

July 24, 2014

State of West Virginia - Department of Administration
Purchasing Division
2019 Washington Street East
Charleston, WV 25305-0130

RE: Request for Proposals # GSD146440 - Design Service for Various DOA Maintenance Projects

Dear Members of the Selection Committee:

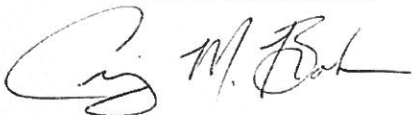
Thrasher is pleased to submit our qualifications to provide a professional architectural/engineering services for the Department of Administration various maintenance projects located throughout West Virginia. Our company is fortunate to have a wide range of talents that is ideal for this type of project. With the recent acquisition of Blackwood Associates, our combined team of professionals is more than prepared to meet and exceed your expectations. We are confident that our extensive experience with similar facilities throughout the state displays our understanding and commitment to creating innovative and functional solutions for any situation the State of West Virginia may face. Our attention to detail and historical understanding will benefit your projects.

Thrasher has responded to all of the requirements set forth in your request in accordance with the 5G process. We have provided qualifications that demonstrate our ability to complete State projects both large and small. Our business reputation has been built on integrity, experience, efficiency and good judgment.

Thrasher is eager to begin the various Department of Administration projects. We look forward to interviewing and becoming your selected team.

Sincerely,

THE THRASHER GROUP, INC.



CRAIG BAKER, AAIA, CEFP
Principal-in-Charge

07/24/14 09:16:25AM
West Virginia Purchasing Division

The Thrasher Group, Inc.

Formed in 1983, Henry A. Thrasher and H. Wood Thrasher created Thrasher with a commitment to excellence and professionalism in engineering. As the leading consulting engineering firm in the state of West Virginia, Thrasher specializes in all facets of engineering from site development to public works projects.

In 2005, the company added architecture services to our ever-expanding list of capabilities. In early April of this year, it was confirmed that Thrasher acquired the Marion County-based Blackwood Associates architectural firm. Blackwood Associates brings over 40 years of experience throughout the state of West Virginia to the ever-growing Thrasher architecture division.

Throughout the past 5 years, Thrasher has grown from roughly 200 employees to the over 300 people we presently employ. Thrasher is growing at a rapid pace and that has allowed us to bring aboard some of the most sought after talent around.

We believe that the partnership we establish with our clients is what makes them and their projects successful. This philosophy is the foundation of our growing company.



We have learned, regardless of our size, our commitment to this philosophy leads to successful projects.

*The Thrasher philosophy is
PARTNERSHIP.*

*Thrasher was recently named #22 on the
Zweig White Hot Firms - Fastest Growing
Firms in the Country.*

Main Point of Contact:

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Beckley, WV
Oakland, MD
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Canton, OH
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State of West Virginia
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The Thrasher Group, Inc.

With multi-discipline capabilities, Thrasher covers all of the professional services needed to deliver successful projects to governmental clientele. The firms' roots were planted in civil engineering and consulting services for public utility projects. Over the years, our success has allowed us to branch out, expanding our services to meet both the needs of our clients and the growing need for more responsive and effective solutions.

By providing a full range of quality professional engineering, surveying, architectural, environmental and related field services, this partnership has positioned itself as one of the leading consulting teams in the Mid-Atlantic region.

