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Date: 8/3/2009

Re: Bid-East Bank (Garten) Drainage

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• **Comments:**

Buyer: CB-23

RFQ. NO. DEP14694

Bid Opening Date: August 4, 2009

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FROM: Linda Freeman (Per Joe Kubin)

DESCRIPTION

1	Completed Sealed Bid – RFQ DEP14694 East Bank (Garten) Drainage Project Including Bid Bond

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RECLAMATION: RESTORATION OF LAND & OTHER PROPERTIES THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION, FOR THE AGENCY, THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, IS SOLICITING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS FOR A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE RECLAMATION OF 1-ACRE ABANDONED MINE PROJECT KNOWN AS THE "EAST BANK (GARTEN) DRAINAGE" PROJECT, LOCATED ALONG WV STATE ROUTE 61 AT EAST BANK, (KANAWHA CO.). A MANDATORY ON SITE PREBID CONFERENCE SHALL BE HELD ON 07/02/09 @ 10:00 AM. FAILURE TO ATTEND THE PREBID CONFERENCE WILL RESULT IN BID DISQUALIFICATION. ALSO, PREBIDS WILL INVOLVE EXTENSIVE FOOT TRAVEL OVER DIFFICULT TERRAIN AND/OR DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER. DIRECTIONS TO PREBID: FROM I-64, TAKE EXIT 85 AT CHELYAN. FROM THE CHELYAN BRIDGE, TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 3.2 MILES SOUTH ON WV ROUTE 61 TO EAST BANK. THE PROJECT SITE IS LOCATED SLIGHTLY NORTH OF WALNUT STREET AND THE DOLLAR GENERAL STORE. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM WVDEP, OFFICE AML&R, 601 57TH ST., SE, CHARLESTON, WV 25304 PH. 304-926-0485 UPON PAYMENT OF \$10.00 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.						

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<p>EXHIBIT 5</p> <p>WEST VIRGINIA CODE 21-1D-5 PROVIDES THAT: ANY SOLICITATION FOR A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT REQUIRES EACH VENDOR THAT SUBMITS A BID FOR THE WORK TO SUBMIT AT THE SAME TIME AN AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE BID. THE ENCLOSED PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE BID AS EVIDENCE OF THE VENDOR'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1D, CHAPTER 21 OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CODE. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE SIGNED PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT WITH THE BID SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF SUCH BID.</p> <p>NOTICE TO PROCEED: THIS CONTRACT IS TO BE PERFORMED WITHIN 365 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE NOTICE TO PROCEED IS RECEIVED. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, THE FULLY EXECUTED PURCHASE ORDER WILL BE CONSIDERED NOTICE TO PROCEED.</p> <p>CANCELLATION: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VENDOR IF THE MATERIALS OR WORKMANSHIP SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND CONTRACT HEREIN.</p> <p>WAGE RATES: THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL PAY THE HIGHER OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR MINIMUM WAGE RATES AS ESTABLISHED FOR KANAWHA COUNTY, PURSUANT TO WEST VIRGINIA CODE 21-5A, ET, SEQ. (PREVAILING WAGE RATES APPLY TO THIS PROJECT.)</p> <p>ARBITRATION: ANY REFERENCES MADE TO ARBITRATION OR INTEREST FOR PAYMENTS DUE (EXCEPT FOR ANY INTEREST REQUIRED BY STATE LAW) CONTAINED IN THIS CONTRACT OR IN ANY AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS DOCUMENTS</p>						

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PERTAINING TO THIS CONTRACT ARE HEREBY DELETED.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: VENDOR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A CERTIFICATE FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION IF SUCCESSFUL.

ALL OF THE ITEMS CHECKED BELOW WILL BE A REQUIREMENT OF THIS CONTRACT:

(XX) INSURANCE: SUCCESSFUL VENDOR SHALL FURNISH PROOF OF COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF CONTRACT. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE BID DOCUMENTS, THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIRED IS \$250,000.

() BUILDERS RISK INSURANCE: SUCCESSFUL VENDOR SHALL FURNISH PROOF OF BUILDERS RISK - ALL RISK INSURANCE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 100% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT.

