Bat Gate Construction and Installation Request for Proposal 3164 Part I A - Technical Proposal









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PART I A TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

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RFP Title:	Bat Gate Construction and Installation					
RFP:	3164					
Vendor Name:	Environmental Protection Services					
Address:	P.O. Box 21025					
Address.	Carson City, Nevada 89721-1025					
Opening Date:	March 18, 2015					
Opening Time:	2:00 PM					



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List of Abbreviations & Acronyms

ACCA American Cave Conservation Association

AML Abandoned Mine Lands **ATV** All-Terrain Vehicle

BCI Bat Conservation International EPS Environmental Protection Services MSHA Mine Safety and Health Standards

NAAMLP National Association of Abandoned Mine Lands Programs

NPS National Park Service

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PPE Personal Protective Equipment

PUF Polyurethane Foam UTV Utility Terrain Vehicle



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Part IA - Technical Proposal Tab III - Vendor Information Sheet



VENDOR INFORMATION SHEET FOR RFP 3164

Vendor Must:

- A) Provide all requested information in the space provided next to each numbered question. The information provided in Sections V1 through V6 will be used for development of the contract;
- B) Type or print responses; and
- C) Include this Vendor Information Sheet in Tab III of the Technical Proposal.

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State of Nevada Department of Administration Purchasing Division 515 E. Musser Street, Suite 300 Carson City, NV 89701



Brian Sandoval Governor Greg Smith

Administrator

SUBJECT: Amendment 1 to Request for Proposal 3164

RFP TITLE: Bat Gate Construction and Installation

DATE OF AMENDMENT: February 24, 2015

DATE OF RFP RELEASE: February 3, 2015

OPENING DATE: March 18, 2015

OPENING TIME: 2:00 PM

CONTACT: Teri Becker, Procurement Staff Member

The following shall be a part of RFP 3164. If a vendor has already returned a proposal and any of the information provided below changes that proposal, please submit the changes along with this amendment. You need not re-submit an entire proposal prior to the opening date and time.

1. What are the biological requirements for this project?

Requirements shall be as per Bat Conservation International guidelines and the State's specifications, which may change on a per project basis.

2. RFP Page 9 of 51, Section 3.13: This section states that proposals must identify a materials markup percentage in Attachment E, but RFP Page 17 of 51, Section 5.6 states that a material markup percentage should be provided in Attachment H. Where should we provide a materials markup percentage?

The markup percentage should be included in Attachment H, Cost Schedule.

3. RFP Page 16 of 51, Section 4.3.2 Vendors must provide the following information for every business reference provided by the vendor and/or subcontractor (see table). Where should this table identifying our Business References be included in our proposal submittal for both the prime and subcontractors?

This information is to be provided in Part 1 A, Technical Proposal, Tab VII - Company Background and References (See RFP 3164, Section 12, Submission Checklist).

4. RFP Page 22 of 51, Section 9.2.3.4, Item E: Copies of any vendor licensing agreements and/or hardware and software maintenance agreements. What all does this include or apply to?

Section 9.2.3.4, Item E is hereby deleted.

5. RFP Page 16 of 51, Section 1, It is the intention of the State to award contract(s) on a statewide basis; however, proposals may be considered regionally (Northern, Southern, Rural). Vendor's proposal must identify the geographic region(s) in which services are being offered. Which Counties are considered to be located in the Northern, Southern and Rural Areas?

Vendors should indicate in their proposal which geographical areas they are proposing on and which areas that encompasses. If pricing differs from one area/region to another, separate pricing sheets should be attached.

ALL ELSE REMAINS THE SAME FOR RFP 3164.

Vendor must sign and return this amendment with proposal submitted.

Vendor Name:	Environmental Protection Services			
Authorized Signature:	150/			
Title:	Owner	Date:	March 17, 2015	

This document must be submitted in the "State Documents" section/tab of vendors' technical proposal.

State of Nevada Department of Administration Purchasing Division 515 E. Musser Street, Suite 300 Carson City, NV 89701



Brian Sandoval Governor Greg Smith Administrator

SUBJECT: Amendment 2 to Request for Proposal 3164

RFP TITLE: Bat Gate Construction and Installation

DATE OF AMENDMENT: March 2, 2015

DATE OF RFP RELEASE: February 3, 2015

OPENING DATE: March 18, 2015

OPENING TIME: 2:00 PM

CONTACT: Teri Becker, Procurement Staff Member

The following shall be a part of RFP 3164. If a vendor has already returned a proposal and any of the information provided below changes that proposal, please submit the changes along with this amendment. You need not re-submit an entire proposal prior to the opening date and time.

