



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

NOTICE

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.



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September 5, 2008

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ATTN: Krista Ferrell, Senior Buyer
RE: Expression of Interest – GSD086424

PURCHASING DIVISION
STATE OF WV

Dear Selection Committee,

The State of West Virginia is blessed with a remarkable structure as our State Capitol. Cass Gilbert's vision for the building can be felt as you travel through the corridors, to the rotunda and throughout the grounds. The passing of time, new technology and new building codes are impossible to prevent, but it is not impossible to take those into consideration, while preserving and protecting the character of the structure.

The project you are about to undertake will continue the efforts that have been recently undertaken to preserve the Capitol for future generations of Mountaineers. Alpha Associates, Incorporated has developed a team that will work closely with you to achieve your goals. We understand the ramifications of a project of this magnitude, not only to General Services, but also to our Legislators, Senators, the Capitol Building Commission and Administration. Alpha Associates will be a partner with you and make this a positive undertaking, for all involved.

The team we have established is a familiar team to General Services. A project of this magnitude, with such an emphasis on historic preservation, deserves experts in that field. Alpha has chosen a multi level team, with supplemental design services from:

EYP/

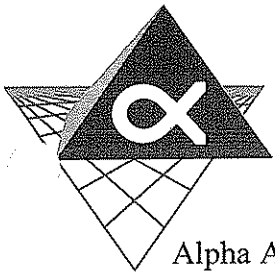


Miller Engineering Inc.
Professional Design Services



Einhorn, Yaffee, Prescott (EYP) Miller Engineering Crawford Consulting Services

The theory behind the team selection, along with each firms responsibilities is included in Section 2 of this Expression of Interest.



Alpha Associates, Incorporated is excited about this project. This project is a perfect fit to Alpha's "Designing First Impressions" method of doing business. We want to continue to design projects that enhance the Capitol's first impression to visitors, employees and elected officials.

We look forward to the formal interview process.

Sincerely,

ALPHA ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

James A. Davison, AIA
Vice President