(XX) BONDS: FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE BID PAYABLE TO THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH BID AS A BID BOND. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL ALSO FURNISH A PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR/MATERIAL BOND FOR 100% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT. BONDS MAY BE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED CHECK, IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT, OR BOND FURNISHED BY A SOLVENT SURETY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA. A LETTER OF CREDIT SUBMITTED IN LIEU OF A BOND WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED FOR PROJECTS UNDER \$100,000. PERSONAL OR BUSINESS CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE IN LIEU OF THE 5% BID BOND, PERFORMANCE BOND, OR LABOR/MATERIAL BOND.

() MAINTENANCE BOND: A TWO (2) YEAR MAINTENANCE BOND COVERING THE ROOFING SYSTEM WILL BE A REQUIREMENT OF THE SUCCESSFUL VENDOR.

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 AML CONTRACTOR INFORMATION FORM OMB #1029-0119
 (EXPIRATION DATE: 01/31/2010) IS ATTACHED. YOU MUST
 COMPLETE THIS ORIGINAL FORM TO OBTAIN AN AVS DATA
 EVALUATION TO DETERMINE YOUR ELIGIBILITY AS AN AML
 CONTRACTOR. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT UNDER 30 CFR 874.16.
 IF THE ORIGINAL OMB #1029-0119 IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE
 BIDDING DOCUMENTS YOU CAN CONTACT THE AVS OFFICE AT
 800-643-9748 OR WWW.AVS.OSMRE.GOV

CONTRACTORS LICENSE

WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE 21-11-2 REQUIRES THAT ALL
 PERSONS DESIRING TO PERFORM CONTRACTING WORK IN THIS
 STATE MUST BE LICENSED. THE WEST VIRGINIA CONTRACTORS
 LICENSING BOARD IS EMPOWERED TO ISSUE THE CONTRACTORS
 LICENSE. APPLICATIONS FOR A CONTRACTORS LICENSE MAY BE
 MADE BY CONTACTING THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF LABOR
 CAPITOL COMPLEX, 1900 KANAWHA BLVD. E, BLDG. 6,
 RM 749-B, CHARLESTON, WV 25305, PH. 304-558-7890.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE 21-11-11 REQUIRES ANY
 PROSPECTIVE BIDDER TO INCLUDE THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE
 NUMBER ON THEIR BID.
 BIDDER TO COMPLETE:

CONTRACTORS NAME: *Aspen Corporation*
 CONTRACTORS LICENSE #: *WV 000653*

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THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH A COPY OF THEIR CONTRACTORS LICENSE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER/CONTRACT.

APPLICABLE LAW

THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE, PURCHASING DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS, AND THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE 'REQUEST FOR QUOTATION' ISSUED BY THE PURCHASING DIVISION IS THE SOLE AUTHORITY GOVERNING THIS PROCUREMENT.

ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED IN SPECIFICATION MANUALS, OR ANY OTHER SOURCE, VERBAL OR WRITTEN, WHICH CONTRADICTS OR ALTERS THE INFORMATION PROVIDED FROM THE SOURCES AS DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH IS VOID AND OF NO EFFECT.

(1) NOTICE TO PROCEED:

THE CONSTRUCTION WORK SPECIFIED HEREIN IS TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 365 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE OFFICIAL NOTICE TO PROCEED IS RECEIVED. IN THE EVENT THAT A PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE IS REQUIRED, THE NOTICE TO PROCEED SHALL BE THE SPECIFIC DATE ESTABLISHED IN THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE.