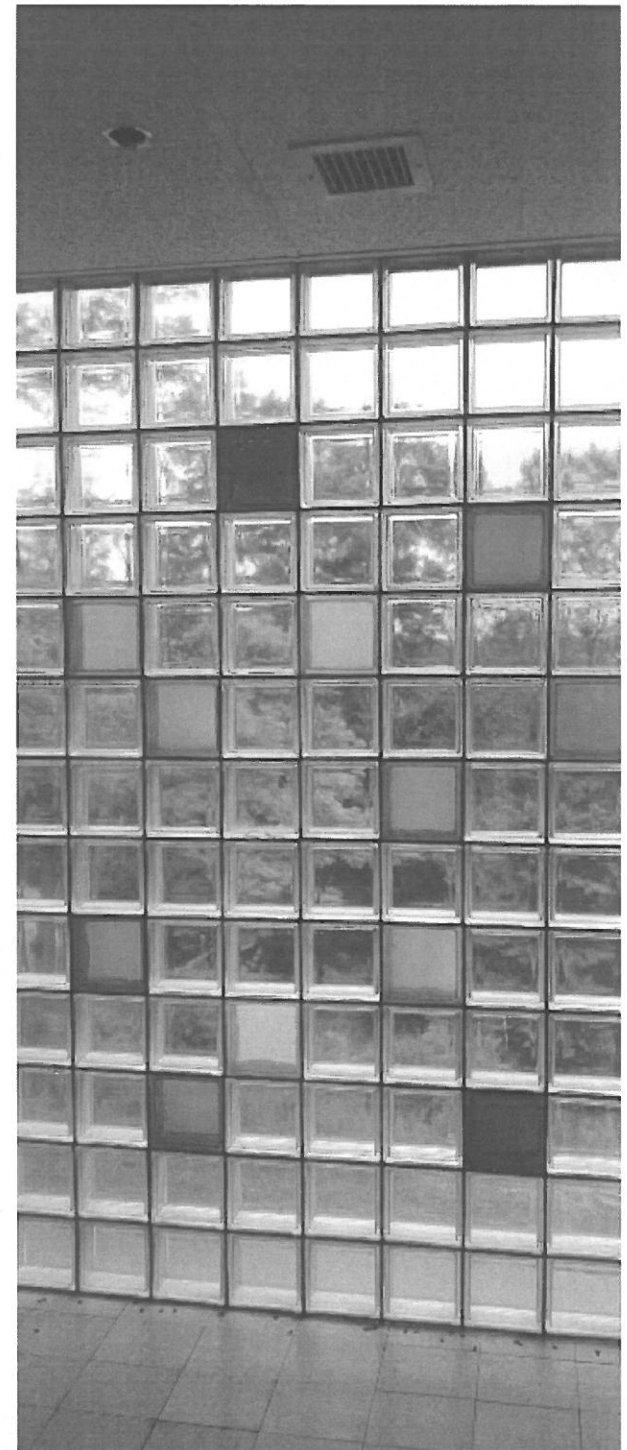
Disciplinary Practices :

- Architecture
- Facility Planning
- Civil Engineering
- Water Treatment and Distribution
- Wastewater Collection and Treatment
- Land & Site Development
- Roadways / Bridges /Streetscapes
- Storm Water Systems
- Dams and Levees
- Land Planning and Landscape
- Parks and Recreation
- Survey
- Construction Monitoring
- Materials Testing
- Environmental Services
- Pipeline Inspection
- GIS Mapping Software Development

Areas of Service:

- Planning
- Preliminary engineering
- Funding direction & application assistance
- Regulatory permitting
- Design and construction document preparation
- Bid documentation & process oversight
- Construction administration & monitoring
- Post construction service & on-going commitment
- Cost estimating

Successful projects require more from an engineering firm than just technical design expertise. At Thrasher, our project managers and engineers focus on all aspects of ***“getting the job done.”***



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PROJECT APPROACH

Thrasher's project philosophy is very simple: we develop *long-term relationships*.

This fundamental business practice is what drives us to pursue opportunities where we get to work on meaningful projects such as the DOA projects. We use our perfected project management method to provide our clients with exceptional service and award winning projects that not only improve communities but provide peace of mind that your facility will stand the test of time.

Mr. Craig Baker will be the Principal contact for the State of West Virginia projects. Craig's first hand knowledge of the state policies and procedures will make these projects seamless and less burdensome on the DOA. Craig will be able to guide the DOA from the initial design all the way through construction at each of the project locations.

Step 1. The first step will be to introduce the project team. Our highly qualified team of professionals remain dedicated to the State of West Virginia through the successful completion of all projects.

Step 2. The second step will be refine the projects scope. Our team will spend the required time to nail down your exact needs and to estimate the budget needed for your particular projects.

Step 3. The third step will be to establish a detailed project time-line for each of the nine projects at the eight building locations. This step will consist of determining a schedule that is least disruptive to the day to day activities at each of the locations, if applicable, which includes Building 1, Building 5, Building 11, Building 84, Building 86, and Building 88 in Charleston, Building 23 in Beckley, and Building 97 in Williamson.

Step 4. The fourth step will be to complete bidding documents and obtain competitive bids within our project budgets.

Step 5. The fifth step in our project approach consists of staying involved until the post project review is complete.

Our goal is to make this project as seamless as possible for you and your staff. We know how to get projects done in a timely and cost effective manner!



Project Team

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

CRAIG BAKER, AAIA, CFP
Principal-in-Charge

KENTON BLACKWOOD, AAIA, LEEDAP
Project Manager

LEE GUSTAFSON, AIA
Lead Architect

MIKE NESTOR, PE
Civil Project Engineer

JEFF GOLA, PE
Project Engineer

JIM DECKER
Construction Manager
Estimator

HARPER ENGINEERING
Mechanical, Electrical,
and Plumbing

Craig Baker, AAIA, CEFP Principal-In-Charge



Mr. Baker has extensive experience in designing, renovating and planning building additions for academic clients. Mr. Baker has designed, managed and completed many projects during his tenure at Thrasher. He has a vast knowledge centered on the following: government buildings, sports complexes, administrative office space, classroom design, academic building expansion, residences, medical facilities and restaurants.

