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**Request for Proposals for Engineering Services for
Center Street Reclamation Project, Newport Township, PA**

Issue Date: October 5, 2025

Earth Conservancy (EC) invites qualified engineering firms to submit proposals for design, permitting, bid assistance, and construction oversight services for the Center Street reclamation project, involving approximately 24 acres of mine-scarred land, consisting of stripping pits and culm/refuse banks, in Newport Township, Luzerne County. The project, funded in part by the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), seeks to restore and stabilize disturbed abandoned mine lands, improve public safety, and prepare the property for future reuse.

Project Scope of Work:

- Develop reclamation alternatives based on site conditions.
- Review alternatives with EC. Assist in finalization of ABCA.
- Prepare itemized list of activities and cost estimate.
- Prepare engineering plans/permits for agency and municipal approvals.
- Advertise for construction services, manage bidding process, and assist in contract preparation and bonding.
- Provide construction services through project closeout.

The full RFP, project description, and location map may be obtained by emailing k.warho@earthconservancy.org. Interested firms should submit one (1) electronic PDF copy of their proposal to t.ostrowski@earthconservancy.org, no later than 12:00 PM on Tuesday, November 5, 2025. Submittals after this deadline will not be accepted. EC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any defect or formality, and select the proposal that best serves the project's objectives and the mission of the organization.

This project is funded in part by USEPA and subject to all applicable federal, state, and local regulations. The selected firm must demonstrate and document good faith efforts to solicit and utilize Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) for all aspects of the project, including construction, equipment, services, and supplies, in accordance with 40 CFR Part 33. The engineer must also comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and agency/grant guidelines related to the project, including federal wage requirements under the Davis-Bacon Act, and other federal contracting standards.

If additional information is needed, please contact Terence J. Ostrowski at 570.899.9799 or t.ostrowski@earthconservancy.org.

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