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Project: Request for Proposal: Provide Exhibit Design,
Fabrication, and Installation Services for WV Independence
Hall Museum

The responses for this Request for Proposal are too large to scan and post online. To view these responses in their entirety, please contact the buyer, Shelly Murray at 304.558.8801 or via email at smurray@wvadmin.gov to set up an appointment.

Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelly Murray".

Shelly Murray
Senior Buyer
File 31
West Virginia Purchasing Division

Seven (7) respondent letters of transmission for this RFP follow.

Design Craftsmen.

From the Desk of Toby Rice

Chief Executive Officer

September 17, 2007

Ms. Shelly Murray, Senior Buyer
WEST VIRGINIA INDEPENDENCE HALL MUSEUM
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Purchasing Division
2019 Washington Street East
Post Office Box 50130
Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0130

Dear Ms. Murray:

We are pleased to submit our proposal to provide Exhibit Design, Fabrication and Installation Services for the West Virginia Independence Hall Museum.

Given the level of skills needed to deliver a world-class exhibit experience for various gallery elements, Design Craftsmen will provide you with excellent handpicked resources with many years of museum expertise. Our formidable team of craftsmen is second to none in the United States with an unmatched depth of experience in working on museum projects for some of the most discerning clientele including the Smithsonian and the J. Paul Getty Trust, among others, during our 38-year history.

Design Craftsmen remains one of the most sought after companies in the museum industry with over \$250,000,000 in successfully completed projects, \$25,000,000 in bonding capacity and a tangible net-worth in excess of \$8,000,000.

Our team would be led by Mr. George Jacob – a Smithsonian trained former museum Director with 21 years of curatorial and museum planning and design-build experience.

As President & CEO of Design Craftsmen, I want to extend my personal assurance and commitment to providing you with an exceptional exhibit experience that adheres to the highest standards of quality and craftsmanship. You may reach me at anytime on my direct line at (989) 496-9350 should you have any concerns during the life cycle of the project.

Sincerely,



Toby Rice
President & CEO