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<p>RECLAMATION: RESTORATION OF LAND & OTHER PROPERTIES</p> <p>THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION, ON BEHALF OF THE AGENCY, THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, IS SOLICITING BIDS IN AN EFFORT TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE RECLAMATION OF 4 ACRE ABANDONED MINE PROJECT KNOWN AS THE "NIXON RUN AMD" PROJECT. THE SITE IS LOCATED NEAR SALTWELL, WV (HARRISON CO.).</p> <p>A MANDATORY ON SITE PREBID CONFERENCE SHALL BE HELD ON 7/18/06 @ 10:30 AM. FAILURE TO ATTEND THE PREBID CONFERENCE WILL RESULT IN BID DISQUALIFICATION.</p> <p>(1) NOTICE TO PROCEED:</p> <p>THE CONSTRUCTION WORK SPECIFIED HEREIN IS TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 365 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE OFFICIAL NOTICE TO PROCEED IS RECEIVED. IN THE EVENT THAT A PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE IS REQUIRED, THE NOTICE TO PROCEED SHALL BE THE SPECIFIC DATE ESTABLISHED IN THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE.</p> <p>(2) GUARANTEE AND MAINTENANCE:</p> <p>(A) THE MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP AFFECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR ARE SUBJECT TO THE GUARANTEE ESTABLISHED BY CUSTOM OF THE RESPECTIVE TRADES. IN THE ABSENCE OF A TRADE GUARANTEE CUSTOM OR A SPECIAL GUARANTEE PROVISION, THE WORK, BOTH AS TO THE MATERIALS AND WORKMAN-</p>						

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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. All quotations are governed by the *West Virginia Code* and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division.
4. Prior to any award, the apparent successful vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division and have paid the required \$125.00 registration fee.
5. All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Orders/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contract, 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.
6. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services.
7. Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
8. Vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
9. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
10. The Director of Purchasing may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the seller.
11. The laws of the State of West Virginia and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division shall govern all rights and duties under the Contract, including without limitation the validity of this Purchase Order/Contract.
12. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
13. **BANKRUPTCY:** In the event the vendor/contractor files for bankruptcy protection, this contract is automatically null and void, and is terminated without further order.
14. **HIPAA Business Associate Addendum** - The West Virginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, and available online at the Purchasing Division's web site (<http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.htm>) is hereby made part of the agreement. Provided that, the Agency meets the definition of a Covered Entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the vendor.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Use the quotation forms provided by the Purchasing Division.
2. **SPECIFICATIONS:** 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. Complete all sections of the quotation form.
4. Unit prices shall prevail in cases of discrepancy.
5. All quotations are considered F.O.B. destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the quotation.
6. **BID SUBMISSION:** 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.

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<p>SHIP, SHALL UPON ACCEPTANCE OF FINAL PAYMENT BY THE CONTRACTOR BE CONSIDERED GUARANTEED BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK. NEITHER THE FINAL ACCEPTANCE NOR THE FINAL PAYMENT SHALL RELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE OR FAULTY MATERIALS, AND FOR DEFECTS APPEARING WITHIN THE GUARANTEE PERIOD SHALL BE REMEDIATED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CONTRACTOR UPON WRITTEN NOTICE.</p> <p>(B) DURING THE ONE-YEAR GUARANTEE PERIOD, THE CONTRACTOR WILL MAINTAIN THE PROJECT TO THE CONDITIONS EXISTING AT THE DATE OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK. ANY FAILURES DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OR WORKMANSHIP OF CONTRACTOR IN ANY OF THE WORK WHICH DEVELOP DURING THE GUARANTEE PERIOD SHALL BE CORRECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT ITS EXPENSE.</p> <p>(C) THE ONE YEAR GUARANTEE PERIOD SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS BEING AN EXTENSION OF THE PERFORMANCE TIME ALLOTTED FOR WORK UNDER THE CONTRACT.</p> <p>(D) GUARANTEES CONCERNING REVEGETATION MAY BE FURTHER DEFINED IN THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.</p> <p>(3) TERMINATION:</p> <p>(1) THIS CONTRACT MAY BE CANCELLED IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN WRITING BY THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY OTHER RIGHT OR REMEDY IT MAY HAVE, PROVIDED THAT THE CONTRACTOR IS GIVEN NOT LESS THAN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE, (DELIVERED BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED) OF INTENT TO TERMINATE.</p>						