(2) GUARANTEE AND MAINTENANCE:

(A) THE MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP AFFECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR ARE SUBJECT TO THE GUARANTEE ESTABLISHED BY CUSTOM OF THE RESPECTIVE TRADES. IN THE ABSENCE OF A TRADE GUARANTEE, CUSTOM OR A SPECIAL GUARANTEE PROVISION, THE WORK, BOTH AS TO THE MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP, SHALL UPON ACCEPTANCE OF FINAL PAYMENT BY THE CONTRACTOR BE CONSIDERED GUARANTEED BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK. NEITHER THE FINAL ACCEPTANCE NOR THE

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<p>FINAL PAYMENT SHALL RELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE OR FAULTY MATERIALS, AND FOR DEFECTS APPEARING WITHIN THE GUARANTEE PERIOD SHALL BE REMEDIATED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CONTRACTOR UPON WRITTEN NOTICE.</p> <p>(B) DURING THE ONE-YEAR GUARANTEE PERIOD, THE CONTRACTOR WILL MAINTAIN THE PROJECT TO THE CONDITIONS EXISTING AT THE DATE OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK. ANY FAILURES DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OR WORKMANSHIP OF CONTRACTOR IN ANY OF THE WORK THAT DEVELOPS DURING THE GUARANTEE PERIOD SHALL BE CORRECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT ITS EXPENSE.</p> <p>(C) THE ONE-YEAR GUARANTEE PERIOD SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS BEING AN EXTENSION OF THE PERFORMANCE TIME ALLOTTED FOR WORK UNDER THE CONTRACT.</p> <p>(D) GUARANTEES CONCERNING REVEGETATION MAY BE FURTHER DEFINED IN THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.</p> <p>(3) TERMINATION: (1) THIS CONTRACT MAY BE CANCELLED IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN WRITING BY THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY OTHER RIGHT OR REMEDY IT MAY HAVE, PROVIDED THAT THE CONTRACTOR IS GIVEN NOT LESS THAN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE, (DELIVERED BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED) OF INTENT TO TERMINATE.</p> <p>(4) IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SUCCESSFUL VENDOR TO: (A) OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS PERMITS FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO AND FROM THE JOB SITE. (B) OBTAIN ANY AND ALL REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION PERMITS OR RELATED JOB PERMITS.</p>						

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<p>(5) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS: ALL WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED FOR THE RECLAMATION OF THE "EAST BANK (GARTEN) DRAINAGE" PROJECT. PLANS & SPECS ARE INCORPORATED HERE IN BY REFERENCE AND ALL PROVISIONS, CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS THEREIN ARE MADE PROPERLY A PART OF THIS CONTRACT, AND CONSISTS OF 8 DRAWINGS AS PREPARED BY MICHAEL BAKER JR., INC.</p> <p>(6) PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH TO DEP AN APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT WITH AN ITEMIZED SCHEDULE OF VALUES AS HEREIN BEFORE REQUESTED. THE FORM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE USED FOR APPLICATIONS OF PAYMENT. IT IS THE DEP'S INTENT THAT THE PAYMENT TO THE CONTRACTOR BE MADE WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT.</p> <p>(7) APPLICATION FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT: THE CONTRACTOR MAY, ON A PERIODIC BASIS, SUBMIT FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF WORK COMPLETED AT THE TIME OF THE SUBMITTAL. THE AMOUNT OF PAYMENT WILL BE DETERMINED FROM THE ACTUAL QUANTITY OF WORK COMPLETED IF BASED UPON UNIT MEASURES OR THE PERCENT COMPLETED IF BASED UPON A LUMP SUM.</p> <p>BANKRUPTCY: IN THE EVENT THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, THIS CONTRACT IS AUTOMATICALLY NULL AND VOID, AND IS TERMINATED WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER.</p> <p>REV. 1/2005</p> <p>PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC STEEL PRODUCTS</p>						

