

THRASHER ENGINEERING

Statement of Qualifications

Prepared for

The West Virginia
Department of
Environmental
Protection, Office of
Abandoned Mine Lands
& Reclamation

For

*DEP 15789 CAD Services in
Northern / Southern West
Virginia*

April 3, 2012

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West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation
c/o State of West Virginia Department of Administration
Purchasing Division
2019 Washington Street, East
PO Box 50130
Charleston, WV 25305-0130

RE: DEP 15789, CAD Services in Northern / Southern West Virginia, Expression of Interest

Dear AML Chief and Selection Committee:

Thrasher Engineering, Inc. (TEI) is very interested to provide CAD Services for Abandoned Mine Land projects in Northern and Southern Counties of West Virginia. We will provide the highest level of service and technical proficiency, in a cost efficient manner, and meet or beat all deadlines.

From the information provided in the RFQ we have developed an understanding of the project needs and approach. TEI has provided engineering services to numerous AML projects for the WV DEP. TEI provides one of the largest networks of CAD equipment, software and trained personnel in the State of West Virginia. Our current workload will allow for an immediate start upon selection.

We have included a summary of our qualifications related to the "Selection Criteria" listed in the RFQ, under the first tab.

We look forward to the opportunity to discuss your needs and how TEI can provide services necessary.

Sincerely,

THRASHER ENGINEERING, INC.



CHADWICK D. BILLER, PE
Partner / Principal-in-Charge



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<p>CAD SERVICES IN NORTHERN/SOUTHERN WV (OPEN-END)</p> <p>REQUEST FOR QUOTATION</p> <p>THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION, FOR THE AGENCY THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTIO IS SOLICITING QUOTATIONS FROM QUALIFIED VENDORS TO PROVIDE "CAD" SERVICES FOR ABANDONED MINE LAND PROJECTS IN NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN COUNTIES OF WEST VIRGINIA. CAD SERVICES MAY BE REQUIRED PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS, SCOPE OF WORK, BID REQUIREMENTS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND ATTACHED BID SCHEDULE.</p> <p>DEP MAY AWARD CONTRACTS TO UP TO FOUR (4) VENDORS</p> <p>INQUIRES:</p> <p>WRITTEN QUESTIONS SHALL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH 3PM ON FRIDAY 16TH OF MARCH, 2012..... QUESTIONS MAY BE SENT VIA: USPS, FAX, COURIER OR EMAIL. IN ORDER TO ASSURE NO VENDOR RECEIVES AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE, NO SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED ORALLY. IF POSSIBLE, EMAIL QUESTIONS ARE PREFERRED. ANY TECHNICAL QUESTIONS RECEIVED WILL BE ANSWERED BY FORMAL WRITTEN ADDENDUM TO BE ISSUED BY THE PURCHASING DIVISION AFTER THE DEADLINE HAS LAPSED.</p> <p>ADDRESS INQUIRES TO:</p> <p>GUY NISBET</p>						

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SIGNATURE <i>Chad Bell</i>	TELEPHONE 304-624-4108	DATE April 3, 2012
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GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

1. Awards will be made in the best interest of the State of West Virginia.
2. The State may accept or reject in part, or in whole, any bid.
3. Prior to any award, the apparent successful vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division and have paid the required \$125 fee.
4. All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Order/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contracts, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for these services or goods this Purchase Order/Contract becomes void and of no effect after June 30.
5. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services.
6. Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
7. Vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
8. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
9. The Director of Purchasing may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the seller.
10. The laws of the State of West Virginia and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division shall govern the purchasing process.
11. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
12. **BANKRUPTCY:** In the event the vendor/contractor files for bankruptcy protection, the State may deem this contract null and void, and terminate such contract without further order.
13. **HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE ADDENDUM:** The West Virginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, is available online at www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.html and is hereby made part of the agreement provided that the Agency meets the definition of a Cover Entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the vendor.
14. **CONFIDENTIALITY:** The vendor agrees that he or she will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the agency's policies, procedures, and rules. Vendor further agrees to comply with the Confidentiality Policies and Information Security Accountability Requirements, set forth in <http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy/noticeConfidentiality.pdf>.
15. **LICENSING:** Vendors must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, and the West Virginia Insurance Commission. The vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the director or spending unit to verify that the vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.
16. **ANTITRUST:** In submitting a bid to any agency for the State of West Virginia, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted the bidder will convey, sell, assign or transfer to the State of West Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the State of West Virginia for price fixing and/or unreasonable restraints of trade relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by the State of West Virginia. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing agency tenders the initial payment to the bidder.

I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership, or person or entity submitting a bid for the same material, supplies, equipment or services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I further certify that I am authorized to sign the certification on behalf of the bidder or this bid.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Use the quotation forms provided by the Purchasing Division. Complete all sections of the quotation form.
2. Items offered must be in compliance with the specifications. Any deviation from the specifications must be clearly indicated by the bidder. Alternates offered by the bidder as **EQUAL** to the specifications must be clearly defined. A bidder offering an alternate should attach complete specifications and literature to the bid. The Purchasing Division may waive minor deviations to specifications.
3. Unit prices shall prevail in case of discrepancy. All quotations are considered F.O.B. destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the quotation.
4. All quotations must be delivered by the bidder to the office listed below prior to the date and time of the bid opening. Failure of the bidder to deliver the quotations on time will result in bid disqualifications: Department of Administration, Purchasing Division, 2019 Washington Street East, P.O. Box 50130, Charleston, WV 25305-0130
5. Communication during the solicitation, bid, evaluation or award periods, except through the Purchasing Division, is strictly prohibited (W.Va. C.S.R. §148-1-6.6).



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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING DIVISION 2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST CHARLESTON, WV. 25305 FAX: 304.558.4115 EMAIL: GUY.L.NISBET@WV.GOV EXHIBIT 1 LIFE OF CONTRACT: THIS CONTRACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON AWARD..... AND EXTENDS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR OR UNTIL SUCH "REASONABLE TIME" THEREAFTER AS IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A NEW CONTRACT OR RENEW THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT. THE "REASONABLE TIME" PERIOD SHALL NOT EXCEED TWELVE (12) MONTHS. DURING THIS "REASONABLE TIME" THE VENDOR MAY TERMINATE THIS CONTRACT FOR ANY REASON UPON GIVING THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE. UNLESS SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ARE STIPULATED ELSEWHERE IN THIS CONTRACT DOCUMENT BY THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, ITS AGENCIES, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND PRICING SET FORTH HEREIN ARE FIRM FOR THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT. RENEWAL: THIS CONTRACT MAY BE RENEWED UPON THE MUTUAL WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE SPENDING UNIT AND VENDOR, SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. SUCH RENEWAL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT AND SHALL BE LIMITED TO TWO (2) SUCCESSIVE ONE (1) YEAR PERIODS. CANCELLATION: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VENDOR IF THE COMMODITIES AND/OR SERVICE						

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<p>SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND CONTRACT HEREIN.</p> <p>OPEN MARKET CLAUSE: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING MAY AUTHORIZE A SPENDING UNIT TO PURCHASE ON THE OPEN MARKET, WITHOUT THE FILING OF A REQUISITION OR COST ESTIMATE, ITEMS SPECIFIED ON THIS CONTRACT FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY IN EMERGENCIES DUE TO UNFORESEEN CAUSES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DELAYS IN TRANSPORTATION OR AN UNANTICIPATED INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF WORK).</p> <p>INSURANCE: SUCCESSFUL VENDOR SHALL FURNISH PROOF OF COVERAGE OF COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF THE CONTRACT. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE BID DOCUMENTS, THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIRED IS \$1,000,000.00</p> <p>BANKRUPTCY: IN THE EVENT THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, THIS CONTRACT IS AUTOMATICALLY NULL AND VOID, AND IS TERMINATED WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER.</p> <p>REV. 9/98 EXHIBIT 10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REQUISITION NO.: DEP15789</p> <p>ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</p> <p>I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING CHECKED ADDENDUM(S) AND HAVE MADE THE NECESSARY REVISIONS TO MY PROPOSAL, PLANS AND/OR SPECIFICATION, ETC.</p> <p>ADDENDUM NO.'S:</p>						