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(4)				IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SUCCESSFUL VENDOR TO:		
				(A) OBTAINED ALL NECESSARY DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS PERMITS FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO AND FROM THE JOB SITE.		
				(B) OBTAIN ANY AND ALL REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION PERMITS OR RELATED JOB PERMITS.		
(5)				TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS: ALL WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED FOR THE RECLAMATION OF THE "NIXON RUN AMD" PROJECT. SAID PLANS & SPECS ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE, AND ALL PROVISIONS, CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS THEREIN ARE MADE PROPERLY A PART OF THIS CONTRACT, AND CONSISTS OF 16 DRAWINGS AS PREPARED BY R. D. ZANDE & ASSOCIATES, INC. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM WVDEP, OFFICE AML&R, 601 57TH ST. SE - BOX 20, CHARLESTON, WV 25304-2345 PH. 304-926-0485 UPON PAYMENT OF \$15.00 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.		
(6)				PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH TO DEP THE APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT IN SIX (6) COPIES. ITEMIZED SCHEDULE OF VALUES AS HEREIN BEFORE REQUESTED IN THE FORM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE USED FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT. IT IS DEP'S INTENT THAT THE PAYMENT TO		

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<p>THE CONTRACTOR BE MADE WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT.</p> <p>(7) APPLICATION FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT:</p> <p>THE CONTRACTOR MAY, ON A PERIODIC BASIS, SUBMIT FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF WORK COMPLETED AT THE TIME OF THE SUBMITTAL. THE AMOUNT OF PAYMENT WILL BE DETERMINED FROM THE ACTUAL QUANTITY OF WORK COMPLETED IF BASED UPON UNIT MEASURES OR THE PERCENT COMPLETED IF BASED UPON A LUMP SUM.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE</p> <p>AN ORIGINAL, SIGNED BID MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING DIVISION BUILDING 15 2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST CHARLESTON, WV 25305-0130</p> <p>BID MUST CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACE OF THE ENVELOPE OR THE BID MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED:</p> <p>SEALED BID</p> <p>BUYER: 23</p> <p>REQ. NO.: DEP13809</p> <p>BID OPENING DATE: 08/08/2006</p>						

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<p>BID OPENING TIME: 1:30 PM</p> <p>EXHIBIT 5</p> <p>NOTICE TO PROCEED: THIS CONTRACT IS TO BE PERFORMED WITHIN 365 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE NOTICE TO PROCEED IS RECEIVED. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, THE FULLY EXECUTED PURCHASE ORDER WILL BE CONSIDERED NOTICE TO PROCEED.</p> <p>CANCELLATION: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VENDOR IF THE MATERIALS OR WORKMANSHIP SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND CONTRACT HERE IN.</p> <p>WAGE RATES: THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL PAY THE HIGHER OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR MINIMUM WAGE RATES AS ESTABLISHED FOR HARRISON COUNTY, PURSUANT TO WEST VIRGINIA CODE 21-5-1, ET, SEQ.</p> <p>ARBITRATION: ANY REFERENCES MADE TO ARBITRATION OR INTEREST FOR PAYMENTS DUE (EXCEPT FOR ANY INTEREST REQUIRED BY STATE LAW) CONTAINED IN THIS CONTRACT OR IN ANY AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THIS CONTRACT ARE HEREBY DELETED.</p> <p>WORKERS' COMPENSATION: VENDOR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A CERTIFICATE FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION IF SUCCESSFUL.</p> <p>ALL OF THE ITEMS CHECKED BELOW WILL BE A REQUIREMENT OF THIS CONTRACT:</p> <p>(XX) INSURANCE: SUCCESSFUL VENDOR SHALL FURNISH PROOF</p>						

