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Dear Review Committee:

Pickering Associates is pleased to have the opportunity to submit this proposal for providing Architectural/Engineering design services for Poca Warehouse Renovations for the West Virginia's Army National Guard. We feel confident our design team is uniquely qualified to provide design services for this project.

Our unique approach will offer advantages in methodology and delivery, which will elevate the success of your project both now and for years to come. Our firm is capable of providing full architectural and engineering services, in house, to complete the scope of your project and has had the opportunity to provide full architectural and engineering services to multiple governmental agencies throughout our history. Our team, through our past projects and experiences, has learned unique ways to meet even the most challenging of demands. We will take the time to review and evaluate not only the existing equipment but also understand the issues and challenges the owner and personnel are struggling with on a daily basis. Our task following these evaluations will be to provide the owner's team with options to meet their needs and budget. We focus not only on just the initial cost but also life cycle cost to the owner's bottom line and provide insight to all aspects of the scope to allow the owner to make an informed decision; insuring that every dollar is spent wisely.

Through the years, Pickering has taken pride in finding unique solutions to some of the most challenging problems. From a very short delivery/need based schedule for emergency work to limited and stretched budgets/funds. You will find a growing list of repeat clients who come back to Pickering because of the importance we place on each and every job we work on as well as every single client we interact.

Team work 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 are posed to provide 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.

We understand the scope of this project will include providing a complete design for the renovations and updates for the Poca Warehouse. Being that this is an existing facility we would need to come and analysis the current situation and make assessments based on your needs and wants for the facility. As you may know we are currently working with your team on the Camp Dawson Renovation projects and the Kenova HVAC project. We have worked closely with your team and understand the foundations in which your organization likes to work. We would love for the opportunity to continue and develop our partnership with your team for this project.

At Pickering we make every project a priority and understand designs from every side some challenges that can arise from working with multiple design firms on one project. With Pickering, our company can provide full services in all areas of architecture and engineering without stepping foot outside our company. Each project/client gets assigned a project lead who handles all coordination within our organization. This structure removes the traditional deflection of responsibility when an issue arises, and gives the client and the project lead a direct understanding of roles and responsibility on the project.

We look forward to personally discussing our qualifications to complete this project on time, within budget and exceeding the standards of any firm you may have worked with previously.

LAA, NCARB

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Your Project

Our Unique Qualities:

We believe that Pickering Associates has many unique qualities that set us apart from other firms. Below is a list of qualities that we feel are worth mentioning or calling attention to:

- 1) **Full Service Firm**: Pickering Associates is a Full-Service A/E firm. We have all architects and engineers in-house, including surveyors. Being a full-service design firm, we can effectively and efficiently communicate with our entire team thus ensuring a well-coordinated design effort.
- 2) **Our Experience:** We have completed other government projects for the WV Army National Guard that are very similar to your project. We understand the needs of the renovations, the importance of creating a space that meets all of your needs and accessible for all users, and are familiar in working with committees and state agencies who are typically very involved in these types of projects.
- 3) **Our Technology:** Pickering Associates uses Building Information Modeling (BIM), 3D Scanning, Virtual Reality, and 3D printing technology in developing our project concepts and throughout the design process, as needed. These tools also allow for us to better communicate the final layout and look of the project with our clients and allows our Clients to experience what the project will look like prior to construction beginning.
- 4) **Our Communication:** Our Project Manager will provide consistent communication with all project stakeholders throughout the project design and make sure that the project scope and schedule are aligned with the project requirements, and the client's desires and expectations.

Company Background & Project Team

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Founded in 1988, Pickering Associates has been providing architectural, engineering and surveying services throughout West Virginia and Ohio for the past thirty years. Our company is the product of three generations and more than 75 years of construction experience. This experience plus state-of-the-art engineering practices create a full-service, multi-discipline, architectural, engineering and surveying firm serving a wide range of needs and featuring innovative, customized solutions.

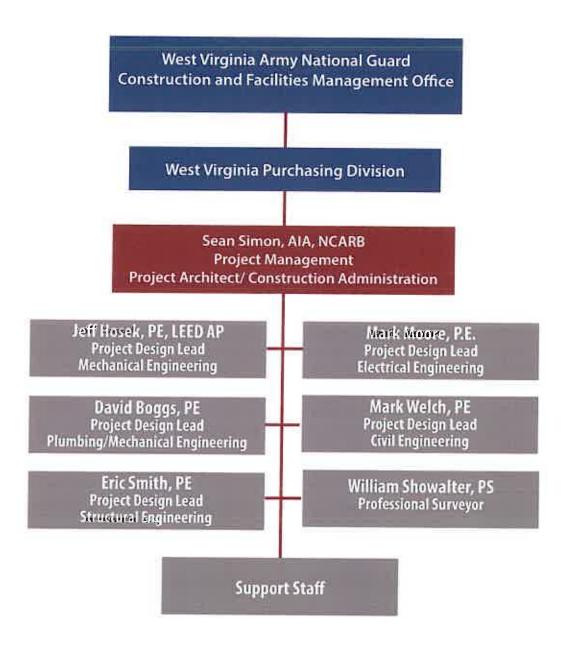
Listed as one of West Virginia's Top Engineering Firms for 2018. Our architectural, engineering and surveying firm consists of an exceptional balance of experience and the desire to provide our customers with a quality product at a fair price. Our highly qualified staff includes licensed professional engineers, professional surveyors, licensed architects, designers, and drafters as well as support personnel. The disciplines we cover include architecture, surveying, project management, civil engineering, structural engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, process engineering, automation and control, and construction administration. Pickering Associates specializes in the above listed disciplines with education, government, healthcare, industrial, oil & gas and private sector clients.

