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MEMORANDUM

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RFO FOR ACCOUNTING SERVICES

DATE:

01/25/2007

THE RESPONSES FOR THIS RFQ ARE TOO LARGE TO SCAN IN THEIR ENTIRETY. TO VIEW THESE QUOTES IN THEIR ENTIRETY, PLEASE CONTACT KRISTA FERRELL IN THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION AT 304-558-2596 OR VIA EMAIL AT KFERRELL@WVADMIN.GOV.

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January 17, 2007

Krista Ferrell, Buyer
Department of Education
Purchasing Division
Building 15
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0130

Dear Ms. Ferrell:

This letter and proposal are in response to the recent request by your Organization for a bid proposal for an agreed upon procedures engagement, for the Department of Education as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006.

Trainer, Wright & Paterno is pleased to have this opportunity to outline our professional services and submit a proposal of our fee for an agreed upon procedures engagement.

The accounting firm of Trainer, Wright & Paterno is a mid-sized regional CPA firm, serving the State of West Virginia and the surrounding areas of Kentucky and Ohio. We offer a comprehensive array of professional services, including auditing, tax, management advisory, valuations and litigation support, just to name a few. The firm's four members, who have over 100 years of combined years in public accounting, head up a professional staff of 12, including 7 CPAs.

We have been providing accounting, auditing, tax and management advisory services to state and local governments and 501(c)(3) organizations for more than thirty-five years. Our clientele ranges in funding size from \$100,000 to multimillion dollar agencies. We have extensive experience auditing community based organization's and financial and compliance auditing of governmental entities, as well as, 501(c)(3) organizations in accordance with Government Auditing Standards. This experience permits us to design, perform and complete an audit engagement for your agency in an efficient manner and at a reasonable cost.

Although we serve large clients, several of whom are leaders in their industry, our practice consists predominately of medium and smaller size entities. Our professional objective is to provide the finest quality services on a timely basis. We endeavor to build a warm relationship which continues throughout the year, rather than an association limited to year-end contact. We provide the expertise of a large firm combined with the personal relationship of a smaller firm.

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In reviewing our proposal, consideration should be given to our <u>experience</u>, <u>ability</u> to provide service, <u>timeliness of service</u> and finally, price. We believe our extensive experience and professional staff enables us to provide excellent service in a timely and efficient manner.

Our proposal is for an agreed upon procedures engagement of the grants listed on Exhibits 1 - 8 of RFP# ED0265468 of the individual Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs) for the Department of Education for the years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005. The agreed upon procedures engagement will be conducted in accordance with statements on standards for attestation engagement (SSAE) 4: Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement and guidelines as established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

We appreciate this opportunity to submit this proposal and look forward to having this organization as a valued client.

If you should have any questions concerning our proposal, please do not hesitate to contact us. It is our pleasure to be of service to your organization.

Very truly yours,

TRAINER, WRIGHT & PATERNO

Mark A. Morgan

Certified Public Accountant

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Enclosure



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