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				<p>OF COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF CONTRACT. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE BID DOCUMENTS, THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIRED IS \$250,000.</p> <p>() BUILDERS RISK INSURANCE: SUCCESSFUL VENDOR SHALL FURNISH PROOF OF BUILDERS RISK - ALL RISK INSURANCE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 100% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT.</p> <p>(XX) BONDS: FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE BID PAYABLE TO THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH BID AS A BID BOND. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL ALSO FURNISH A PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR/MATERIAL BOND FOR 100% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT. BONDS MAY BE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED CHECK, IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT, OR BOND FURNISHED BY A SOLVENT SURETY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA. A LETTER OF CREDIT SUBMITTED IN LIEU OF A PERFORMANCE AND LABOR & MATERIAL BOND WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED FOR PROJECTS UNDER \$100,000. PERSONAL OR BUSINESS CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE IN LIEU OF THE 5% BID BOND, PERFORMANCE BOND, OR LABOR AND MATERIAL BOND.</p> <p>() MAINTENANCE BOND: A TWO (2) YEAR MAINTENANCE BOND COVERING THE ROOFING SYSTEM WILL BE A REQUIREMENT OF THE SUCCESSFUL VENDOR.</p> <p>REV. 3/91</p> <p>EXHIBIT 7</p> <p>DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS & STEEL IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS</p>		

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<p>IN ACCORDANCE WITH WEST VIRGINIA CODE 5-19-1 ET., SEQ., EVERY CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS, WHERE THE COST IS MORE THAN \$50,000 AND, IN THE CASE OF STEEL ONLY, WHERE THE COST OF STEEL IS MORE THAN \$50,000 OR WHERE MORE THAN 10,000 POUNDS OF STEEL ARE REQUIRED, THE STATE WILL ACCEPT ONLY ALUMINUM GLASS, OR STEEL PRODUCTS PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION, ITEMS OF MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FOR USE AT THE SITE OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL BE MADE OF DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL, UNLESS THE COST OF THE PRODUCT IS LESS THAN \$50,000 OR LESS THAN 10,000 POUNDS OF STEEL ARE USED IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.</p> <p>FOREIGN MADE ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL PRODUCTS MAY BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF THE COST OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS IS FOUND TO BE UNREASONABLE. SUCH COST IS UNREASONABLE IF IT IS 20% OR MORE HIGHER THAN THE BID PRICE FOR FOREIGN MADE PRODUCTS. IF THE DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL PRODUCTS TO BE SUPPLIED OR PRODUCED IN A "SUBSTANTIAL LABOR SURPLUS AREA", AS DEFINED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, FOREIGN PRODUCTS MAY BE SUPPLIED ONLY IF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS ARE 30% OR MORE HIGHER IN PRICE THAN THE FOREIGN MADE PRODUCTS.</p> <p>IF, PRIOR TO THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT UNDER THE ABOVE PROVISIONS, THE SPENDING OFFICER OF THE SPENDING UNIT DETERMINES THAT THERE EXISTS A BID FOR LIKE FOREIGN ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL THAT IS REASONABLE AND LOWER THAN THE LOWEST BID DOMESTIC PRODUCTS, THE SPENDING OFFICE MAY REQUEST, IN WRITING, A REEVALUATION AND REDUCTION IN THE LOWEST BID FOR SUCH DOMESTIC PRODUCTS. ALL VENDORS MUST INDICATE IN THEIR BID IF THEY ARE SUPPLYING FOREIGN ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL.</p> <p>REV. 3/88</p>						

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<p>EXHIBIT 9</p> <p>NOTICE FOR ISSUANCE & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADDENDA</p> <p>THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER AND/OR AGENCY SHALL BE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IN ISSUING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADDENDA FOR STATE AGENCIES:</p> <p>(1) THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SHALL PREPARE THE ADDENDUM AND A LIST OF ALL PARTIES THAT HAVE PROCURED DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROJECT. THE ADDENDUM AND LIST SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUYER IN THE STATE PURCHASING DIVISION. THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SHALL ALSO SEND A COPY OF THE ADDENDUM TO THE STATE AGENCY FOR WHICH THE CONTRACT IS ISSUED.</p> <p>(2) THE BUYER SHALL SEND THE ADDENDUM TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND, IF NECESSARY, EXTEND THE BID OPENING DATE. ANY ADDENDUM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE BUYER WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING DATE. THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL APPLY TO ALL ADDENDA EXCEPT THOSE ISSUED UNDER EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.</p> <p>(3) ALL ADDENDA MUST BE FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALL BIDDERS AND SUBMITTED TO THE STATE PURCHASING DIVISION AND THE STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE. THE SAME RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO THE ORIGINAL BIDDING DOCUMENT SHALL ALSO APPLY TO AN ADDENDUM DOCUMENT. THE ONLY EXCEPTION MAY BE FOR AN ADDENDUM THAT IS ISSUED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CHANGING A BID OPENING TIME AND/OR DATE.</p>						