Successfully executing more than 10,000 projects in its history, the firm has built a tremendous wealth of experience gaining insight into what works for each of our client types. Those lessons learned add substance to our work and provide our clients with unparalleled value. Our objective is to partner with our clients improving their performance, flexibility, life-cycle cost, sustainability and ultimately well-being.

Our broad client base is representative of the area and includes education, healthcare, retail, utilities, municipal, chemicals and plastics, metals, and power generation among others. The types of projects we provide range from conceptualization and construction estimates to full turn-key design including construction management. Every project is unique and our approach to the solution is determined accordingly. Whether the project is a small electrical or mechanical modification, a larger multi-discipline new building or retrofit, or a green field installation, it receives all the attention and care required to make the project a success.

In choosing Pickering Associates, your project will be performed to your specifications with frequent meetings and status reports to keep you up-to-date on the status of the project. Our sole focus is your full satisfaction with the completed quality installation.





Technical Expertise

Twenty-five years of experience in architectural programming, design, construction document production, and construction contract administration.

Previously the Director of Construction Services at Silling Architects. Duties included overseeing construction administration for over 120 projects totaling 2.3 MM sf and an estimated construction value of \$350,000,000. Projects included a \$40MM 5 level courthouse and a \$14MM 3 story courthouse, was also the Project Architect on the Marshall County Courthouse for exterior renovations, and also for the Hampton County Courthouse exterior renovation projects. The project scopes included cleaning, brick repointing, stone repair, and required working closely with the State Preservation Office.

Project Architect for South Branch Cinema 6. This project included a 6 screen movie theater, which included 3 different theater sizes and a total of 800 seats. Also designed provisions for 2 more screen theater additions to occur at a later time.

Project Architect for over 10 different banking facilities located throughout Virginia and West Virginia. The project designs included coordinating with the bank's equipment suppliers, furniture suppliers and bank branding requirements.

Project Architect for a one story facility for the Beckley State Police/ Department of Motor Vehicle. Project scope included 32,900 sf one story facility that housed both the State Police detachment as well as the local DMV.

Project Architect for a new Urgent Care facility. This project involved converting a retail space into a medical space. Project scope included working closely with the Fire Marshal to make sure that all code requirements were met. The facility was to be efficient for 2 doctors and 3 physician assistants. The center included X-Ray equipment and computer moderns in each treatment room.

Project Architect for a Monumental sign for Robert C. Byrd Courthouse in Charleston, WV. Project scope included designing the sign to match the profiles and materials of the Courthouse. This involved working closely with the glass artist at Blenko to develop a mold to make the chisel point cast glass profile pieces.

Project Architect for a renovation project for the Social Security and Department of Labor Office in Parkersburg, WV. Project scope included removing all of the concrete block walls and installing new walls to accommodate a more open office plan and provide better security for the facility.

Project Architect for constructing a new clinic for the Lost River Vet Clinic. Project scope included a pull thru area for when large animals were being brought in a trailer could drop them off and the animals could be placed in a large animal stall.

Project Architect for the renovation of the Eastern Community College. Project scope for the renovation of the original 2 story 28,000 sf facility including classrooms, administrative offices, and library spaces.

Project Architect for the construction of an 8,400 sf facility for the Moorefield National Guard Armory. The project design included a 60' clear span bar joists. The interior layout of the facility included reception, a large multipurpose room with movable partition, offices, toilets with showers, locker room, large walk-in gun safe, and a maintenance bay for servicing vehicles.

Project Architect for an office headquarter design that was 2 stories at 35,000 sf and designed for a future 3rd floor. The project scope included front features including a large section of curtain wall glazing and bands of green tinted glazing, while the rest of the red brick structure had a traditional masonry detailing. Interior features included polished granite and slate lobbies with cherry wainscot in the hallways. The building itself held office personnel from 7 different locations and custom designed desk were made for many of the mid-level management.

Electrical Engineer for Randolph County Development Authority at Armstrong Manufacturing in Beverly, WV. Project scope included coordinating with utility companies, review existing distribution and make the needed adjustments, update documentation for new additions. Upgrade equipment and specifications for plant electrical distribution and changes, develop site layout and assist with construction negotiations and specifications.

Electrical Engineer for a Commercialization Station for the City of Bluefield, WV. Project scope included demolition of all existing power panels, receptacles, lighting, conduits, cable ducts, wiring, and data communication outlets. Additionally designs were made for all of the renovations needed in place for the project. Upgrades included LED fixtures, switching, mounts, the main distribution panel, receptades and garage door motors.

