

**Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)**

**DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation**

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapters 57 and 58, more specifically detailed, but not limited to A.C.A. 15-57-301 *et. seq.*, 15-57-401 *et. seq.*, 15-58-101 *et. seq.*, and 15-58-401 *et. seq.*, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) announces a Request for Qualification (RFQ) to environmental engineering related consultant firms associated with the reclamation of abandoned mine lands in Arkansas

Statements of Qualification (SOQs) received in response to this RFQ will be used to screen prospective Consultants and select finalists. Selected finalists will be required to conduct oral presentations and to answer questions concerning technical performance and capabilities. ADEQ will select a Consultant considered the best qualified and capable of performing the work. Consultant must have and maintain current registration with the Arkansas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. The initial term of the contract will be for one (1) year, and may be, if determined to be in the best interest of the State and mutually agreed to by the Consultant, extended annually for an additional three (3) one year periods, or until specific available funding is discontinued. The work is also subject to annually approved State appropriations for available funding.

An official complete RFQ package (hardcopy or electronic) should be obtained by prospective Consultants from Barbara Mathews or Joy McCarty of the Mining Program, Office of Land Resources. Ms. Mathews can be contacted at (501) 682-0865, or mathews@adeq.state.ar.us; Ms. McCarty can be contacted at (479) 968-7339, or mccarty@adeq.state.ar.us. In order to submit a Statement of Qualification (SOQ) each prospective Consultant must have received an official RFQ package from one of the two contact personnel listed above.

An unofficial RFQ package may be viewed on the ADEQ webpage, www.adeq.state.ar.us. The package outlines instructions to prospective Consultants and the specific format, content, and page limit for Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) to be submitted to ADEQ.

Completed Statements of Qualification (SOQs) will be received no later than 12:30 p.m. Central Daylight Time on November 23, 2016 addressed to Clark McWilliams, Engineering Supervisor, Mining Program, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118. Each envelope or package should be clearly marked "Statement of Qualifications - Design Professional Services for Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation, ABA RFQ #930-RFQ-1701. SOQs received after the specified time and date will not be considered in the selection process. The State of Arkansas supports equal opportunity in this solicitation; therefore, minority and women's business enterprises are encouraged to participate.