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<p>EXCEPT WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE PURCHASING DIVISION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 2 BELOW, NO CONTRACTOR MAY USE OR SUPPLY STEEL PRODUCTS FOR A STATE CONTRACT PROJECT OTHER THAN THOSE STEEL PRODUCTS MADE IN THE UNITED STATES. AS USED IN THIS CONTRACT.</p> <p>A. "STATE CONTRACT PROJECT" MEANS ANY ERECTION OR CONSTRUCTION OF, OR ANY ADDITION TO, ALTERATION OF OR OTHER IMPROVEMENT TO ANY BUILDING OR STRUCTURE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ROADS OR HIGHWAYS, OR THE INSTALLATION OF ANY HEATIN OR COOLING OR VENTILATING PLANTS OR OTHER EQUIPMENT, OR THE SUPPLY OF AND MATERIALS FOR SUCH PROJECTS, PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA FOR WHICH BIDS WERE SOLICITED ON OR AFTER JUNE 6, 2001.</p> <p>B. "STEEL PRODUCTS" MEANS PRODUCTS ROLLED, FORMED, SHAPED, DRAWN, EXTRUDED, FORGED, CAST, FABRICATED OR OTHERWISE SIMILARLY PROCESSED, OR PROCESSED BY A COMBINATION OF TWO OR MORE OF SUCH OPERATIONS, FROM STEEL MADE BY THE OPEN HEARTH, BASIC OXYGEN, ELECTRIC FURNACE, BESSEMER OR OTHER STEEL MAKING PROCESS.</p> <p>C. "UNITED STATES" MEANS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND INCLUDES ALL TERRITORY, CONTINENTAL OR INSULAR, SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.</p>						
2.						
<p>THE DIRECTOR OF THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT MAY, IN WRITING, AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FOREIGN STEEL PRODUCTS IF:</p> <p>A. THE COST FOR EACH CONTRACT ITEM USED DOES NOT</p>						

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<p>EXCEED ONE TENTH OF ONE PERCENT (.1%) OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT COST OR TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00), WHICHEVER IS GREATER. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE COST IS THE VALUE OF THE STEEL PRODUCT AS DELIVERED TO THE PROJECT OR,</p> <p>B. THE DIRECTOR OF THE PURCHASING DIVISION DETERMINES THAT SPECIFIED STEEL MATERIALS ARE NOT PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY OR OTHERWISE ARE NOT REASONABLY AVAILABLE TO MEET CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.</p> <p>3. A CONTRACTOR WHO USES STEEL PRODUCTS IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL PENALTIES PURSUANT TO W. VA. CODE SECTION 5A-3-56.</p> <p>REV. 10/01/01</p> <p>EXHIBIT 7</p> <p>DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS & STEEL IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS</p> <p>IN ACCORDANCE WITH WEST VIRGINIA CODE 5-19-1 ET., SEQ., EVERY CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS, WHERE THE COST IS MORE THAN \$50,000 AND, IN THE CASE OF STEEL ONLY, WHERE THE COST OF STEEL IS MORE THAN \$50,000 OR WHERE MORE THAN 10,000 POUNDS OF STEEL ARE REQUIRED, THE STATE WILL ACCEPT ONLY ALUMINUM GLASS, OR STEEL PRODUCTS PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION, ITEMS OF MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FOR USE AT THE SITE OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL BE MADE OF DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL, UNLESS THE COST OF THE PRODUCT IS LESS THAN \$50,000 OR LESS THAN 10,000</p>						

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SIGNATURE: *Donnie Adams* TELEPHONE: 304-763-4573 DATE: 8-3-09
 TITLE: President FEIN: 55-0627766-001 ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE

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<p>POUNDS OF STEEL ARE USED IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.</p> <p>FOREIGN MADE ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL PRODUCTS MAY BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF THE COST OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS IS FOUND TO BE UNREASONABLE. SUCH COST IS UNREASONABLE IF IT IS 20% OR MORE HIGHER THAN THE BID PRICE FOR FOREIGN MADE PRODUCTS. IF THE DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL PRODUCTS TO BE SUPPLIED OR PRODUCED IN A "SUBSTANTIAL LABOR SURPLUS AREA", AS DEFINED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, FOREIGN PRODUCTS MAY BE SUPPLIED ONLY IF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS ARE 30% OR MORE HIGHER IN PRICE THAN THE FOREIGN MADE PRODUCTS.</p> <p>IF, PRIOR TO THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT UNDER THE ABOVE PROVISIONS, THE SPENDING OFFICER OF THE SPENDING UNIT DETERMINES THAT THERE EXISTS A BID FOR LIKE FOREIGN ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL THAT IS REASONABLE AND LOWER THAN THE LOWEST BID FOR DOMESTIC PRODUCTS, THE SPENDING OFFICE MAY REQUEST, IN WRITING, A REEVALUATION AND REDUCTION IN THE LOWEST BID FOR SUCH DOMESTIC PRODUCTS. ALL VENDORS MUST INDICATE IN THEIR BID IF THEY ARE SUPPLYING FOREIGN ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL.</p> <p>REV. 3/88</p> <p>EXHIBIT 9</p> <p>NOTICE FOR ISSUANCE & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADDENDA.</p> <p>THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER AND/OR AGENCY SHALL BE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IN ISSUING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADDENDA FOR STATE AGENCIES:</p> <p>(1) THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SHALL PREPARE THE ADDENDUM</p>						