Craig is experienced in all CADD and building information modeling design programs relative to architecture. Craig has excellent client communication, coordination of construction, detailed construction document preparation, bidding, construction management and contract administration and is an experienced project manager.

Education:

- Bachelor of Science, Architectural Engineering - Fairmont State University
- Advanced Certificate, Educational Facilities Plan - San Diego State University

Affiliations/Certifications:

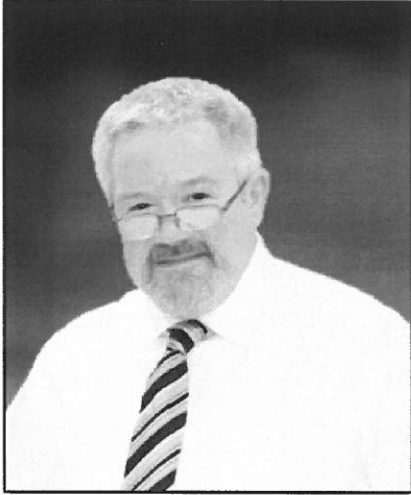
- American Institute of Architects
- Council of Educational Facilities Planner
- West Virginia Energy Services Coalition

Related Experience Includes:

- **VA Building 7 Interior and Exterior Renovation** - Harrison County, WV
- **Camp Upshur Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA Interior Upgrades**- Prince William County, VA
- **WV Board of Pharmacy New Office Renovations** - Harrison County, WV
- **North Central West Virginia KCI/V-1 Service Airport Renovations** - Harrison County, WV
- **Mason Dixon Energy Fit-Out Project** - Harrison County, WV
- **Marion County Health Department Interior and Exterior Renovations and Addition** - Marion County, WV
- **Boy Scouts of America Welcome Center**- Fayette County, WV



Kenton Blackwood, AAIA, LEED AP Project Manager



Kenton Blackwood has more than 32 years of experience in the planning, design, bidding and construction of architectural projects throughout the State of West Virginia, and in the past decade he has designed and managed over \$75 million of construction. He joined Thrasher in 2014 and serves as a Senior Designer and Project Manager within the Architecture Department. Mr. Blackwood is well-versed in site evaluation and design, building program evaluation, planning and design, construction document development, bidding and construction administration, on-site construction observation, and is very knowledgeable in Fire/Life-Safety Code requirements and ADA/Accessibility Design Standards. He has extensive experience with WVSBA funded projects and is familiar with the agency's Policy and Procedures and Quality/Performance Standards. Mr. Blackwood has also managed many challenging historic restoration and historic re-use/re-adaptation projects and has experience with the requirements and procedures of WV SHPO.

Mr. Blackwood has an unsurpassed understanding of technological architectural media with his knowledge of vector-based 3D modeling and CAD applications. His proficiency with virtual-reality modeling allows Thrasher to take a client around and through a design, study different forms, lighting, color schemes and finishes to make revisions before the project begins.

Education:

- West Virginia University – Engineering Technology Program
- Fairmont State University – Architectural Technology Program

Affiliations/Certifications:

- LEED Accredited Professional
- Associate Member of American Institute of Architects

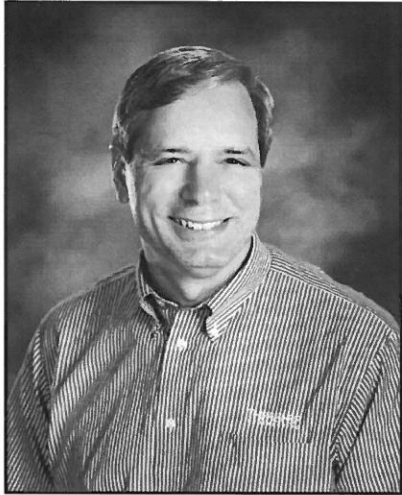
Related Project Experience:

- **St. Marys High School New Construction** – Pleasants County Schools
- **Donel Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery** - Institute, WV
- **Keyser Primary School** - Mineral County Schools
- **Veterans Square Building & Plaza**, Fairmont, WV
- **Keyser Primary School New Construction** – Mineral County Schools
- **Kasson Elementary School Repair & Renovations** – Barbour County Schools
- **Harrison County 4-H Recreation Center**, Clarksburg, WV



Lee Gustafson, AIA

Project Architect



Mr. Gustafson brings over 35 years of experience to the table in both design and architectural management. Lee has a diverse portfolio of work that spans all facets of architecture:

- Academic facilities
- Athletic complexes
- Healthcare facilities
- Government and community buildings
- Office buildings
- Senior centers
- Apartment complexes
- Religious buildings
- Industrial facilities
- Site development

Lee has a profound ability to take a client's vision and shape it into a project that is not only realistic, but is Eco-friendly and aesthetically pleasing. With his understanding of funding agencies and grant programs, Lee is able to provide funding alternatives that get projects under construction quick.