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REV. 3/88 EXHIBIT 10 ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING CHECKED ADDENDUM(S) AND HAVE MADE THE NECESSARY REVISIONS TO MY PROPOSAL, PLANS AND/OR SPECIFICATION, ETC. ADDENDUM NOS.: NO. 1 NO. 2 NO. 3 NO. 4 NO. 5 I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF THE ADDENDUM(S) MAY BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF THE BIDS. <i>Kelly Carpenter</i> SIGNATURE <i>Carpenter Reclamation</i> COMPANY <i>8/8/06</i> DATE REV. 3/88 ***** EXHIBIT 12						

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				<p>AML CONTRACTOR INFORMATION FORM OMB #1029-0119 (EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/06) IS ATTACHED. YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS ORIGINAL FORM TO OBTAIN AN AVS DATA EVALUATION TO DETERMINE YOUR ELIGIBILITY AS AN AML CONTRACTOR. THE AVS FORM & PRINTOUT FROM THE AVS OFFICE MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR BID. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT UNDER 30 CFR 874.16. IF THE ORIGINAL OMB#1029-0119 IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS YOU CAN CONTACT THE AVS OFFICE AT 800-643-9748 OR AVS.OSMRE.GOV</p> <p>*****</p> <p>CONTRACTORS LICENSE</p> <p>WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE 21-11-2 REQUIRES THAT ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO PERFORM CONTRACTING WORK IN THIS STATE MUST BE LICENSED. THE WEST VIRGINIA CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD IS EMPOWERED TO ISSUE THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE. APPLICATIONS FOR A CONTRACTORS LICENSE MAY B MADE BY CONTACTING THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF LABOR CAPITOL COMPLEX, BUILDING 3, ROOM 319, CHARLESTON, WV 25305. TELEPHONE: (304) 558-7890.</p> <p>WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE 21-11-11 REQUIRES ANY PROSPECTIVE BIDDER TO INCLUDE THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE NUMBER ON THEIR BID.</p> <p>BIDDER TO COMPLETE:</p> <p>CONTRACTORS NAME: .. <i>Carpenter Reclamation</i> ..</p> <p>CONTRACTORS LICENSE NO.: <i>WV007728</i></p> <p>THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH A COPY OF THEIR CONTRACTORS LICENSE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER/CONTRACT</p>		

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SIGNATURE <i>Kelley Carpenter</i>	TELEPHONE <i>984-1115</i>	DATE <i>8/8/06</i>
TITLE <i>President</i>	FAX <i>550693493</i>	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE

WHEN RESPONDING TO RFQ, INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS IN SPACE ABOVE LABELED 'VENDOR'



State of West Virginia
 Department of Administration
 Purchasing Division
 2019 Washington Street East
 Post Office Box 50130
 Charleston, WV 25305-0130

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ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTENTION OF:
CHUCK BOWMAN 304-558-2157

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DATE PRINTED	TERMS OF SALE	SHIP VIA	F.O.B.	FREIGHT TERMS
06/28/2006				

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APPLICABLE LAW						
<p>THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE, PURCHASING DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS, PURCHASING DIVISION POLICY STATEMENTS, AND THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE "REQUEST FOR QUOTATION" ISSUED BY THE PURCHASING DIVISION IS THE SOLE AUTHORITY GOVERNING THIS PROCUREMENT.</p> <p>ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED IN SPECIFICATION MANUALS, OR ANY OTHER SOURCE, VERBAL OR WRITTEN, WHICH CONTRADICTS OR ALTERS THE INFORMATION PROVIDED FROM THE SOURCES AS DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH IS VOID AND OF NO EFFECT.</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 AGENCY USE ONLY: 13217 / 9172 / 2003-036*05312</p> <p>CONTACT & PHONE #: GREGG SMITH, 304-457-3219 OR GO TO WWW.WVDEP.ORG, ABANDONED MINE LANDS, PROJECTS OUT TO BID TO REVEIW PROJECTS. DIRECTIONS: THE PROJECT CAN BE ACCESSED BY EXITING INTERSTATE 79 AT THE SALTWELL ROAD EXIT (EXIT 125) AND TRAVEL NORTHERLY ON WV ROUTE 131 FOR ABOUT 0.4 MILES TO THE INTERSECTION WITH HARRISON COUNTY ROUTE 73/73, WHICH PROJECTS STRAIGHT AHEAD. TURN WEST (LEFT) STAYING ON WV ROUTE 131 TOWARDS SHINNSTON, WV FOR APPROXIMATELY 2.8 MILES TO THE INTERSECTION WITH HARRISON COUNTY ROUTE 13/3 (NIXON RUN ROAD). TURN NORTH (RIGHT) ONTO HARRISON COUNTY ROUTE 13/3 (NIXON RUN ROAD) FOR APPROX</p>						