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AND A LIST OF ALL PARTIES THAT HAVE PROCURED DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROJECT. THE ADDENDUM AND LIST SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUYER IN THE STATE PURCHASING DIVISION. THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SHALL ALSO SEND A COPY OF THE ADDENDUM TO THE STATE AGENCY FOR WHICH THE CONTRACT IS ISSUED.

(2) THE BUYER SHALL SEND THE ADDENDUM TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND, IF NECESSARY, EXTEND THE BID OPENING DATE ANY ADDENDUM SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE BUYER WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING DATE.

(3) ALL ADDENDA SHOULD BE FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALL BIDDERS AND SUBMITTED TO THE STATE PURCHASING DIVISION. THE SAME RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO THE ORIGINAL BIDDING DOCUMENT SHALL ALSO APPLY TO AN ADDENDUM DOCUMENT. THE ONLY EXCEPTION MAY BE FOR AN ADDENDUM THAT IS ISSUED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CHANGING A BID OPENING TIME AND/OR DATE.

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EXHIBIT 10

REQUISITION NO.: .DEP14694...

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING CHECKED ADDENDUM(S) AND HAVE MADE THE NECESSARY REVISIONS TO MY PROPOSAL, PLANS AND/OR SPECIFICATION, ETC.

ADDENDUM NO. S:

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I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF TH
ADDENDUM(S) MAY BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF BIDS.

VENDOR MUST CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT ANY VERBAL
REPRESENTATION MADE OR ASSUMED TO BE MADE DURING ANY
ORAL DISCUSSION HELD BETWEEN VENDOR'S REPRESENTATIVES
AND ANY STATE PERSONNEL IS NOT BINDING. ONLY THE
INFORMATION ISSUED IN WRITING AND ADDED TO THE
SPECIFICATIONS BY AN OFFICIAL ADDENDUM IS BINDING.

Donnie Adkins SIGNATURE
Aspen Corporation COMPANY
8-3-09 DATE

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NOTICE

A SIGNED BID MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:

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AML CONTRACTOR INFORMATION FORM

You must complete this form for your AML contracting officer to request an AML eligibility evaluation from the Office of Surface Mining to determine if you are eligible to receive an AML contract. This eligibility requirement applies to contractors and their sub-contractors and is found under OSM's regulations at 30 CFR 874.16.

Part A: General Information

Contractor Name: Aspen Corporation Tax Payer ID No.: 55-0627766-001
Address: 2400 Ritter Drive
City: Daniels State: WV Zip Code: 25832 Phone: 304-763-4573
Fax No.: 304-763-4591 E-mail address: dadkins@aspen-golf.com

Part B: Legal Structure

Corporation Sole Proprietorship Partnership LLC
 Other (please specify)

Part C: Certifying and updating information in the Applicant/Violator System (AVS). Select only one of the following options, follow the instructions for that option, and sign below.

I, Donnie L. Adkins, have the express authority to certify that:
(print name)

Information on the attached Entity OFT from AVS is accurate, complete, and up-to-date. If you select this option, you must attach an Entity OFT from AVS to this form. Sign and date below and do not complete Part D.

Part of the information on the attached Entity OFT from AVS is missing or incorrect and the information in AVS for my company must be updated. If you select this option, you must attach an Entity OFT from AVS to this form. Use Part D to provide missing or corrected information. Sign and date below and complete Part D.

