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April 20, 2007

Mr. John Abbott
West Virginia Division of Purchasing
2019 Washington Street, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0130

Re: West Virginia Division of Corrections (COR61345)
Various Projects

Dear Mr. Abbott:

Silling Associates is pleased to submit our expression of interest to provide architectural and engineering services for various projects for the West Virginia Division of Corrections.

Silling Associates, Inc. is a century-old Charleston, West Virginia architectural design firm with a demonstrated history of successful projects for the WV Division of Corrections and the WV Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority. Within the past 10 years, our experience includes seven major facilities providing 2,500 beds in more than a million square feet with a construction cost exceeding \$120 million. This work includes all classifications of inmates and inventory of buildings typical of state of the art correctional facilities.

Particularly noteworthy and relevant to this Expression of Interest is our firm's successful involvement with a number of correctional designs at Huttonsville Correctional Center, Mount Olive Correctional Complex, Martinsburg Correctional Center, St. Marys Correctional Center, Stevens Correctional Facility, Pruntytown Correctional Center, Industrial Home for Youth, and Lakin Correctional Complex. We offer the Division of Corrections the benefit of our extensive knowledge of West Virginia correctional design, comfortable and effective working relationships established over time with the DOC, and our demonstrated expertise with renovations and upgrades of aging facilities.

As can be seen from the following pages, Silling offers a highly talented and qualified team that is poised to present creative, cost-effective ideas that will enhance the state's correctional facilities.

We look forward to discussing in greater detail our qualifications and approach to these projects.

Sincerely,

SILLING ASSOCIATES, INC.

Thomas M. Potts, AIA

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Vendors

FROM: John Abbott, Senior Buyer
Purchasing Division

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JA", written over the name "John Abbott" in the "FROM" field.

RE: COR61345

DATE: April 26, 2007

The "Expression of Interest" to provide Architectural and Engineering services for various projects for the WV Division of Corrections will not be scanned on the Internet due to the volume. Vendors may view the "Expression of Interest" at the office of the WV State Purchasing Division, 2019 Washington Street, East, Charleston, WV 25311. You may call me for an appointment at (304) 558-2544, fax: (304)558-4115 or e-mail jabbott@wvadmin.gov.

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