Electrical Engineer for upgrades and installation of a new building complex that allows for Fermentation, Chiller Relocation in Maxwelton, West Virginia. Project Scope included electrical installation and distribution, demolition, location, and installation of new electrical equipment and fire alarm system. Design plan development, coordination with providing utility companies, Interior lighting design for office space. As well as code requirements and upgrades.

Electrical Engineer for HVAC renovations for Cabell Huntington Hospital located in Huntington, WV. Project scope included design services for a new supplemental HVAC system to service the Pack/Prep and Decontamination center of the Hospital. This included outside air units and installation of new exhaust fans to help maintain pressure relationships. Additionally the team managed all coordination with the WV state fire marshall office and OHFLAC to obtain all the proper permits and approvals needed for the project.

Electrical Engineer for Ona Transmitting Station Electrical Study for WSAZ television station located in Charleston, WV. Project scope included electrical study and site survey of existing facilities to catalog the amounts remaining that were relocated. Additionally the team oversaw and made recommendations for the existing equipment so that it could be brought up to code standards.

Electrical Engineer for renovations made at the Memorial EP Lab Charleston Area Medical Center in Charleston, WV. Project scope included evaluation of existing equipment and distribution, demolition, and installation of new equipment. Developing installation plans for lighting adjustments, power conduit and wiring requirements, control cable raceways and fire alarm system upgrades. The team managed all coordination with Philips Healthcare to ensure all equipment requirements and specifications were met and up to date.

Electrical Engineer for renovations performed in the Wound Care Clinic at Cabell Huntington Hospital in conjunction with Ed Tucker Architects, in Huntington WV. Project included removal of existing electrical systems, developing a plan for new electrical layout and power installations. The team had to ensure that all life safety and emergency lighting requirements were met and up to date.

Electrical Engineer for phase 2 renovations for the new Music Therapy program facility at Marietta College in Marietta, OH. Project included removal of exiting light fixtures and set ups, designs and layout for new lighting specs and fixtures. The team had to ensure safety and fire alarm requirements were met and up to date, and design a new receptacle layout system for the building. Additionally the team had to handle and manage all coordination between Pickering and the Campus iT department to ensure designs and layout were capable for the campus's system.

Prior to joining Pickering Associates was an Electrical Engineer for Boiler replacement and renovations project for the West Virginia Capital Complex. Project Scope included design and layout, engineering studies, equipment specifications, and overseeing installation.

Prior to joining Pickering Associates was an Electrical Engineer for various electrical upgrades at the Mercer County Courthouse in Princeton West Virginia.

Prior to joining Pickering Associates was an Electrical Engineer for Medium Voltage Loop Upgrades project at Concord University in Athens, West Virginia.

Prior to joining Pickering Associates was an Electrical Engineer for a Keephills Coal Handling Project at Epcor in West Virginia.

Lead Mechanical Engineer for Emergency Department Consolidation and Patient Room Expansion project. Project scope includes providing design and engineering for the steam connection to the existing heating plant on the south tower with an underground feed to the new facility, coordinating heating tie-in, provide design and engineering for the heating piping distribution, provide design and engineering for the building's new chiller plant and piping distribution, provide design and engineering for the building's air moving equipment and distribution, provide design and engineering for the installation of miscellaneous equipment for the new floor plan arrangements.

Mechanical Engineer of record for the conversion of a multi-unit HVAC system into a more efficient single unit system at the Caperton Center on the campus of West Virginia University at Parkersburg. Added additional zones to allow for additional user control of set points.

Mechanical Engineer for a new FBI field office in Cleveland, Ohio. Energy efficient equipment and significant sound attenuation materials were used in this four-story building.

Lead Mechanical Engineer and Project Manager for OR Chilled Water project at Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Provided design options for reducing the levels of acceptable ranges, and implemented installing another chiller in series and replacing fan and coil components of the existing operating room air handling units.

Lead Mechanical Engineer for a new 5,400 SF medical office building located in Belpre, Ohio. This office is a satellite office for a previous client who wished to expand services. The new building is home to an Osteoporosis Clinic and DXA scanning suite which are capable of operating independently of each other.

Lead Mechanical Engineer for OB and pediatric department renovations. Project included re-routing existing portions of the supply, return and exhaust ductwork and modify/install new as necessary for the renovated spaces. Project also included relocated air devices and thermostats.

Lead Mechanical Engineer for Fifth Floor Medical/Surgical Nursing Unit Renovations. Project included removing two P-TAC units from each of the patient rooms on the north wing of the project area and replace with a 4-pipe heating-cooling unit in the ceiling space and new chilled and steam piping routed from the mechanical penthouse. Control for the units was connected to the existing facility automation system.

Lead Mechanical Engineer for a new Healthcare suite on the fourth floor of the main hospital. Project included re-routing existing portions of the supply, return and exhaust ductwork and modify/ install new as necessary for the renovated spaces. Project also included relocated air devices and thermostats.

Lead Mechanical Engineer for the renovation of the first floor for Nursing and Dialysis. Project included design of new system for isolation rooms, re-routing existing portions of the supply, return and exhaust ductwork and modify/install new as necessary for the renovated spaces. Project also included relocated air devices and thermostats.

Lead Mechanical Engineer for the renovation of First East. Project included the renovation of over 11,000 SF of existing space on the first floor of the main hospital. Design included a medical/surgical nursing unit, dialysis and isolation area. The isolation rooms each required separate HEPA filter systems among other precautionary steps.

LEED project manager for converting a downtown Columbus, Ohio fire station into a local family health center. Replaced existing mechanical and electrical systems with updated energy-efficient systems. Existing equipment was recycled to limit construction waste and utilized local and regional materials to comply with LEED requirements.

Prepared plans for new VAV indoor steam and chilled water air handler with humidification for new surgery rooms. Reworked existing piping and ductwork to work with floor plan revisions.

Lead Plumbing Engineer and Mechanical Engineer for Emergency Department Consolidation and Patient Room Expansion project. Plumbing and mechanical scope included review existing conditions for medical gas tieins to existing systems in South Tower, reviewing and evaluating water source requirements for proposed addition with CCMC Engineering Department, reviewing existing drawings and work to determining underground sanitary tie-in location, providing design and engineering for the medical gas distribution systems for the expansion, etc.

Mechanical/Plumbing Engineer of record for new \$7MM medical office facility in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Building was designed for multiple HVAC zones to reflect tenant separation requirements of the building owner. Tenant design was based on Pharmacy, prosthetic laboratory, medical offices and a restaurant. Common restrooms, private bathrooms, and exam room sinks comprised the plumbing system design requirements.

Mechanical Engineer of record for a \$1MM medical/dental office facility in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Design included packaged HVAC systems with multiple zones and facility exhaust systems. Plumbing design included dental vacuum and air systems as well as domestic water distribution systems for building tenants, including tenant restroom requirements to meet code requirements.

Plumbing Engineer of record for a new 5,400 SF medical office building located in Belpre, Ohio. Design included domestic water distribution system for exam room sinks and facility restrooms as well as sanitary and storm water drain, waste vent system design all in within the state plumbing code requirements.

Plumbing Engineer of record for the renovation of first floor patient rooms and dialysis center for a hospital facility in Parkersburg, WV. Project design included 18 private patient room bathrooms four with ante room lavatories and ADA accessibility, all equipped with a shower fixture. Design also included the relocation of the hospital's dialysis unit and plumbing systems, a 4 bed unit. Plumbing design for the 18 patient rooms included a new medical gas distribution system specification for the med-gas outlet headwalls.

Lead Plumbing Engineer for OB and pediatric department renovations. Project included new triage, waiting, private rooms with new enlarged toilet rooms including showers, and rework of existing tub rooms to relocate an existing pediatric tub and add a new shower.

Lead Plumbing Engineer for Fifth Floor Medical/Surgical Nursing Unit Renovations. Project included replacing/relocating fixtures for ADA compliance.

Lead Plumbing Engineer for Third Floor Medical/Surgical Nursing Unit Renovations. Project included replacing/ relocating fixtures for ADA compliance in the twenty-seven patient rooms, staff rooms and various shower/tub rooms. Also replaced an existing shower room tub with a shower and designed a new shower room.

Lead Plumbing Engineer for a new Healthcare suite on the fourth floor of the main hospital. The project included 8 private patient toilet rooms, one semi-private room with ADA accessible toilet rooms, two new shower rooms, and one bath room with tub. Project also required the addition of medical gas and relocation of existing sprinkler heads.

Lead Mechanical and Plumbing Engineer for a new 37.5 bed Behavioral Health Unit which was designed to be located in existing space on the third floor of the Main Hospital. Spaces included eighteen semi-private and one private patient room, two group therapy rooms, dining area, laundry room, shower rooms, nurses station, physicians offices, consultation area, activity area, family visitation area, support area and staff locker room.

Assisted with site selection and planning for a new salt and motorcycle storage building for a local university in Parkersburg, WV.

Designed grading, drainage and pavement of site development for a new fast-food restaurant in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Provided foundation design for a pre-designed corporate prototype building.

Project Manager for the Civil/Architectural/Structural departments for a 3,500 sf restaurant in Weston, WV. Responsibilities include assisting with the design and drafting of project documents and coordination between architectural and structural engineering departments.

Project Manager for the field examination and research on the cause of roof shingle damage on an insurance building in Mason, WV. Other duties involved writing investigation reports and providing engineering recommendations for fixing the existing conditions without a repeat occurrence.

Project Manager for an investigation and reporting on the cause of a structural collapse of the fifth floor roof at a hospital in Parkersburg, WV. Responsibilities included the development of the structural analysis report and recommendations to fix the issues at hand.

Structural design and drafting on a rad room renovation at a hospital in Parkersburg, WV. Work included installation of a new x-ray machine and new structural supports.

Designed a new storm sewer system for a higher education roadway project in Athens, OH. Responsibilities included designing site plan, profiles, etc., creating front end bid documents and construction specifications as well as performing construction administration.

Project Manager and Designer for the grading, site layout and drawings of a state-of-the-art skate board park in Marietta, OH.

Designed site grading and parking layout for bank in Parkersburg, WV. Responsibilities included performing storm water drainage calculations to obtain permits and designed a swale to hold excess storm water and outlet pipe.