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	<p>0.8 MILES TO THE INTERSECTION WITH A JEEP TRAIL LEADING ONTO PRIVATE PROPERTY. TURN EASTERLY (RIGHT) ONTO THE JEEP TRAIL AND CONTINUE FOR APPROX. 0.2 MILES TO THE NIXON RUN AND SITE. THE PROJECT AREA IS LOCATED ON THE DOWN-GRADIENT SIDE OF THE LARGE ABANDONED CONSOL #32 DEEP MINE COMPLEX.</p>					
	<p>***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ DEP13808 ***** TOTAL: _____</p>					

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OMB #1029-0119
Expiration Date: 12/31/06

AML CONTRACTOR INFORMATION FORM

You must complete this form to obtain an AVS data evaluation to determine your eligibility as an AML contractor and/or sub-contractor. This is a requirement under 30 CFR 874.16.

Part A: General Information

Contractor Name: Carpenter Reclamation Tax Payer ID No.: 550693493
Address: P.O. Box 13015
City: Sissonville State: WV Zip Code: 25360 Phone: 984-1115
Fax No.: 984 2770 E-mail address: _____

Part B: Legal Structure

Corporation () Sole Proprietorship () Partnership () LLC
() Other (please specify) _____

Part C: Certifying and updating information in the AVS. Select only one of the following options and sign below.

I, Kelley Carpenter, have the express authority to certify that:

Information on the **attached** AVS printout is accurate, complete, and up-to-date.
(NOTE: If you select this option, an AVS printout must accompany this form. Sign below and do not complete Part D.)

_____ Part of the information on the **attached** AVS printout is missing or incorrect and AVS needs to be updated as indicated in Part D. Sign below and complete Part D.

_____ Our company currently has no information listed in the AVS. This information must be provided as indicated in Part D. Sign below and complete Part D.

8/8/06
Date

Kelley Carpenter
Signature

President
Title

Important!

In order to certify to existing information in Part C, you must obtain a copy of the relevant information from AVS. You may contact the AVS Office at 800-643-9748 or request a copy via e-mail from www.avs.osmre.gov on the Internet.

N/A

Part D.

Contractor Name: Carpenter Reclamation

If the current information for your company is incorrect in the AVS, or if your company has no information in the AVS, you must provide the information below for the following relationships. Please attach additional information as necessary.

- Company officers (president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, etc.);
- Directors;
- Persons performing a function similar to a Director;
- persons/companies who own or control 10% or more of the voting stock in your company;
- partners (if your company is a partnership);
- members/managers (if your company is a limited liability company);
- any other person(s) who has the ability to determine the manner in which the AML reclamation project is being conducted

Name	_____	Position/Title	_____
Address	_____	Telephone #	_____
	_____	% of Ownership	_____
Begin Date:	_____	Ending Date:	_____

Name	_____	Position/Title	_____
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PAPERWORK REDUCTION STATEMENT

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501) requires us to inform you that: Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. This information is necessary for all successful bidders prior to the distribution of AML funds, and is required to obtain a benefit.

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 45 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Room 210 SIB, Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

**NIXON RUN AMD
Contractor' Bid Sheet**

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Requisition # DEP13808

DEP 13808

Company Name: CARPENTER Reclamation Inc.

