



**State of West Virginia
Department of Administration
Purchasing Division**

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Due to the size of this bid, it was impractical to scan every page for online viewing. We have made an attempt to scan and publish all pertinent bid information. However, it is important to note that some pages were necessarily omitted.

If you would like to review the bid in its entirety, please contact the buyer. Thank you.

June 25, 2008

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation
c/o State of West Virginia Department of Administration
Purchasing Division
2019 Washington Street, East
Charleston, WV 25305-0130

RE: Expression of Interest – The Windmill Gap Water Line Extension

To Whom It May Concern:

Pentree, Inc. is pleased to have the opportunity to provide the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection with our high standard of professional engineering design services on an Abandoned Mine Lands project to extend public water to areas of McDowell County.

We have recently completed the construction of the Mullens/Wyco Water Project for Eastern Wyoming County P.S.D.(Wyoming County) and are nearing completion of the design of the Itmann/Bud Mountain Water Project (Wyoming County) both partially funded AML projects. Our experience with these projects along with our qualifications as a full service civil engineering firm will provide the DEP's Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation with quality professional engineering service in a timely and cost efficient manner.

In addition to our qualifications, Pentree, Incorporated offers the following advantages to our selection for the engineering of the Windmill Gap Water Line Extension project:

- ❑ ***Experience with McDowell County PSD:*** Pentree, Incorporated in the design phase service to McDowell County PSD for the water treatment, transmission, storage and distribution system that serves the Big Sandy area of the District's current customer base.
- ❑ ***Experience in Wyoming County:*** In 2006 the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources chose the Mullens/Wyco Water Extension to receive the Environmental Protection Agency Award for Sustainable Public Health Protection. With the engineering design provided by our firm, eleven failing, flooded and abandoned water systems were upgraded and combined to provide dependable, potable water for Mullens and the surrounding communities in the area.

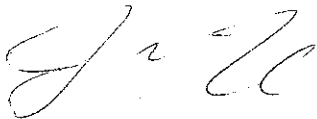
- **Personnel:** As part of the largest West Virginia owned and operated engineering firm, Pentree, Incorporated offers the number of employees within the varied disciplines necessary to complete your project with the highest level of technical expertise within an expedient time frame. The staff assigned to your project includes individuals who managed and worked on our previous AML funded projects.

Following the instructions outlined in the RFQ, this proposal contains information regarding Pentree, Incorporated's history, qualifications and management and staffing capabilities along with the required DEP/AML Consultant's Confidential Qualifications Questionnaire, and an affidavit stating Pentree, Incorporated has no debt owed to the State of West Virginia.

We thank you for your consideration of our qualifications and look forward to the opportunity to present our qualifications and project methodology to you in person.

Sincerely,

PENTREE, INCORPORATED



JOHN W. TUGGLE, P.E., P.S.
President/ Principal-In-Charge

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