Education:

- Bachelors of Science, Architecture - University of Cincinnati

Registrations:

- American Institute of Architects (AIA)
 - State of West Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania

Affiliations/Certifications:

- West Virginia Society of Architects
- AIA Committee on Architecture for Education, Healthcare, and Justice
- SHPO Listed and Approved for Historic Preservation Work
- National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

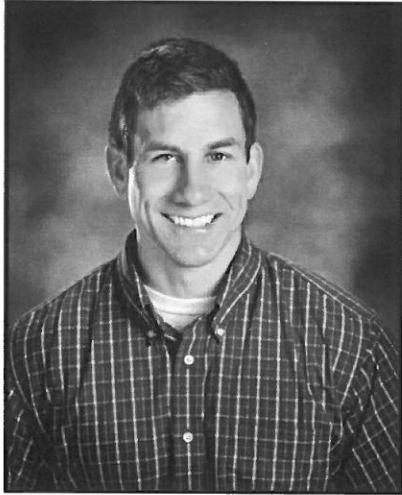
Related Project Experience:

- **Barbour County Board of Education, Belington Elementary School HVAC Upgrades**—Barbour County, WV
- **Fairmont State University Hunt Haught Hall Renovations**- Marion County, WV
- **Calhoun-Gilmer County Career Center Renovations Project**- Calhoun County, WV



Jeff Gola, PE

Project Engineer



Jeff Gola, PE has built a successful portfolio of streetscape, highway, community improvement, airport and commercial site development projects. He is experienced in all aspects of project control, form design and drafting to construction and project oversight. Jeff has an excellent understanding of bid processes and construction inspection.

Jeff's expertise in designing and planning roadways, brings, sidewalks, retaining walls, utility plant structures, storm water management and demolition plans is exceptional. He has first hand knowledge in obtaining permits and their requirements. His understanding of erosion and sediment control make him an excellent project manager.

Education:

- Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering - West Virginia University

Registrations:

- Registered Professional Engineer
 - State of West Virginia and Maryland

Affiliations/Certifications:

- American Society of Civil Engineers
- American Society of Highway Engineers
- City of Mannington Enforcement Board of Appeals
- Harrison County Planning Commission Board of Appeals

Highlighted Experience Includes:

- **City of Westover Sidewalks** - Monongalia County, WV
- **Town of Bayard Sidewalks** - Grant County, WV
- **City of Ripley Main Street Beautification Project** - Jackson County, WV
- **City of Pleasant Valley Sidewalk Project** - Marion County, WV
- **City of Grafton Main Street Beautification Project** - Taylor County, WV
- **Town of Nutter Fort Sidewalks** - Harrison County, WV
- **Fairmont State University Sidewalks and Pedestrian Walking Bridge** - Marion County, WV



Michael Nestor, PE

Civil Project Engineer



Michael R. Nestor, P.E. joined Thrasher in 2005 and has developed a wide range of experience in residential and commercial site development projects, utilizing all aspects of infrastructure design including street and lot layout, street profiles, and extensions of public utility systems to these developments.

Mike is highly knowledgeable in the storm water management and MS4 arena , having completed multiple MS4 plans and dozens of projects with storm water management components. He obtained his Certified Flood Plain Management certificate in 2012.

Mike has been involved with many projects including the North Middle School “Safe Routes To School” Project, Berkeley County, WV. Mr. Nestor served as project Engineer for the 1,300 LF of asphalt walking path in accordance with Safe Routes to Schools Program. The project included miscellaneous drainage structures as well as coordination with various local utilities companies.

Education:

- Bachelors of Science, Civil Engineering Technology—Fairmont State University

Registrations:

- Registered Professional Engineer
 - State of West Virginia

Affiliations/Certifications:

- Current President of the North Central West Virginia Chapter of American Society of Highway Engineers
- American Society of Civil Engineers

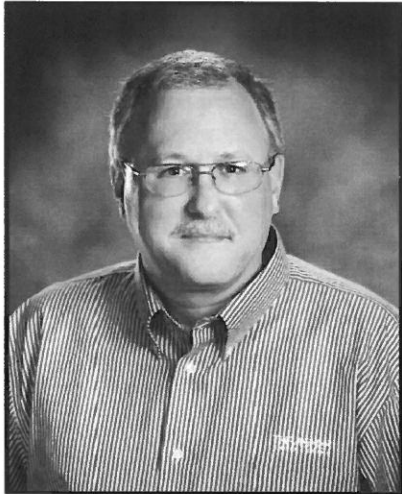
Related Experience:

- **WVU Evansdale Campus Multiple Transportation Improvement Projects** - Monongalia County, WV
- **City of Westover Sidewalk Project** - Monongalia County, WV
- **Town of Farmington Walking Bridge** - Marion County, WV
- **City of Capon Bridge Sidewalk Project** - Hampshire County, WV
- **North Middle School “Safe Routes to School” Project** - Berkeley County, WV
- **Town of Paw Paw “Safe Routes to School” Project** - Morgan County, WV



James Decker

Construction Manager/Estimator



Mr. Decker has 20 plus years of experience in construction estimating and management in the private arena as well as 10 years as the Facilities Director at Fairmont State University. Mr. Decker provides daily counsel to the architectural team, specific to inspections, site monitoring, cost control, schedules, contract administration, payment processing, shop and coordination drawings, change orders and project reports.