Address: P.O Box 13015
Sissonville WV 25360

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1.0	Lump Sum	Mobilization and Demobilization (Cannot be more than 10% of TOTAL AMOUNT BID)	\$25000. ^{cc}	\$25000. ^{cc}
2.0	Lump Sum	Construction Layout Stakes (Cannot be more than 5% of TOTAL AMOUNT BID)	\$12,500. ^{cc}	\$12,500. ^{cc}
3.0	Lump Sum	Quality Control (Cannot be more than 3% of TOTAL AMOUNT BID)	\$7500	\$7500. ^{cc}
4.1	Lump Sum	Site Preparation (Cannot be more than 5% of TOTAL AMOUNT BID)	\$12500. ^{cc}	\$12500. ^{cc}
4.2	650 L.Ft.	Access Road	\$30. ^{cc}	\$19,500. ^{cc}
4.3	600 L.Ft.	Fence	\$15. ^{cc}	\$9,000. ^{cc}
4.4	2 Ea.	Gate	\$3000. ^{cc}	\$6000. ^{cc}
5.0	1,100 L.Ft.	Sediment Control	\$5. ^{cc}	\$5,500. ^{cc}
6.0	4 Acs.	Revegetation	\$2500. ^{cc}	\$10,000. ^{cc}
7.1	25 L.Ft.	1.0 Ft. Deep Riprap "Vee" Ditch	\$30. ^{cc}	\$750. ^{cc}
7.2	215 L.Ft.	2.0 Ft. Deep Riprap "Vee" Ditch	\$40. ^{cc}	\$8600. ^{cc}
7.3	601 L.Ft.	2.0 Ft. Deep Grouted Riprap "Vee" Ditch	\$35. ^{cc}	\$21,035. ^{cc}
7.4	46 L.Ft.	12" Ø HDPE Pipe	\$35. ^{cc}	\$1,610. ^{cc}
7.5	33 L.Ft.	15" Ø HDPE Pipe	\$40. ^{cc}	\$1,320. ^{cc}
7.6	33 L.Ft.	18" Ø HDPE Pipe	\$45. ^{cc}	\$1,485. ^{cc}
7.7	35 L.Ft.	24" Ø HDPE Pipe	\$50. ^{cc}	\$1,750. ^{cc}
8.0	1,800 C.Yds.	Unclassified Excavation	\$20. ^{cc}	\$36,000. ^{cc}
9.1	1 Ea.	Wet Mine Seal	\$20,000. ^{cc}	\$20,000. ^{cc}
9.2	165 L.Ft.	Wet Mine Seal Outlet Pipes	\$30. ^{cc}	\$4,950. ^{cc}
9.3	75 L.Ft.	48" Ø HDPE Pipe with Bat Gate	\$150. ^{cc}	\$11,250. ^{cc}
9.4	450 Bags	Soda Ash Briquettes	\$10. ^{cc}	\$4,500. ^{cc}
9.5	175 L.Ft.	Subsurface Drain	\$50. ^{cc}	\$8,750. ^{cc}
9.6	75 L.Ft.	Subsurface Drain Outlet Pipe	\$100. ^{cc}	\$7,500. ^{cc}
9.7	1 Ea.	Pre-Manufactured Manhole	\$44,000. ^{cc}	\$44,000. ^{cc}
TOTAL:				\$281,000. ^{cc}

Bidders Authorized Signature: Kelley Carpenter

Date: 8/8/06

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 owned 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.

LICENSING:

The vendor must be licensed in accordance with any and all state requirements to do business with the state of West Virginia.

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. Vendors should visit www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy for the Notice of Agency Confidentiality Policies.

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

Vendor's Name: Carpenter Reclamation

Authorized Signature: Kelley Carpenter Date: 8/8/06

AGENCY (A)
RFQ/RFP# (B)

Bid Bond

- (A) WV State Agency (Stated on Page 1 "Spending Unit") Request for Quotation Number (upper right corner of page #1)
(C) Your Company Name
(D) City, Location of your Company
(E) State, Location of your Company
(F) Surety Corporate Name
(G) City, Location of Surety
(H) State, Location of Surety
(I) State of Surety Incorporation
(J) City of Surety Incorporation
(K) Minimum amount of acceptable bid bond is 5% of total bid. You may state "5% of bid" or a specific amount on this line in words.
(L) Amount of bond in figures
(M) Brief Description of scope of work
(N) Day of the month
(O) Month
(P) Year
(Q) Name of Corporation
(R) Raised Corporate Seal of Principal
(S) Signature of President or Vice President
(T) Title of person signing
(U) Raised Corporate Seal of Surety
(V) Corporate Name of Surety
(X) Signature of Attorney in Fact of the Surety

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, (C) of (D), (E) as Principal, and (F) of (G), (H), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of (I) with its principal office in the City of (J), as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto The State of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of (K) (\$ (L)) for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the Department of Administration a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof to enter into a contract in writing for (M)

NOW THEREFORE.