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<p>I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF THE ADDENDUM(S) MAY BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF BIDS.</p> <p>VENDOR MUST CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT ANY VERBAL REPRESENTATION MADE OR ASSUMED TO BE MADE DURING ANY ORAL DISCUSSION HELD BETWEEN VENDOR'S REPRESENTATIVES AND ANY STATE PERSONNEL IS NOT BINDING. ONLY THE INFORMATION ISSUED IN WRITING AND ADDED TO THE SPECIFICATIONS BY AN OFFICIAL ADDENDUM IS BINDING.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  SIGNATURE Thrasher Engineering, Inc. COMPANY April 3, 2012 DATE </p> <p>NOTE: THIS ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID.</p> <p>REV. 09/21/2009</p>						

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ANY INDIVIDUAL SIGNING THIS BID IS CERTIFYING THAT: (1) HE OR SHE IS AUTHORIZED BY THE BIDDER TO EXECUTE THE BID OR ANY DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO ON BEHALF OF THE BIDDER, (2) THAT HE OR SHE IS AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE BIDDER IN A CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP, AND (3) THAT THE BIDDER HAS PROPERLY REGISTERED WITH ANY STATE AGENCIES THAT MAY REQUIRE REGISTRATION.						
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State of West Virginia
VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE


Certification and application* is hereby made for Preference in accordance with *West Virginia Code*, §5A-3-37 (Does not apply to construction contracts). *West Virginia Code*, §5A-3-37, provides an opportunity for qualifying vendors to request (at the time of bid) preference for their residency status. Such preference is an evaluation method only and will be applied only to the cost bid in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*. This certificate for application is to be used to request such preference. The Purchasing Division will make the determination of the Resident Vendor Preference, if applicable.

1. **Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:**
 Bidder is an individual resident vendor and has resided continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; **or**,
 Bidder is a partnership, association or corporation resident vendor and has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification, or 80% of the ownership interest of Bidder is held by another individual, partnership, association or corporation resident vendor who has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; **or**,
 Bidder is a nonresident vendor which has an affiliate or subsidiary which employs a minimum of one hundred state residents and which has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia continuously for the four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; **or**,
2. **Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:**
 Bidder is a resident vendor who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees working on the project being bid are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; **or**,
3. **Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:**
 Bidder is a nonresident vendor employing a minimum of one hundred state residents or is a nonresident vendor with an affiliate or subsidiary which maintains its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia employing a minimum of one hundred state residents who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees or Bidder's affiliate's or subsidiary's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; **or**,
4. **Application is made for 5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:**
 Bidder meets either the requirement of both subdivisions (1) and (2) or subdivision (1) and (3) as stated above; **or**,
5. **Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:**
 Bidder is an individual resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard and has resided in West Virginia continuously for the four years immediately preceding the date on which the bid is submitted; **or**,
6. **Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:**
 Bidder is a resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard, if, for purposes of producing or distributing the commodities or completing the project which is the subject of the vendor's bid and continuously over the entire term of the project, on average at least seventy-five percent of the vendor's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two immediately preceding years.

Bidder understands if the Secretary of Revenue determines that a Bidder receiving preference has failed to continue to meet the requirements for such preference, the Secretary may order the Director of Purchasing to: (a) reject the bid, or (b) assess a penalty against such Bidder in an amount not to exceed 5% of the bid amount and that such penalty will be paid to the contracting agency or deducted from any unpaid balance on the contract or purchase order.

By submission of this certificate, Bidder agrees to disclose any reasonably requested information to the Purchasing Division and authorizes the Department of Revenue to disclose to the Director of Purchasing appropriate information verifying that Bidder has paid the required business taxes, provided that such information does not contain the amounts of taxes paid nor any other information deemed by the Tax Commissioner to be confidential.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (*West Virginia Code*, §61-5-3), Bidder hereby certifies that this certificate is true and accurate in all respects; and that if a contract is issued to Bidder and if anything contained within this certificate changes during the term of the contract, Bidder will notify the Purchasing Division in writing immediately.

Bidder: Thrasher Engineering, Inc. Signed: 
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*Check any combination of preference consideration(s) indicated above which you are entitled to receive

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SELECTION CRITERIA

- A. West Virginia Professional Engineers (Civil or Mining) in the Primary Office. Thrasher Engineering, Inc. has **14 West Virginia registered Professional Engineers** in our Primary Office located in Clarksburg, WV.

Woody Thrasher, PE	Chad Biller, PE
Mike Nestor, PE	Daniel Ferrell, PE
Ken Moran, PE	Clay Riley, PE
Matt Fluharty, PE	Tom Urquhart, PE
Chad Riley, PE	Jeff Gola, PE
Doug Forni, PE	Rob Milne, PE
Richard Hovatter, PE	Brad Messenger, PE

- B. Reclamation engineering design experience of the Primary Office's WV RPE as it relates to the specific project problem areas.

Chadwick Biller, PE, will serve as **Project Manager / Principal-in-Charge** and has over **19 years** of civil engineering experience with specific emphasis on mine reclamation, site development, highways, roads, bridges, and airports. Mr. Biller has managed the design and construction administration for a number of large grading and drainage projects in West Virginia. These projects have included design for mine reclamation, industrial/business parks, highways, and airports. Mr. Biller is also familiar with reclamation of mine portals, using either wet or dry seals.

Larry Nottingham, PE, with NGE will serve as our Geotechnical sub-consultant. He has over **30 years** of AML design experience.

- C. Available WV-AML Design Teams within the Primary office (A design team should consist of one Project Engineer (Civil or Mining), one CAD person and available support personnel as required by the particular project).

Thrasher Engineering has **11 WV-AML Design Teams** within the Primary Office, and nearly 300 additional support personnel that are available if required by the project.

Civil Engineer

- 1) Woody Thrasher, PE
- 2) Chad Biller, PE
- 3) Mike Nestor, PE
- 4) Daniel Ferrell, PE
- 5) Ken Moran, PE
- 6) Clay Riley, PE
- 7) Matt Fluharty, PE
- 8) Tom Urquhart, PE
- 9) Chad Riley, PE
- 10) Jeff Gola, PE
- 11) Doug Forni, PE

CAD

- Brady Stutler
Cliff Cleavenger
Jeff Pine
Jason Heflin
Phil Lantz
Joe Lowther
John Sirianni
Jeff Bonaventura
Mike Oldaker
Zack Gain
Trudy Hiel

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

FIRM OVERVIEW

THRASHER ENGINEERING, INC.

Established 1983

Officers/Partners

H. Wood Thrasher, P.E.,	President
Kenneth P. Moran, P.E., P.S.	Vice-President
Ron Stanley, CPA	Secretary/Treasurer

Partners

Wm. Randy Watson	Public Utilities
Chadwick Biller, P.E.	Site

Development/Highways/Airports/

Chad Riley, P.E.	AML
Robert Milne, P.E.	Site Development
Clay P. Riley, P.E.	Site Development
Daniel E. Ferrell, P.E.	Public Utilities
Craig Baker, Assoc, AIA	Public Utilities
Jonathan Carpenter, P.E.	Architecture
	Charleston Branch Manager/
	Public Utilities
Aaron Denham	Testing & Inspection

Scope of Services Public Work – Water / Sewer / Treatment Plants / Facility Plans / Business and Industrial Parks
Site Development – Industrial / Business / Commercial / Residential
General Civil Engineering – Municipal Engineering / Subdivisions / Paving / Highway / Roadways
Environmental Engineering
Architecture
Landscape Architecture
Land Surveying, Platting, Legal Description Preparation
Construction Management / Materials Testing / Inspection
GIS Mapping and Software Development

Offices 30 Columbia Boulevard, Clarksburg, WV
300 Association Drive, Charleston, WV
3000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD
380 Airport Circle, Beckley, WV – Lab & Field Office
Princeton, WV – Pentree, Incorporated – Affiliate



Thrasher Engineering, Inc. Office – Clarksburg, WV



Thrasher Environmental, Inc. Office – Charleston, WV

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Thrasher Engineering, Inc. (TEI) is a civil engineering consulting firm, specializing in public works projects. The majority of TEI's work involves publicly funded water treatment and distribution systems, sewage collection and treatment systems, and industrial and business parks. Over \$600 million in water, sewer, site development, survey and construction management projects have been designed and supervised by the firm.

H. Wood Thrasher and Henry A. Thrasher formed the company in 1983 with a commitment to excellence and professionalism in engineering. H. Wood Thrasher, P.E. remains principal of the company; also serving as principal is Kenneth P. Moran, P.E.

Providing a full range of professional engineering services, Thrasher Engineering, Inc. currently maintains a staff of nearly 300 full-time employees. Our staff includes registered professional engineers, graduate engineers, registered professional surveyors, and support staffing of surveyors, design technicians, CADD technicians, construction managers, and secretarial / clerical personnel. This professional staff has a wealth of experience and is our greatest asset. This includes not only the principals but also the technicians, surveyors, construction managers, and office support staff. Combining education with experience, the qualified staff of TEI strives to provide service that is second to none and is committed to maintaining a strong reputation for quality work. The company's full and diverse staff has the resources to handle many projects, both large and small, simultaneously.

SERVICES

The expertise of our company is confirmed in the variety of projects successfully completed. Areas of expertise that we believe are most beneficial to the WV Department of Environmental Protection Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation for **CAD Services in Northern & Southern West Virginia** project include:

EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE

TEI provides one of the largest networks of computer aided design (CAD) equipment, software and trained personnel in the State of West Virginia. TEI utilizes AutoCAD Version Release 24 and all CAD personnel are trained on this version.

Civil 3D, Carlson and Microstation V8 software is utilized at 70 CAD stations within the Group. Additionally, equipment includes 10 large format (size E) plotters and 5 large format plotter / scanners.

CAD plans are prepared by both dedicated CAD employees and by staff engineers and engineering technicians in each of the firm's offices. This equipment allows our design department to perform accurate work quickly and efficiently. All departments have the capability to electronically transmit data to clients requesting this service. This blend of experienced personnel utilizing modern equipment results in successful projects and satisfied clients.

SITE DEVELOPMENT

TEI has planned, surveyed, designed and provided construction management services for over 40 site development projects for both public and private clients. Projects ranging from sites for residential housing to business and industrial parks to multi-purpose "live, work and play" communities are included in our range of site development projects.

Our objective in site development engineering is to go beyond just the engineering aspect of the project; we work as a team with our clients to understand their present and future needs. With that information, we work with them to evaluate site locations that best suit their short and long-term goals.

Our Site Development Services Include:

Planning and Conceptual Design- evaluation of potential sites; recommendation of most functional, most cost-effective alternative; layout of site reflecting best use of land available; design of off-site and on-site (underground) including water service, sanitary sewer service, storm drainage facilities, telephone, electrical service, and television cable service; obtaining all permits necessary to allow construction including State Health Department for extension of water and sewer lines, WV Division of Environmental Protection Sediment and Erosion Control Permit, WV Division of Highways entrance permit, as well as any local permits required; roadway design; layout of industrial lighting; and construction management services to assure compliance with design.

Grading Plans - which includes development of cut and fill quantities and construction plans (showing existing and proposed contours, structures, and facilities on site) to allow for the best use of available land.

Utility Layout/Mapping - includes design of utility extensions to serve existing and proposed facilities, as well as the complete mapping of existing utilities.

STORM WATER DRAINAGE / SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL

Our experience includes development of Sediment and Erosion Control measures on all types of construction sites as required by the WV Division of Environmental Protection, design of drainage facilities including piping, intake structures, etc., for site stabilization and flood control.

Our staff members have considerable hydrologic and hydraulic design experience and have successfully obtained local, state, and federal erosion and sediment control permits and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for point source and storm water discharges.



Capabilities in the evaluation and design storm water drainage include:

- Hydrology Studies / Hydrographic Mapping
- Storm Water Collection Systems
- Detention Ponds
- Injection Wells
- Underground Storage
- Combined Sewer Overload (CSO) separation

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING SERVICES

Thrasher Engineering, Inc. provides full environmental assessment and clearance services. We have more than 19 years of experience conducting environmental/natural resource compliance consultation with West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection, (WVDEP), Federal Aviation Administration and Federal Highways Administration, US Department of Agriculture-Rural Development Utility Program, and US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Experience includes:

- Permitting Related Activities (401 and 404)
- NEPA Environmental Document Preparation
- Wetland Delineation and Mitigation
- Rare, Threatened and Endangered Species Section 7 Informal Consultation
- Rare, Threatened and Endangered Species Section 10 Habitat Conservation Plans
- Water Use and Water Quality
- Air and Noise Impacts, Assessments, and Controls
- Soils and Geological Resources
- Cultural Resources –(Sub contracted to a reputable and approved Cultural Resource Consultant)
- Hazardous Materials
- Sediment and Erosion Control
- Consent Orders
- Compliance Schedules
- Site investigations
- SPCC Plans, Contingency Plans, Ground Water Protection Plans and Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans
- Waste Treatment and Site Remediation
- Waste Disposal
- Channel Restoration
- Stream Bank Stabilization
- Enforcement Actions



SURVEY

In addition to a full service professional engineering staff, TEI maintains a complete surveying department which includes 10 licensed professional land surveyors, twenty full-time survey crews, CADD technicians, and office support staff.

We perform our work utilizing the most current methods and equipment available. Our survey work is accomplished using global positioning systems (GPS) and electronic distance measuring (EDM) survey stations with data gathering capabilities.

The type of surveys provided by TEI varies greatly as well and covers virtually all aspects of land surveying, such as:

Pre- and Post-Mining Surveys - vertical and horizontal control, inspector's report of protected structures, interior and exterior photographs, and videos. TEI provides these survey services for numerous coal companies, including Eastern and Martinka. Additional services performed for Eastern includes construction layout for impoundments, shaft site boundary and topographic surveys, map editing, and collection of well inventory data.

Boundary Surveys - verification of land owners, traverse and location of existing monuments, computations of closure, establishment of property corners, actual field stakeout, and preparation of plats and legal descriptions for property owners.

Topographic Surveys - location of existing features and determination of contours used in engineering layout of water distribution systems, sewer collection systems, industrial park layouts, etc.

Construction Layout - providing horizontal and vertical control for contractor's use and using this information to establish construction controls.

GPS Surveys - horizontal and vertical control networks.



FIRM MANAGEMENT AND STAFFING

TEI offers the largest engineering staff in the State of West Virginia. The expertise of the TEI staff is a combination of education and experience; it is reflected in all aspects of our services. The firm is led by a talented group of principals and partners who are dedicated to the success of our projects and the satisfaction of our clients.

PROJECT TEAM

TEI has assigned a team of experienced professionals to the **CAD Services** project.

Chadwick D. Biller, P.E. will be the **Project Manager / Principal-in-Charge**. His role in this project will be to oversee all design aspects of the project and work closely with the DEP / AML office to ensure timeliness client satisfaction and oversee budgetary aspects. Mr. Biller is a Partner in TEI and manages site development, transportation and survey projects. He has 6 years of AML experience.



April Rohrbaugh will serve as **CAD Operator** and her responsibilities regarding AML projects includes design of wet and modified mine seals, grading associated with reclaiming, storm water management, and erosion and sediment control. Ms. Rohrbaugh has 7 years of CAD experience and has 6 years of AML experience.

Cliff Cleavenger will serve as **Senior CAD Operator**. Mr. Cleavenger has 21 years of CAD experience with TEI.

Bob Fisher will serve as **Senior CAD Operator**. Mr. Fisher has 27 years of CAD experience and 7 years of AML experience.

TEI's AML experience is listed in the Representative Experience section of this Statement of Qualifications.

CHADWICK D. BILLER, P.E. – PROJECT MANAGER / PRINCIPAL-IN-CHARGE

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Mr. Biller has experience in all aspects of engineering with specific emphasis on mine reclamation, site development, highways, roads, bridges, and airports. Mr. Biller joined the firm in 1999 and is a partner of Thrasher Engineering. Mr. Biller is responsible for WV DEP AML project and public and private site development projects, specializing in airports, highways, roads and bridges. As Project Manager for all of the firm's WVDOT/DOH projects, he has extensive knowledge of state and federal building standards.

EDUCATION

- B.S., Civil Engineering, 1992 – West Virginia University*

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Professional Engineer (PE), State of West Virginia #13620*
- Registered Professional Engineer (PE), State of Pennsylvania #PE056012E*
- Registered Professional Engineer (PE), State of Ohio #64594*

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Site Development Projects

- WV DEP Anglin's Run and Roaring Creek Projects*
- WV DEP Overfield CS&P and Squires Creek*
- WV DEP Lyons Landslide, Laurel Run #1 and Roger Camp Hill*
- Taylor County Commission, Re-roofing of Courthouse and Jail*
- Fairmont State University Aerospace Center*
- Raleigh County Memorial Airport Industrial Park*
- Putnam Business Park*
- Wood Products Business Park*
- Aurora Flight Sciences*
- Various Subdivision in Berkeley County Ranging From 12 to 420 Lots*
- Site Plan for Hi-Tech Consortium Expansion, Fairmont, WV*
- Site Plans for Nippon Thermostat, Green Metals and Schwans, Putnam County*
- Pendleton County Courthouse Annex*
- Wingate Hotel, Charles Pointe, Bridgeport, WV*
- Daycare Center and USDA Parking Lot, Hardy County*
- City of Pleasant Valley, Sidewalks*
- Snowshoe Mountain Resort / Intrawest – The Seneca*
- Wetland Replacement Project, Putnam County*
- Hurricane Business Park*
- Shinnston City Park, Including Pool and Bathhouse*
- City of Bridgeport, Walking Trail and Bridge*

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

TEI offers significant experience in open drainage and sediment and erosion projects in addition to abandoned mine lands projects, covering a broad range of expertise. In the following section are examples of our experience in each of these areas related to the **CAD Services** project. TEI is currently working on Lyons Landslide, Laurel Run #1 and Roger Camp Hill AML projects for the WV DEP.

ABANDONED MINE LAND PROJECTS

WV DEP ABANDONED MINE LANDS – ANGLIN’S RUN #1 AND ROARING CREEK STREAM RESTORATION PROJECTS

Client: WV DEP
Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation
304-926-0485

Anglin’s Run #1 Barbour County

This area includes a total of eight (8) collapsed mine portals with at least 5 of them having discharges ranging from 1 to 10 gpm. Total flows were estimated to be between 25 and 30 gpm. Thrasher Engineering’s preferred scope and preliminary plans for this project include construction of an access road into the site, excavation and wet seal of at least eight (8) deep mine portals and the re-grade and fill of subsidence sinkholes. To carry water safely off site, drainage control channels, conveyance pipe and under drain will be constructed. All areas disturbed by construction will be soil covered, conditioned and re-vegetated.

Roaring Creek Stream Randolph County

This project involves the elimination of subsidence depressions, the closure of open portals and the treatment of AMD. The Roaring Creek Watershed was heavily deep mined and surfaced mined prior to 1977. The project area consists of 3 open and 3 closed portals discharging AMD, AMD seeps along the unnamed tributary and an area of subsidence, which drains surface water into the mine workings. AMD flow from the deep mine portals ranges from 10 gpm to 100 gpm with PH ranging from 3.1 to 5.0. The seeps along the UNT showed an average PH of 3.3. Construct and rehabilitate access roads to the sites. Install wet seals at the portal locations (4 Portals total). Thrasher Engineering’s preliminary plans include re-grading the subsidence area to prevent surface water from entering the mine workings, and installing an emergency spillway on the existing pond which will be designed to handle the additional flow.



**WV DEP ABANDONED MINE LANDS – AMHERSTDALE (LOGAN COUNTY)
PRE-SETTLING BASIN AND PRE-TREATMENT FACILITY PROJECT**

Client: WV DEP
Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation
304-926-0485

Project Description: The AML affected area is located in Logan County on CR 16, west of the city limits of Man, a distance of approximately 12.6 Miles.

The scope of the project is the design and construction of a pre-settling basin and pre-treatment system to remove metals and turbidity from the existing water sources, allowing the water existing treatment facility to utilize the surface and groundwater.

The scope of services Thrasher Engineering provided for this project included:

Survey, supervision of subsurface investigation, environmental review, preparation of design, drawings, development of construction documents. .

WV DEP ABANDONED MINE LANDS – RAGLAND (MINGO COUNTY) WATER LINE EXTENSION PROJECT

Client: WV DEP
Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation
304-926-0485

Project Description: The AML affected area is located in the Midwestern portion of Mingo County. The area is approximately 2.6 square miles. The scope of services Thrasher Engineering provided for this project included: survey, supervision of subsurface investigation, environmental review, design, development of construction documents. Upon construction, Thrasher will provide construction management services.

**WV DEP ABANDONED MINE LANDS – MASONTOWN WATER WORKS BULL RUN AND NORTH UNION
EXTENSION PROJECT (PRESTON COUNTY)**

Project Description: The AML affected area is located in the Bull Run, North Union and the Taylor Extension off of Rohr Road. The proposed waterline extension will provide potable water to those currently utilizing springs and wells affected by AML. TEI services for this particular project have included preliminary and final engineering design, funding application assistance, and hydraulic modeling. Upon securing the balance of funding needed, Thrasher will provide construction documentation, bidding services, and construction monitoring.

ACID MINE DRAINAGE / COAL COMPANY EXPERIENCE

Martinka Water Treatment Plant

Client: Martinka Coal
Mr. Gary Timms
Water Treatment Plant Supervisor
Fairmont, WV
304-366-5516

Project Cost: \$6.5 Million

This project consisted of the design of a 17.3 MGD Water Treatment Plant to blend mine borehole water with acid mine drainage; the plan removes iron (1000 mg/l (ferric hydroxide) to less than 1 mg/l.

The plant design included:

- ❑ Aeration – Blending and Stripping Carbon Dioxide
- ❑ Feed Hydrogen Peroxide – Shifts chemical equilibrium for utilization of naturally calcium carbonate for neutralization
- ❑ Coagulation/Flocculation – Three (3) stage tapered flocculation with axial flow propeller mixers and variable frequency drives
- ❑ Sedimentation – Six (6) settling ponds with **ferric hydroxide** sludge removal and underground injection wells
- ❑ Polishing Pond – Sodium hexamataphosphate for calcium stabilization.

Dayton Carpenter, P.E., DEE, Project Engineer was rewarded the following for the project:

- ❑ **2002 WV ACEC Gold Award – Engineering Excellence**
- ❑ **2002 WV Manufacturer's Association Environmental Leadership Award for Innovative Technology**



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a states: No contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate.

DEFINITIONS:

"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Debtor" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association owing a debt to the state or any of its political subdivisions. "Political subdivision" means any county commission; municipality; county board of education; any instrumentality established by a county or municipality; any separate corporation or instrumentality established by one or more counties or municipalities, as permitted by law; or any public body charged by law with the performance of a government function or whose jurisdiction is coextensive with one or more counties or municipalities. "Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceeds five percent of the total contract amount.

EXCEPTION: The prohibition of this section does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of this code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (*West Virginia Code* §61-5-3), it is hereby certified that the vendor affirms and acknowledges the information in this affidavit and is in compliance with the requirements as stated.

WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE

Vendor's Name: Thrasher Engineering, Inc.

Authorized Signature: *Charles Beer*

Date: April 3, 2012

State of West Virginia

County of Harrison, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 2012.

My Commission expires May 23rd, 2021.

AFFIX SEAL HERE

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