever West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind ten-year CEFP as well as architectural and engineering services including planning, design and construction administration for the projects listed in the 2011-2021 CEFP and annual revisions therein as required. We at Williamson Shriver Architects are proud of our reputation of being the unparalleled leader in PK-12 educational facility design in West Virginia. We are dedicated to understanding the teaching and learning process, and how, through the application of this understanding, our services can contribute to your student's success. One of our most important resources toward meeting this goal is our active participation with the Council of Educational Facility Planners, International. In fact, three of our firm members have been conferred the status of Recognized Educational Facility Planner (REFP) by this organization. Additionally, we regularly attend relevant continuing education seminars and periodically visit similar buildings across the country to gain insight into innovative design ideas, teaching/learning strategies, and technology approaches that further student achievement. Twenty of West Virginia's fifty-five counties chose Williamson Shriver Architects to complete their 2010 CEFPs which we did effectively and on time. The person that does the evaluation for the CEFP will be the same person that will be on site monitoring construction progress throughout the life of the projects ensuring consistency and familiarity.



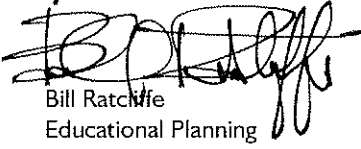
Please find enclosed seven copies of our Statement of Qualifications featuring relevant information to assist you in your evaluation of our capabilities. We are eager to be selected to work with you and your team in developing your CEFP and look forward to an interview with your selection team in the near future during which we can present our credentials in greater detail.

We hope to hear from you soon.

WILLIAMSON SHRIVER ARCHITECTS, INC.



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