Coordinated the Civil/Structural department involvement as well as assisted with the design of the structural & civil disciplines to construct a new viewing room addition, driveway, porte-cochere and pedestrian walkways on a funeral home in Belpre, WV.

Designed storm water system and new grading layout for a fire department annex in Vienna, WV. Other duties also involved assisting with the design, drafting and construction estimate of the civil and structural project elements of the new two-story facility.

Prepared bid documents for multiple oil and gas projects throughout Ohio and West Virginia. Responsibilities included final assembly of drawings and specifications, preparation of pre-bid agendas, providing responses to Requests for Information (RFIs), and leading Pre-Construction meetings between contractors and clients.

Performed construction administration for multiple oil and gas projects in Ohio and West Virginia. Responsibilities included close communication with owner, preparation of agendas, attending/leading weekly progress meetings, reviewing and approving Applications for Payment, initiating and reviewing necessary Change Order documentation, performing routine site inspections, and reviewing construction-related reports.

Performed remediation design for multiple existing drill pads in Ohio. Remediation measures include preliminary design/layout of embankment toe support (incl. retaining walls), addressing subsurface drainage deficiencies, and overall slope stability, along with required plan development and approval through governing agencies within the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Civil Engineer on Eureka Hunter Pipeline, L.L.C. Low Water Crossing. Duties included designing substructure (consisting of a concrete capped pile abutment with vertical and battered piles). Coordinated with the superstructure design engineer for bridge reactions and necessary abutment details to incorporate the superstructure bearing. Also, assisted with the construction drawing package.

Civil Engineer on several projects for the City of Marietta including the Gilman Avenue Slip, Rathbone Area Drainage Study and Storm sewer assessment, Lancaster Street improvements, Sixth Street Area Mitigation flood control, and Water Treatment Plant slip repair.

Generated detailed engineering drawings, quantities, and material estimates for bridge replacements for the following counties in Ohio: Meigs County (County Roads 1, 8, 10, 14, 22, 35, 43, 52, and 82), Morgan County (County Roads 16, 53, 62, and 66 and Township Roads 48 and 106), and Washington County (County Road 354, several Township Roads, and Veto Lake)

Reviewed drawing designed for The Point Commercial Park for Lawrence Economic Development Corporation.

Responsible for foundation and column design. Modeled the structure using STAAD and performed wind load, connection, and foundation calculations.

Reviewed structural drawings for a new addition of the Holzer Clinic and evaluated adequacy of the structural members and connections.

Collected field data, created a roof model, calculated loads and generated drawings and recommendations for roof repairs at First Congregational Church.

Professional experience also includes providing accurate field notes and sketches, development of drawing layouts, details, and section drawings; providing calculations, and writing investigation and observation reports.

Extensive technical experience with civil, structural, and geospatial software packages including STAAD Pro, Presto, Enercalc, AutoCAD, AutoDesk Land Desktop, AutoDesk Civil 3D, and Topo USA.

Senior Project Manager and Structural Engineer of Record for Catwalk at Ohio University. Project included the reconstruction of a deteriorated portion of the elevated concrete walk in front of Crawford Hall. Involved inspection, design and construction administration.

Senior Project Manager and Structural Engineer of Record for Catwalk at Ohio University. Project included the reconstruction of a deteriorated portion of the elevated concrete walk in front of Brown Hall. Involved inspection, design and construction administration.

Lead Surveyor on Vienna Johns Manville Acquisition. Provided boundary surveying for transfer of property, topographic surveying and utility mapping for engineering design and construction layout or control placement for construction purposes.

Lead Surveyor on First Colony Center commercial development, Marietta, OH. Boundary, and topographic survey of pre construction (existing) facilities. Construction layout of development. 15+- Acres. Cost >\$80,000, Managed office and field work.

Lead Surveyor on Jackson and 9th Street Tank Replacement. Provided boundary surveying for transfer of property, topographic surveying and utility mapping for engineering design and construction layout or control placement for construction purposes.

Lead Surveyor on City of Vienna Water Tanks Renovation Project, Vienna, WV. Boundary, and topographic survey of pre construction (existing) facilities. Preparation of construction easements. 12+- Acres, Cost >\$10,000, Managed office and field work.

Lead Surveyor for City of Marietta Green Street Widening Project. Survey of existing buried / aerial lines. Topographic survey of proposed widening area. 4000+ LF, Cost < \$7000, Performed Field work, prepared deliverables and managed office.

Lead Surveyor on 40th Street Storm Sewer Life Station in Vienna, WV. Provided boundary surveying for transfer of property, topographic surveying and utility mapping for engineering design and construction layout or control placement for construction purposes.

Lead Surveyor on 60th Street Public Works Facility in Vienna, WV. Provided boundary surveying for transfer of property, topographic surveying and utility mapping for engineering design and construction layout or control placement for construction purposes.

Lead Surveyor on the Muskingum River Force Main in Marietta, OH. Provided boundary surveying for transfer of property, topographic surveying and utility mapping for engineering design and construction layout or control placement for construction purposes.

Lead Surveyor on the Green Street Waterline Replacement in Marietta, OH. Provided boundary surveying for transfer of property, topographic surveying and utility mapping for engineering design and construction layout or control placement for construction purposes.

Lead Surveyor on the Sherry Drive Waterline Replacement in Marietta, OH. Provided boundary surveying for transfer of property, topographic surveying and utility mapping for engineering design and construction layout or control placement for construction purposes.

Lead Surveyor on the Bike Path Alignments in Marietta, OH. Provided boundary and topographic surveying, utility mapping, and managed office and field work.

Lead Surveyor for Emergency Management Mapping in St. Marys, WV. Provided boundary surveying and topographic surveying, utility mapping, and managed office and field work.

Lead Surveyor on Muskingum Drive Realignment in Marietta, OH. Provided boundary surveying for transfer of property, topographic surveying and utility mapping for engineering design and construction layout or control placement for construction purposes.

Our Services

During construction administration Pickering Associates can be an agent of the owner, overseeing construction to ensure conformity to construction drawings, specifications, and standards. Pickering will assist the owner in awarding the contract, lead and coordinate weekly construction meetings, produce meeting agendas and meeting minutes, answer RFI's from contractors, review submittals, process change orders and pay applications, perform regular site visits, complete a punch list at the end of the project, and keep the owner informed throughout the entire process. This closely monitored process helps to ensure that the final project represents the intended design as indicated in the construction documents.

Consensus Building

Consensus building is essentially mediation of a conflict which involves many parties and is usually carried out by a facilitator that moves through a series of steps.

In the beginning, our facilitator or project manager identifies all of the parties who should be involved, and recruits them into the process. We propose a process and an agenda for the meeting, but allow the participants to negotiate the details of the process and agenda - giving the participants a sense of control of the process. This process builds trust between the participants and the facilitator, between the participants themselves, and with the overall process.

Defining and often re-defining the conflict is usually the next step. The project manager will get the participants to define the issues in terms of interests, which are usually negotiable, rather than positions, values, or needs, which usually are not. The project manager will then get the participants to brainstorm alternative approaches to the problem. This is typically done as a group effort, in order to develop new, mutually advantageous approaches. After the participants generate a list of alternate solutions, these alternatives are carefully examined to determine the costs and benefits of each (from each party's point of view), and any barriers to implementation are documented. Eventually, the choice is narrowed down to one approach which is modified, until all the parties at the table agree to the solution. The project manager then takes the agreement back to the owner for discussion and approval.

Cost Control

Through the development of the project scope, number of units to be designed and site evaluations, we take into consideration the budget available or targeted to assure funds are accounted for early in project development. Once a preliminary site and building footprint is defined, we take the time to develop an estimate of probable project costs and alert our clients of any differences between project budget and the anticipated project costs.

Quality of Work

While a project budget may limit the use of traditionally expensive materials, Pickering still sees the importance of using proven materials which will provide a quality project while being cost effective. Importance is always placed on areas where small amounts of upcharge can create the largest impact to the future tenants and provide an inviting environment. As professionals, we are also tasked with finding cost effective solutions which still provide the building owners with years of excellent service. While every individual project we have designed is unique, there are common design elements and materials which have proven over the years to be best suited for similar projects.

Building Information Modeling

Pickering Associates approaches Building Information Modeling as a very useful tool that can accomplish goals that extend beyond the typical design and construction phases of the project. Defining the specific project expectations is critical for the owner and designers. We work with the owner and start with their anticipated use of the BIM model once construction is complete. From there, we work through the design schedule incorporating all aspects of BIM that will enhance the owners understanding of the project. We will assign model management responsibilities, quality assurance responsibilities, and level of development criteria – all linked to specific schedule milestones. We incorporate clash detection, collaboration tools, visualization capabilities, and analytical studies throughout to benefit the project development process. We utilize these aspects of BIM and elevate them with in-house 3D printing services to provide exceptional professional services. Many or our architectural and engineering leads, designers, and drafters are trained, proficient, and up to date on BIM software. We even have an in-house BIM coordinator that routinely provides training and updates to our staff to ensure that everyone has the proper training to perform the work we do.

Cutting Edge Technology

Pickering Associates approaches Building Information Modeling (BIM) as a tool for quick design concept generation that will continually add detail throughout the project and even beyond the construction phase. The ability to visualize a design early on via the 3D model allows high level decisions to be clearly identified and addressed during the beginning phases of the project – typically where potential impacts to project cost/schedule is greatest. Defining specific expectations is critical for key stakeholders and BIM allows our design teams to address those expectations much earlier in a project than a traditional 2D workflow.

Efficient visual communication and an in-depth design understanding are the greatest assets that BIM brings to the table at Pickering Associates. The composite model allows our team to accelerate project development and simplify conversations during design reviews. Having the capability to visualize all of the design models together in a single review session aides both inter- and intra-department collaboration like never before. Capturing all client and designer comments and feedback within a 3D model live during a review session saves countless hours of paging through "redlines" generated from traditional 2D physical paper reviews. The added capacity to search and export reports of these virtual comments allows our team to capture and track design communications more efficiently than ever before.

3D Scanner

Pickering Associates has invested in state-of-the-art 3D Scanning technologies to more quickly and accurately document existing site conditions. This helps our design teams capture existing site data in more detail and in a format the blends well with our 3D modeling and BIM workflows. This tool allows us to send a small scanning team into an existing building/space and virtually document the conditions of the area in three dimensions, including detailed color photographs throughout the scanned area for design teams to reference throughout the project. This data capture implementation is safer and more efficient for our designers. It reduces the time and equipment needed for traditional hand-measuring that our industry has been accustomed to throughout the years. Granting our designers the ability to virtually measure items directly on a 360 degree image to an accuracy within 1/8" right from their desk, where they have the greatest access to design tools is unprecedented in our region!

Related Prior Experience



Architecture
Project
Management
Construction
Administration



Pickering Associates was contracted by Mondo Building and Excavating on behalf of Washington Electric Cooperative to provide design-build services for a new 30,000 SF office and warehouse building. The Client had outgrown their existing facility and was utilizing more than one location to house their operations. This new building allowed the client to maintain all of their operations under one roof while factoring in future growth for the company. Pickering was the Architect of Record as a consultant to the contractor on this project, and provided architectural, civil, mechanical, electrical, mechanical and plumbing design for the project.

The design-build team for this project provided the owner with a new LEED certified building that met all of their needs. Our services also included LEED design, LEED management, and limited construction administration services.

Scope of work included: Grading for roadway relocation, site grading, sediment and erosion control, storm water management design, foundation design, interior and exterior retaining wall design, anchor bolt embedments, plumbing plans, storm water design, natural gas piping design, HVAC design assistance, building code review, architectural drawing assistance and review, and a fire protection plan with building code information.

Pickering attended project coordination meetings with the client and contractor, completed all required AIA documents for the project, submitted drawings for permitting, reviewed contractor shop drawings, reviewed pay applications, performed the final walk-through with the client, and managed the LEED design services for the project.

The project team was successful in obtaining LEED certification for the project.

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A long standing industrial client of Pickering Associates asked the team to perform a fast track design and construction of a 5,000 SF warehouse facility. The warehouse was a PEMB for an ambient temperature warehouse that included a covered truck loading dock. The project scope included architectural design and development, including coordinating with the authorities to ensure building codes and regulations were in place. The facility also required electrical design and development as well as ensuring all life safety and emergency lighting requirements were met and up to date. Due to the loading dock placement, the civil team performed site layout and fork lift access to the building.

Pickering Associates managed and handled all the construction bidding paperwork and presentations for the client. Including coordinating with potential recipients, managing and distributing paperwork, as well as overseeing the construction process. The project cost \$398,000.00.

Design End Date: October 2017 Construction End Date: March 2018

Point of Contact for this project is Lloyd Roberts | 304-665-3713.

*Type*Government

Civil Survey Project Management Construction

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Pickering Associates provided structural, civil, electrical, controls system design services and construction administration to the City of Marietta for a multi-phased project to increase capacity and performance of the Waste Water Treatment Plant. This project included new screeners, raw sewage pump station, centrate pump station, final clarifiers, MLSS splitter box, new UV equipment, raw activated sludge pump station, and high river pump station.

The total construction cost for this project is approximately \$14MM. Pickering Associates also assisted in the application and presentation for all EPA and local permits, along with OWDA funding.

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Electrical Engineering Mechanical Engineering Project Management Construction Administration







The City of Vienna, West Virginia contracted with Pickering Associates to review the emergency generator installations and configurations at both the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department and the Vienna Police Department. The generator was reconfigured to be connected to the existing fire department and the new facility.

The connection from the police department to the generator was removed and a new generator was installed and utilized for the police department only. All the existing installations were corrected to meet all applicable local codes and standards.

Our engineers reviewed all the existing emergency generator configurations and installations at the venues. They provided the design and engineering to correct all the existing electrical installations associated with the emergency generator and provided the design and engineering to reconfigure the existing emergency generator to the police station. The team provided the design and engineering to install a new natural gas emergency generator and all associates equipment to connect to the existing police station.

All aspects of the project were coordinated with the Mayor of Vienna and all associated parties.

Contact: Robert Rush | 304.295.4511 | robrush@vienna-wv.com



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Pickering Associates was selected by The City of Parkersburg to design plans to construct three (3) new fire stations within the City, to replace three (3) existing stations. Project scope for each station includes a one floor plan that will be utilized for all three sites. The facility is a one-story, masonry building with a sloped roof would be the most desirable type of construction for the building(s). The building is anticipated to be approximately 6,000 SF and include two full size apparatus bays, one smaller bay, gear storage room, a dayroom, an exercise room, laundry room, toilets, an office, 6 bunk rooms, and miscellaneous support spaces. Above is a featured Rendering developed for Client marketing use to help raise funds for the project.

Currently the first Firehouse design is under construction and is set to be completed in 2019. The second station is currently in preliminary design phases, and construction is set to start in 2020.

References



ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT 304 Putnam Street - Marietta, Ohio 45750 Phone (740) 373-5495 - Fax (740) 376-2006 www.mariettaoh.net

November 15, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Pickering Associates has worked with the City of Marietta on our City Hall Building Renovations, Armory Elevator Renovations, various Waste Water Treatment Plant Projects, as well as multiple other projects over the past several years, providing Architectural, Engineering and Surveying services for the City.

From initial project planning, design development and bidding, through contracting, construction administration and closeout, Pickering Associates has been beside the City of Marietta to provide any necessary support needed to make the project successful. Zac Campbell, Traci Stotts, Ron Arnold, and other Architects, Designers and Engineers have worked closely with our staff to run projects as efficiently as possible. Also Jim Wark with Pickering Associates has worked with the Engineering Department and City Staff for the past 3-years to provide Comprehensive Construction Administration Services from constructability review prior to bidding to final closeout of the project.

Their team has provided us with quality bidding/construction drawings and specifications, allowing us to receive accurate bids, which in turn, allows us to move ahead expeditiously from bidding to contracting. They have shown a clear understanding of the bidding and contract administration process, which truly helps make our job easier.

It has been a pleasure working with the staff at Pickering Associates, and I would not hesitate to recommend them for similar projects.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Tucker, P.E.

City of Marietta



Letter of Reference

Since 1999, Pickering Associates has been Marietta College's local "go to" electrical design and full service architect-engineering firm for both new construction and renovation. Following are the more significant projects that they have completed for me:

- Master Plan and design for the upgrade and extension of underground high voltage distribution system. This work was completed in four phases to support five major construction projects. Pickering Associates coordinated design effort, design schedule, and phased completion of work with five different lead architect firms. Their effective communications with the firms outside this region and with local permit and building authorities resulted in no change orders or schedule delays attributable to their effort.
- Life Safety Upgrades to Dorothy Webster Residence Half. Retrofitted emergency lighting, general lighting, fire detection and alarm system into a three story, 17,000 square foot building constructed in the 1870's.
- Residence Hall Restroom Renovations. Designed the repair by replacement of restroom finitures, ventilation, shower enclosures, partitions and finishes in five residence halfs.
- Gilman Hall and Andrews Hall Food Service Renovations. Designed the electrical and lighting and HVAC systems for a \$2 million renovation of two kitchens and student dining areas.

On all these projects Pickering Associates controlled costs without compromising the quality of the final product. What I most appreciate is the level of effort that all disciplines put into their on-site investigation during the planning and programming phase. When you have a tight budget established by your Board of Trustees and a tight schedule driven by the return of students, this additional effort can reduce change orders that will cost time and money.

In my opinion, because of the high quality of their plans and specifications, Pickering Associates has an excellent professional reputation in the general contractor community so, as an Owner, I feel like a get the advantage of the most competitive bid.

Please feel free to contact me at (740)-376-4367 for any additional information that may help you select the most qualified firm for your work.

Sincerely,

Fred R. Smith, PE

Director, Physical Plant

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june 1, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend the professional services we receive from Pickering Associates.

Mark Mondo Building and Excavating has worked with Pickering Associates for many years.

We have always received prompt, professional, collaboration, and insight when working with

them. From simple phone call Q & A, to full service project management, and the myriad of

negotiations and regulations of a project, Pickering Associates delivers the services that keep us

building projects, year after year. As complicated as a project can be, it is good to know that so

many disciplines are so well represented in one firm.

As a regular user of their output, I find that their construction documents to be second to none.

Their attention to detail and clarity of presentation is so important when trying to convey the

design of a project. Better drawings mean better projects. Simple as that.

John H. Anderson

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ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM SOLICITATION NO.:

Instructions: Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this solicitation by completing this addendum acknowledgment form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification.

Acknowledgment: I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

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NOTE: This addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS: Under W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(i), the contracting public entity shall not award a construction contract to any bidder that is known to be in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, obligations related to payroll taxes, properly taxes, sales and use taxes, fire service fees, or other fines or fees.

ALL CONTRACTS: Under W. Va. Code §5A-3-10a, 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: (1) the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate; or (2) the debtor is in employer default.

EXCEPTION: The prohibition listed above does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of the W. Va. Code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has provisions of such plan or agreement.

DEFINITIONS:

State of West Virginia My Commission Expires March 15, 2021 292 Henson Ave Charleston, WY 25303

"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Employer default" means having an outstanding balance or liability to the old fund or to the uninsured employers' fund or being in policy default, as defined in W. Vs. Code § 23-2c-2, failure to maintain mandatory workers' compensation coverage, or failure to fully meet its obligations as a workers' compensation self-insured employer. An employer is not in employer default if it has entered into a repayment agreement with the insurance Commissioner and remains in compliance with the obligations under the

"Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceed five percent of the total contract amount.

AFFIRMATION: By signing this form, the vendor's authorized signer affirms and acknowledges under penalty of law for false swearing (W. Ve. Code §61-5-3) that: (1) for construction contracts, the vendor is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, and (2) for all other contracts, that neither vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above and that neither vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined above, unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the exception above.

WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE:
Vendor's Name: Pickering Associates
Authorized Signature:
State of West Vitainia
County of Kanawha to-wit:
Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this armay of March , 2019.
My Commission expires March 15th 2021.
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