Our company currently has no information in AVS. If you select this option, you must provide all information required in Part D. Sign and date below and complete Part D.

Date 8-3-2009

Signature Donnie Adkins Title President

IMPORTANT!

In order to certify in Part C to the accuracy of existing information in AVS, you must obtain a copy of your business' Entity OFT. To obtain an Entity OFT, contact the AVS Office, toll-free, at 800-643-9748 or request it from www.avs.osmre.gov on the Internet.

Part D.

Contractor Name: *Aspen Corporation*

If the current entity and Entity OFT information for your business is incomplete or incorrect in AVS, or if there is no information in AVS for your business, you must provide all of the following information as it applies to your business affiliations. Please make as many copies of this page as you require.

- Every officer (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.);
- All Directors;
- All persons performing a function similar to a Director;
- Every person or business that owns 10% or more of the voting stock in your business;
- Every partner, if your business is a partnership;
- Every member and manager, if your business is a limited liability company; and
- Any other person(s) who has the ability to determine the manner in which the AML reclamation project is being conducted.

Name *Donnie Adkins* Position/Title *President*
 Address *2400 Ritter Drive* Telephone # *304-763-4573*
Daniels, WY 25932 50 % of Ownership Begin Date: *1982*
 Ending Date: *N/A*

Name *Bonnie Adkins* Position/Title *Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer*
 Address *2400 Ritter Drive* Telephone # *304-763-4573*
Daniels, WY 25932 50 % of Ownership Begin Date: *1982*
 Ending Date: *N/A*

Name _____ Position/Title _____
 Address _____ Telephone # _____
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***** ADDENDUM NO. 1 *****						
ADDENDUM ISSUED FOR THE EAST BANK (GARTEN) DRAINAGE PROJECT TO DISTRIBUTE THE PRE-BID SIGN-IN SHEETS, THE REVISED DRAWINGS, AND THE Q/A RESULTING FROM THE 07/02 MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING.						
BID OPENING DATE & TIME REMAIN 08/04/2009 AT 1:30 PM.						
***** NO OTHER CHANGES *****						
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RECLAMATION: RESTORATION OF LAND & OTHER PROPERTIES						
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Agency DEP

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BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Aspen Corporation of 2400 Ritter Dr, Daniels WV 25832, as Principal, and Cincinnati Insurance of 6200 S Gilmore, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio with its principal office in the City of Fairfield, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of West Virginia, as Obligee, in the penal sum of 5% of bid (\$ 5% of bid) for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Purchasing Section of the Department of Administration a certain bid or proposal, attached hereto and made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for DEP # 14694 East Bank (Garten) Drainage Project

NOW THEREFORE,

(a) If said bid shall be rejected, or
(b) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall enter into a contract in accordance with the bid or proposal attached hereto and shall furnish any other bonds and insurance required by the bid or proposal, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise this obligation shall remain in full force and effect. It is expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for the value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Obligee may accept such bid, and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be affixed hereunto and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, this 3rd day of August, 20 09

Principal Corporate Seal

Aspen Corporation
(Name of Principal)
By Donnie Adkins
(Must be President or Vice President)
President
(Title)

Surety Corporate Seal

Cincinnati Insurance Company
(Name of Surety)
Brenda Amuffer
Attorney-in-Fact

IMPORTANT - Surety executing bonds must be licensed in West Virginia to transact surety insurance. Raised corporate seals must be affixed, a power of attorney must be attached.

THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY

Fairfield, Ohio

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal office in the City of Fairfield, Ohio, does hereby constitute and appoint

Jim Songer, II; William Steven Cochran and/or Brenda Snuffer

of Beckley, West Virginia its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and deliver on its behalf as Surety, and as its act and deed, any and all bonds, policies, undertakings, or other like instruments, as follows:

Any such obligations in the United States, up to Five Million and No/100 Dollars (\$5,000,000.00).

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolution passed by the Board of Directors of said Company at a meeting held in the principal office of the Company, a quorum being present and voting, on the 6th day of December, 1958, which resolution is still in effect:

"RESOLVED, that the President or any Vice President be hereby authorized, and empowered to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact of the Company to execute any and all bonds, policies, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Corporation, and may authorize any officer or any such Attorney-in-Fact to affix the corporate seal; and may with or without cause modify or revoke any such appointment or authority. Any such writings so executed by such Attorneys-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 7th day of December, 1973.

"RESOLVED, that the signature of the President or a Vice President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power of certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certified by certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be sealed with its corporate seal, duly attested by its Vice President this 10th day of October, 2008.



THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY

Thomas H. Kelly
Vice President

STATE OF OHIO) ss:
COUNTY OF BUTLER)

On this 10th day of October, 2008, before me came the above-named Vice President of THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the officer described herein, and acknowledged that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the corporate seal of said Company and the corporate seal and the signature of the officer were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said corporation.



Mark J. Huller
MARK J. HULLER, Attorney at Law
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO

My commission has no expiration date. Section 147.03 O.R.C.

I, the undersigned Secretary or Assistant Secretary of THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Original Power of Attorney issued by said Company, and do hereby further certify that the said Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Company at Fairfield, Ohio, this 3rd day of August 2009



Brenda Snuffer
Secretary



State of West Virginia
DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CONFORMANCE AFFIDAVIT
West Virginia Code §21-1D-5

STATE OF West Virginia
COUNTY OF Raleigh, TO-WIT:

I, Donnie Adkins, after being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

- 1. I am an employee of Aspen Corporation; and,
(Company Name)
- 2. I do hereby attest that Aspen Corporation
(Company Name)

maintains a valid written drug free workplace policy and that such policy is in compliance with **West Virginia Code §21-1D-5**.

The above statements are sworn to under the penalty of perjury.

Aspen Corporation
(Company Name)

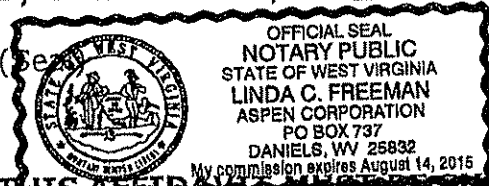
By: Donnie Adkins

Title: President

Date: 8-3-09

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Aug, 2009.

By Commission expires 8-14-2015



Linda C. Freeman
(Notary Public)

THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH WV CODE PROVISIONS. FAILURE TO INCLUDE THE AFFIDAVIT WITH THE BID SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE BID.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

VENDOR OWING A DEBT TO THE STATE:

West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a provides that: No contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS & DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT:

If this is a solicitation for a public improvement construction contract, the vendor, by its signature below, affirms that it has a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the *West Virginia Code*. The vendor must make said affirmation with its bid submission. Further, public improvement construction contract may not be awarded to a vendor who does not have a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the *West Virginia Code* and who has not submitted that plan to the appropriate contracting authority in timely fashion. For a vendor who is a subcontractor, compliance with Section 5, Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the *West Virginia Code* may take place before their work on the public improvement is begun.

ANTITRUST:

In submitting a bid to any agency for the state of West Virginia, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted the bidder will convey, sell, assign or transfer to the state of West Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the state of West Virginia for price fixing and/or unreasonable restraints of trade relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by the state of West Virginia. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing agency tenders the initial payment to the bidder.

I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership or person or entity submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, equipment or services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I further certify that I am authorized to sign the certification on behalf of the bidder or this bid.

LICENSING:

Vendors must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agencies or political subdivision. Furthermore, the vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Director or spending unit to verify that the vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

The vendor agrees that he or she will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the agency's policies, procedures and rules. Vendor further agrees to comply with the Confidentiality Policies and Information Security Accountability Requirements, set forth in <http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy/noticeConfidentiality.pdf>.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (*West Virginia Code* §61-5-3), it is hereby certified that the vendor affirms and acknowledges the information in this affidavit and is in compliance with the requirements as stated.

Vendor's Name: Aspen Corporation
Authorized Signature: Donnie Atkins Date: 8-3-09