(a) If said bid shall be rejected, or
(b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall enter into a contract in accordance with the bid or proposal attached hereto and shall furnish any other bonds and insurance required by the bid or proposal, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said bid then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise this obligation shall remain in full force and effect. It is expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated

The Surety for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of time within which the Obligee may accept such bid: and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be affixed hereto and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, this (N) day of (O), 20 (P).

Principal Corporate Seal (R) (Q) (Name of Principal)

By (S) (Must be President or Vice President) (T) Title

(U) Surety Corporate Seal (V) (Name of Surety)

(X) Attorney-in-Fact

See Attachment

IMPORTANT - Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance. Corporate seals must be affixed, a power of attorney must be attached,

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, _____
of _____, _____, as Principal, and _____
of _____, _____, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____
with its principal office in the City of _____, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State
of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of _____ (\$ _____) for the payment of which,
well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the
Department of Administration a certain bid or proposal, attached herelo and made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for

NOW THEREFORE,

- (a) If said bid shall be rejected, or
- (b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall enter into a contract in accordance with the bid or proposal attached
hereto and shall furnish any other bonds and insurance required by the bid or proposal, and shall in all other respects perform the
agreement created by the acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise this obligation shall remain in full
force and effect. It is expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event,
exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for the value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no
way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Obligee may accept such bid, and said Surety does hereby
waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations
have caused their corporate seals to be affixed hereunto and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, this
_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Principal Corporate Seal

See Attachment

(Name of Principal)

By _____
(Must be President or
Vice President)

(Title)

(Name of Surety)

Attorney-in-Fact

Surety Corporate Seal

IMPORTANT – Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance. Corporate seals must be affixed,
a power of attorney must be attached

Date: 29-Jul-2004

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(140618) CARPENTER RECLAMATION INC

Total Number: 4

Entity ID	Name	Desc Code	Begin Date	End Date	Pct. Own.	Hold Code
140616	CARPENTER, KELLEY	PRS	1-Oct-1989			
140616	CARPENTER, KELLEY	SH	1-Oct-1989		50%	
140617	CARPENTER, MARY	VP	1-Oct-1989			
140617	CARPENTER, MARY	SH	1-Oct-1989		50%	

Kelley Carpenter / Current Information
President

8/8/04

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Carpenter Reclamation, Inc
of PO Box 13015 Sissonville, WV 25360, as Principal, and Western Surety Company
of U.S. Steel Tower, 600 Grant Street, Suite 500, Pittsburgh, PA a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota with its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of Five Percent (\$ 5%) for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the Department of Administration a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for DEP 13808 Nixon Run AMD in Harrison County, WV according to plans and specifications.

NOW THEREFORE,

- (a) If said bid shall be rejected, or
- (b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall enter into a contract in accordance with the bid or proposal attached hereto and shall furnish any other bonds and insurance required by the bid or proposal, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise this obligation shall remain in full force and effect. It is expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for the value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Obligee may accept such bid, and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be affixed hereunto and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, this 7th day of August, 2006.

Principal Corporate Seal

Carpenter Reclamation
(Name of Principal)
By Kelly Carpenter
Kelly Carpenter (Must be President or Vice President)
President
(Title)

Surety Corporate Seal

Western Surety Company
(Name of Surety)
Ross E. Johnson
Ross E. Johnson Attorney-in-Fact

IMPORTANT – Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance. Corporate seals must be affixed, and a power of attorney must be attached.

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

Ross E Johnson, Patricia C Baire, Beverly A Holstine, Kathryn K Arthur, Leslie Boden, Individually

of Charleston, WV, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Senior Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 5th day of December, 2005.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruflat

Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

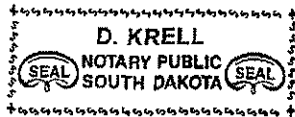
State of South Dakota }
County of Minnehaha }

} ss

On this 5th day of December, 2005, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Senior Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

November 30, 2006



D. Krell

D. Krell, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 7th day of August, 2006.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary