

January 30, 2007

State of West Virginia Review Committee:

Associated Architects is pleased to have the opportunity to submit this proposal for providing architectural/engineering services for the proposed renovations of West Virginia State Building #5, 6 and 7. We feel our extensive knowledge of similar projects is a significant asset in the development of this project. A team approach between the West Virginia State officials and its engineers/architects is the key to the successful completion of your project.

Associated Architects is pleased to present our proposal outlining our technical expertise, management, staff capabilities and experience for providing high quality architectural services to the State of West Virginia. Our approach will offer advantages in methodologies and delivery, which will guarantee the success of your project both now and for years to come.

To assist in the areas of HVAC, plumbing, fire protection and electrical engineering, we have teamed with Clingenpeel/McBayer & Associates, Inc. (CMA). CMA staff brings more than 19 years of experience of providing services on numerous projects of varying size and complexity. Their reputation and experience in the mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineering fields makes us confident in their abilities to provide their services for this renovation project.

In the area of structural engineering, Associated Architects has teamed up with E.L. Robinson Engineering. E.L. Robinson has extensive experience in providing the State of West Virginia with engineering services. Projects ranging from simple single story structures to large scale bridge designs are all handled with ease by E.L. Robinson, making them the best choice for providing structural engineering for our team.

Associated Architects, E.L Robinson and CMA Engineering have had a working relationship for over 20 years and take great pride in our ever-growing list of repeat clients. This team is currently engaged in many ongoing projects together and with our well-rounded team experience and proven communications skills, we are ready to add your project to our list of successful projects. Our team strives at meeting demanding deadlines and very limited budgets while maintaining the highest level of quality possible. Through the group's continued local presence, we have had many opportunities to gain vast experience with all local, state and federal building codes and believe that life safety and human comfort comes first in a building design.

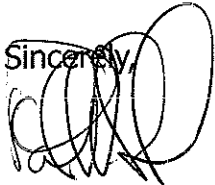
You will see that teamwork is the spirit and foundation of our organization. We acknowledge the importance of a quick turn-around and excellent quality services which our administrative procedures, overall organization and depth of experience provides you. As you will see from our resumes and company experience, we are uniquely qualified to offer the professional services required and to ensure that your project becomes a reality.

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We want to emphasize that your project is very important to our design team. We look forward to personally discussing our qualifications to complete this project for the State of West Virginia on time, within budget and exceeding the standards of any firm you may have worked with previously.

Should you have any questions regarding this proposal, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Project: Expression of Interest: Buildings 5, 6, & 7

The responses for this Expression of Interest are too large to scan and post online. To view these responses in their entirety, please contact the buyer, Krista Ferrell, at 304-558-2596 to set up an appointment.

Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Krista Ferrell".

Krista S. Ferrell  
Senior Buyer  
File 21  
West Virginia Purchasing Division

**Respondents to this EOI are as follows:**

**Silling Associates Architects**  
**Perkins & Will**  
**ZMM, Inc.**  
**Buchart Horn, Inc.**  
**Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture & Engineering P.C.**  
**MS Consultants**  
**Associated Architects**  
**E.T. Boggess, Architect, Inc.**