

**Cherry Run Passive Treatment Systems
Western Pennsylvania Conservancy (WPC)
Jay Township, Elk County
July 22, 2019**

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

- 1. PROJECT INFORMATION.** This project involves the construction of passive treatment systems for the K1 and K2 discharges at the Cherry Run site near Force PA. The project includes two mine water collection systems, three drainable limestone beds containing a total of 7,900 tons limestone, a settling pond and a wetland. The earthwork is approximately 15,000 CY and includes on-site coal refuse disposal.
- 2. BIDS DUE.** BIDS will be received by WPC until 4:00 PM on August 12, 2019. A complete BID consists of the completed BID FORM, a 10% bid bond, and a 1-page description of prior experience on this type of project.
- 3. INSURANCE.** The successful BIDDER will provide an insurance certificate that shows at least \$1,000,000 of general liability insurance and Workman's Compensation. The successful BIDDER will name WPC as an additional insured.
- 4. BONDING.** The Bid must be guaranteed with a 10% Bid Bond. The successful bidder must provide WPC with a Performance and Materials Payment bond. Road bonds are responsibility of the bidder.
- 5. BID DELIVERY.** BIDS will be accepted by mail, in person, or email, provided a hard copy is submitted as follow-up.
Mailed bids should be addressed to:
Western Pennsylvania Conservancy
c/o Eli Long
1067 Philadelphia Street
Indiana PA 15701

Emailed bids should be sent to elong@paconserve.org .
If accepted, a signed copy of the original bid and bonding must be provided.
- 6. BID OPENING AND SELECTION.** BIDS will be opened privately on August 12, 2019 at 4:00. WPC reserves the right to waive any and all informalities in the BID and to reject any or all bids. The SUCCESSFUL BIDDER will be selected on the basis of bid price, proof of insurance and bonding, previous experience, and ability to complete the project in the given time period. The SUCCESSFUL BIDDER will be notified by August 14, 2019.

- 7. WAGES.** This project is funded by the PA Department of Environmental Protection and is subject to the Commonwealth's Prevailing Wage requirements. A copy of the wage report provided by the Department of Labor and Industry will be posted on the project web site.
- 8. CLEARANCE BY DEP.** All contractors and subcontractors involved in the project must be approved by PADEP. The SUCCESSFUL BIDDER will provide its Federal Employee Identification Number (FEIN) and the FEIN of any subcontractors.
- 9. PROJECT SCHEDULE.** Work shall begin soon after contracting with WPC. The project must be completed by November 22, 2019.
- 10. MANDATORY MEETING.** All BIDDERS must attend a pre-bid meeting at the site on August 1, 2019. The pre-bid meeting will begin at 10 AM at the northern end of Pine Avenue, Force PA, 1584. GPS coordinates are: 41.263088, -78.519725 From the intersection of 255 and 555 near Weedville PA, take 255 south about one mile to Force, turn right onto Pine Avenue and follow it back about one mile to the meeting location.
- 11. PROJECT WEBSITE.** Project information including project plans, permits, specifications, and amendments will be posted on July 26 at <http://www.hedinenv.com/biddocs.html> . Contact Hedin Environmental or WPC for website access information.
- 12. POINTS OF CONTACT.** Design and construction management is by Hedin Environmental (412-571-2204). Technical questions should be directed to Neil Wolfe at Hedin Environmental at nwolfe@hedinenv.com. Project questions should be directed to Eli Long at Western PA Conservancy at elong@paconserve.org .