Jim's projects include: commercial offices, education, religious, banking, manufacturing, prisons and military structures. Jim enjoys spending time with his family, golfing and attending athletic events.

A few of Jim's qualities:

- Excellent understanding of construction process
- Commitment to the community
- Ability to manage many projects
- Knowledge of the school industry

Education:

- Master of Science, Project Management - Fairmont State University
- Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering Technology - Fairmont State University

Registrations:

- Licensed General Contractor
 - State of West Virginia

Highlighted Project Experience:

- **Fairmont State University Bryant Place Dormitory, 400 Bed Suite Style Student Housing Project** - Marion County, WV
- **MVA Shinnston Clinic Renovations** - Marion County, WV
- **Fairmont State University Feaster Center Addition and Interior Renovations**- Marion County, WV
- **Marion County Health Department Interior and Exterior Renovations and Addition** - Marion County, WV
- **Romney Public Works Building New Facility** - Hampshire County, WV



Harper Engineering, Inc.

Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing

Harper Engineering, Inc
Turning Ideas Into Reality

Harper Engineering was founded in 2008 to provide innovative engineering design services to architects, owners and contractors throughout the state. We are a unique combination of eager young talent and proven experience fused together to serve all of your building systems design needs including heating, cooling, plumbing, lighting, and electrical.

Harper's goal is to design optimized systems that meet all of our client's performance, energy use, and budgetary needs. The staff at Harper Engineering has a combined 80 years of experience working with clients in a variety of fields including but not limited to education, hospitals, offices, airports, manufacturing, and water treatment plants.

Services:

- Specialized K-12 school design SBA policies 6200 standards
- HVAC design plumbing design
- Heating and cooling load calculations pipe sizing
- Ductwork sizing fixture selection
- Hydronic pipe sizing sprinkler design
- Equipment selection site utilities
- Electrical design drafting
- Electrical load calculations specifications
- Panel and switch gear selection project management
- Lighting construction documents
- Fire alarm
- Site utilities
- Emergency generators
- Security and communications



West Virginia Department of Administration West Virginia Board of Pharmacy

Working with the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division, Thrasher completed plans for the conversion of a private residence into a functional office setting. Upgrades will include ADA access, Life Safety upgrades, emergency egress, window and door replacements and roofing replacements. Thrasher's services included planning, designing and construction administration for the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy.

Contact:

West Virginia Board of Pharmacy
2310 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25301
(304) 558-0558



Division of Juvenile Services Jones Building Renovations



Contact:

WV Division of Juvenile Services
Joe Merendino, Superintendent
304-782-2371

Project Description:

Project for the WV Division of Juvenile Services to evaluate and develop construction documents for renovations to the Jones Building, WV Industrial Home for Youth in Industrial, WV. The \$1.2 million project was completed in 2010.



Before



After

Project work involved accessible entrance ramp and stairs, interior renovations, accessibility improvements, new finishes and ceilings, electrical upgrades, HVAC upgrades, plumbing upgrades, and a new sprinkler system with fire pump and generator.

West Virginia Dept. of Veterans Assistance Donel Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

The State of West Virginia selected the team to design the Southern West Virginia Veterans Cemetery, located in Institute, in Kanawha County, West Virginia. The project includes a 2,200 sf public information center/administrative building, a 1,000 sf committal service shelter, and a 2,800 sf maintenance building. The master plan includes over 22,000 casketed and cremain burial gravesites. The State Cemetery accommodates the burials of West Virginia Veterans for 10 years or more, on approximately 300 acres. Master plan of cemetery to be constructed in three phases. Phase One is approximately 40 acres and completed construction in 2012.

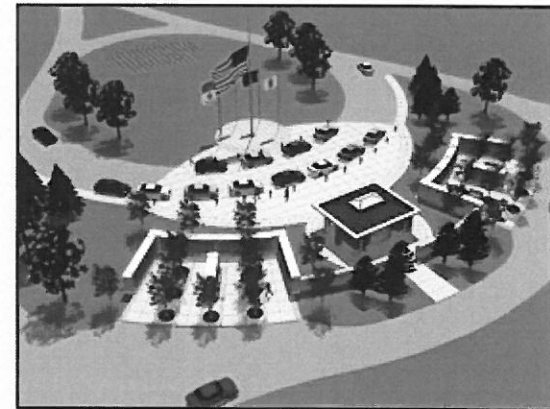


Contact:

WV Department of Veterans Assistance
Donel Kinnard Memorial State
Veterans Cemetery
Larissa Wines, Administrator
304-746-0026

Project Details:

- 300 acre site
- Phase 1 - \$11 million complete
- 4 Structures on site
- Over 22,000 casketed and cremain burial gravesites



Division of Juvenile Services Johnston School Renovations



Contact:

WV Division of Juvenile Services
Joe Merendino, Superintendent
304-782-2371

Project Description:

Project involved renovations to an old school building located on the grounds of the WV Industrial Home for Youth in Industrial, WV. The purpose of the original study was to determine the feasibility of renovating the structure to again serve as an educational facility.

The final report and cost estimates led to a recommendation to the State of West Virginia to renovate the present building in lieu of constructing a new facility.

Renovations included exterior masonry repair, new roof, new windows, utility, safety, technology, security and cosmetic upgrades.

West Virginia Dept. of Veterans Assistance WV VA 120 Bed Nursing Facility

The team was selected by the State of West Virginia to design the first West Virginia Veterans Nursing Facility. The team utilized the services of WBCM of Baltimore to assist in project planning and programming. The team was asked to complete construction documents in a compressed time frame resulting from the need to meet VA time constraints. Construction documents on the \$22,000,000.00 building were completed within three months and the State benefited from a \$16.3 million dollar grant from the VA. Building construction began in early 2004 with completion in 2008.

One interesting aspect of the 120-Bed facility is the development of a controlled 18-Bed Alzheimer's Unit. These patients are allowed freedom of movement throughout the Unit and all adjacent courtyards. Patient control is maintained by both video and electronic (Wandering Resident System) means.

The team also provided full services for selection and purchasing of interior furnishings and equipment. This portion of work was approximately \$1,750,000.00 - \$2,000,000.00. Ultimately, the Nursing Facility has become a true turnkey project for the State of West Virginia. A similar facility is now planned for Beckley, WV.



Contact:
WV Department of Veterans Assistance
Rick Thompson, Cabinet Secretary
304-558-3661

Project Details:

- Fast-track Design to save the State's \$16.3 million grant from the VA
- \$22 million Building
- \$2 million Furnishings/Equipment
- 18 Bed Alzheimer's Unit



Marion County Health Department Complete Renovation (Interior and Exterior)



Contact:

Marion County Health Department
Mr. Lloyd White, Director
330 2nd Street
Fairmont, WV 26554
304-366-3360

Project Description:

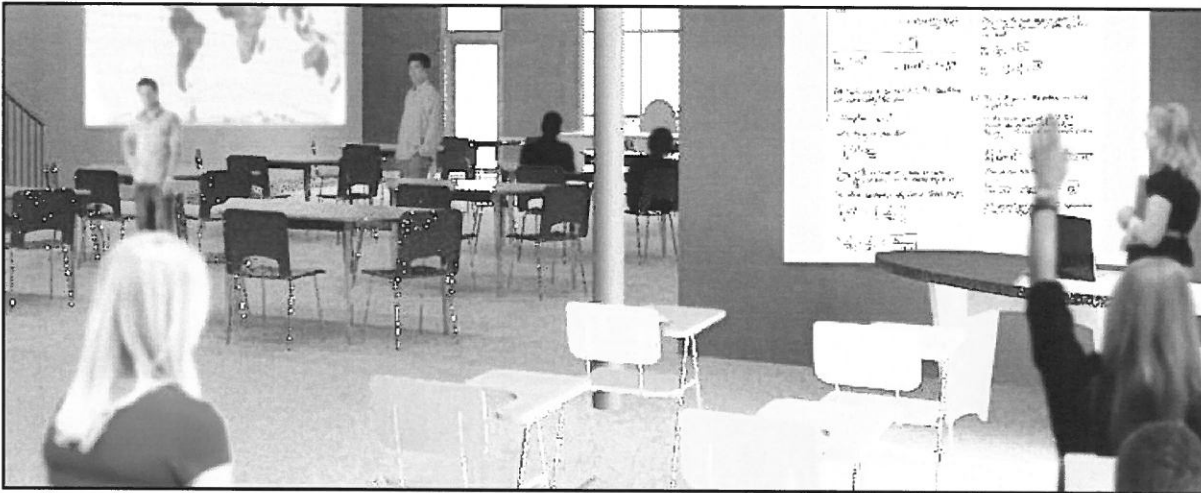
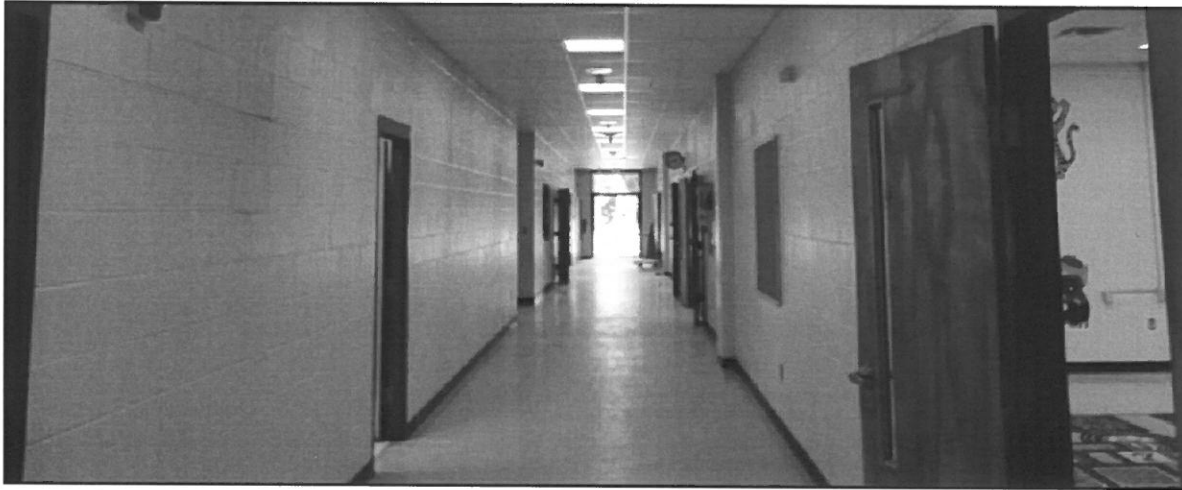
The Marion County Health Department Building received a complete renovation of the approximately 24,000 SF, three story building. The Health Department was looking to have exam rooms, waiting room and record storage on the first floor.

The second floor consists of administrative offices. While the third floor is being rented out for private tenant office space. Along with the complete renovation of the existing building and all new HVAC, a complete electrical renovation was done. This electrical service included all new lighting, switches, outlets and other miscellaneous items.

An addition was added to the building that is three stories, and houses the waiting room, egress stair tower and elevator.

Barbour County Board of Education

HVAC Replacement and Interior/Exterior Renovations - Career Center



Contact:

Barbour County BOE
Dr. Joseph Super, Superintendent
105 South Railroad Street
Philippi, WV 26416
304-457-3030

Project Description:

This project consisted of the replacement of all rooftop HVAC equipment and the installation of a new sprinkler system and fire alarm system in both the main and annex buildings. The work also included the replacement of all ceiling tiles, flooring, and base throughout. All windows and exterior doors were replaced as well.

As part of this project, a former Tech Ed. classroom was transformed into a high tech, interactive learning environment. Portions of this project were completed as part of an Energy Performance Contract where energy savings generated from the upgrades will pay down the construction costs over time.

Department of Health and Human Resources

Capital Improvement Projects

Team selected by the State of West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources to provide an architectural/engineering services for various State Hospitals throughout West Virginia. Capital Improvements include compliance with federal, state and local requirements as well as life safety codes and West Virginia State Fire Marshal requirements.

Team provided architectural/engineering services for seven hospital facilities throughout West Virginia. Project basic services were determined after facility assessments. Some projects require review by the State Fire Marshal, OHFLAC and WVHCA.



SERVICES INCLUDED:

- Facility Assessment
- Full Architectural/Engineering Services
- Environmental Assessment
- Furnishings and Equipment
- Infrastructure Review & Recommendations
- Mechanical/Electrical System Review & Recommendations

TYPICAL PROJECTS INCLUDED:

- Construction of a 5 Bed TB Unit in Beckley.
- Major Exterior Upgrades to hospital in Preston County.
- Chiller Replacement at Huntington hospital.
- Fire Alarm and Nurse Call Replacement in Beckley.
- Water Tank Investigation at hospital in Weston.

THRASHER / BLACKWOOD EXPERIENCE MATRIX

FACILITY	SERVICES PROVIDED											
	PARAPET REPAIR	ROOFING/ REPLACEMENT	SAFE SCHOOL SECURE ENTRANCE	ADA RESTROOMS/ RENOVATION	CASEWORK / REPLACEMENT	MASONRY REPAIR/RESTORE	PLASTER WORK REPAIR	CEILING/LIGHTING REPLACEMENT	WINDOWS / REPLACEMENTS	ELEVATOR / REPAIR/REPLACEMENT	HVAC / UPGRADES / REPLACEMENT	ELEC & FIRE ALARM / UPGRADES
Barbour County Schools - Kasson Elementary School - Junior Elementary School - Philip Barbour High School	● ●	●	●	● ●		● ●		● ●			●	●
Berkeley County Schools - North Middle School		●										
Hancock County Schools - Hancock County Vocational-Technical Center - Chester Jr. High School	● ●	● ●										
Pleasants County PRT Vocational/Technical Facility	●	●										
Hardy County Schools - Moorefield High School	●	●										
Harrison County Schools - Simpson Elementary School			●									
Randolph County Schools - Third Ward Elementary School - George Ward Elementary School		●		●		●				●	● ●	
Tucker County Schools - Tucker County Career Center	●	●										
Fairmont Waste Water Treatment Plant		●										
Stonewall Jackson Resort Lodge/Conference Center				●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●
Buxton-Landstreet Building (Historic Restoration)				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
G.C. Murphy Building (Historic Renovation)	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hutchinson House (Historic Restoration)	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
Fairmont General Hospital New Entrance						●	●	●		●	●	●
Willard Hotel (Historic Restoration)	●	●						●				
B&O Station, Grafton (Historic Restoration)		●										
Jones Building												
Johnston School Building												
Eastview Unity Apartments (Historic Readaptation)				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Marion County Schools - New East Fairmont Middle School - Fairmont Senior High School		● ●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●
Mineral County Schools - New Keyser Primary School			●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●
Morgan County Schools - Paw-Paw Elementary School - Pleasant View Elementary School - Widmyer Elementary School		● ● ●										
Ohio County Schools - Bridge Street Middle School - Ritchie Elementary School - Madison Elementary School	● ● ●	● ●										

References

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DOMINION

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CLARKSBURG, WV 26301

304-669-4360

MR. WILL CHAPMAN

DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES

MCDOWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS

30 CENTRAL AVENUE

WELCH, WV 24801

304-436-8411

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM
SOLICITATION NO.: GSD146440

Instructions: Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this solicitation by completing this addendum acknowledgment form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification.

Acknowledgment: I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

Addendum Numbers Received:

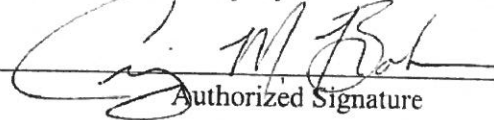
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I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of addenda may be cause for rejection of this bid. I further understand that any verbal representation made or assumed to be made during any oral discussion held between Vendor's representatives and any state personnel is not binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the specifications by an official addendum is binding.

The Thrasher Group, inc.

Company



Authorized Signature

July 24, 2014

Date

NOTE: This addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.
 Revised 6/8/2012

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

MANDATE: Under W. Va. Code §5A-3-10a, 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: (1) the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate; or (2) the debtor is in employer default.

EXCEPTION: The prohibition listed above does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of the W. Va. 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.

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.

"Employer default" means having an outstanding balance or liability to the old fund or to the uninsured employers' fund or being in policy default, as defined in W. Va. Code § 23-2c-2, failure to maintain mandatory workers' compensation coverage, or failure to fully meet its obligations as a workers' compensation self-insured employer. An employer is not in employer default if it has entered into a repayment agreement with the Insurance Commissioner and remains in compliance with the obligations under the repayment agreement.

"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.

AFFIRMATION: By signing this form, the vendor's authorized signer affirms and acknowledges under penalty of law for false swearing (W. Va. Code §61-5-3) that neither vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above and that neither vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined above, unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the exception above.

WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE:

Vendor's Name: The Thrasher Group, Inc.

Authorized Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 7-24-14

State of West Virginia

County of Harrison, to-wit:

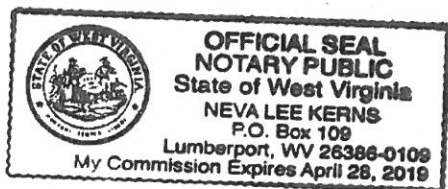
Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 2014.

My Commission expires April 28, 2019, 20 .

AFFIX SEAL HERE

NOTARY PUBLIC

[Signature]
Purchasing Affidavit (Revised 07/01/2012)



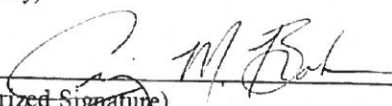
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CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE PAGE

By signing below, I certify that I have reviewed this Solicitation in its entirety, understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that I am submitting this bid or proposal for review and consideration; that I am authorized by the bidder to execute this bid or any documents related thereto on bidder's behalf; that I am authorized to bind the bidder in a contractual relationship; and that to the best of my knowledge, the bidder has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

The Thrasher Group, Inc.

(Company)



(Authorized Signature)

Craig Baker, AAIA - Principal in Charge

(Representative Name, Title)

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July 24, 2014

(Date)