The following shall be added to RFP 3164, Section 3 and shall be numbered 3.26:

3.26 While not required, Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) underground certification and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) confined space training or equivalent training is strongly preferred. Proof of such training should be submitted with vendor's proposal. It is also recommended that vendors use a gas detection meter (for at least 4 gasses, O2, CO, LEL, H2S) when working in mine portals for safety precautions.

ALL ELSE REMAINS THE SAME FOR RFP 3164.

Vendor must sign and return this amendment with proposal submitted.

Vendor Name:	Environmental Protection Services		
Authorized Signature:	Bolin		
Title:	Owner	Date:	March 17, 2015

This document must be submitted in the "State Documents" section/tab of vendors' technical proposal.

ATTACHMENT A – CONFIDENTIALITY AND CERTIFICATION OF INDEMNIFICATION

Submitted proposals, which are marked "confidential" in their entirety, or those in which a significant portion of the submitted proposal is marked "confidential" will not be accepted by the State of Nevada. Pursuant to NRS 333.333, only specific parts of the proposal may be labeled a "trade secret" as defined in NRS 600A.030(5). All proposals are confidential until the contract is awarded; at which time, both successful and unsuccessful vendors' technical and cost proposals become public information.

In accordance with the Submittal Instructions of this RFP, vendors are requested to submit confidential information in separate binders marked "Part I B Confidential Technical" and "Part III Confidential Financial".

The State will not be responsible for any information contained within the proposal. Should vendors not comply with the labeling and packing requirements, proposals will be released as submitted. In the event a governing board acts as the final authority, there may be public discussion regarding the submitted proposals that will be in an open meeting format, the proposals will remain confidential.

By signing below, I understand it is my responsibility as the vendor to act in protection of the labeled information and agree to defend and indemnify the State of Nevada for honoring such designation. I duly realize failure to so act will constitute a complete waiver and all submitted information will become public information; additionally, failure to label any information that is released by the State shall constitute a complete waiver of any and all claims for damages caused by the release of the information.

This proposal contains Confidential Information, Trade Secrets and/or Proprietary information as defined in Section 2 "ACRONYMS/DEFINITIONS."

Please initial the appropriate response in the boxes below and provide the justification for confidential status.

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Signature			
Brian Breiter			March 17, 2015
Print Name			Date
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ATTACHMENT C – VENDOR CERTIFICATIONS

Vendor agrees and will comply with the following:

- (1) Any and all prices that may be charged under the terms of the contract do not and will not violate any existing federal, State or municipal laws or regulations concerning discrimination and/or price fixing. The vendor agrees to indemnify, exonerate and hold the State harmless from liability for any such violation now and throughout the term of the contract.
- (2) All proposed capabilities can be demonstrated by the vendor.
- (3) The price(s) and amount of this proposal have been arrived at independently and without consultation, communication, agreement or disclosure with or to any other contractor, vendor or potential vendor.
- (4) All proposal terms, including prices, will remain in effect for a minimum of 180 days after the proposal due date. In the case of the awarded vendor, all proposal terms, including prices, will remain in effect throughout the contract negotiation process.
- (5) No attempt has been made at any time to induce any firm or person to refrain from proposing or to submit a proposal higher than this proposal, or to submit any intentionally high or noncompetitive proposal. All proposals must be made in good faith and without collusion.
- (6) All conditions and provisions of this RFP are deemed to be accepted by the vendor and incorporated by reference in the proposal, except such conditions and provisions that the vendor expressly excludes in the proposal. Any exclusion must be in writing and included in the proposal at the time of submission.
- (7) Each vendor must disclose any existing or potential conflict of interest relative to the performance of the contractual services resulting from this RFP. Any such relationship that might be perceived or represented as a conflict should be disclosed. By submitting a proposal in response to this RFP, vendors affirm that they have not given, nor intend to give at any time hereafter, any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant or any employee or representative of same, in connection with this procurement. Any attempt to intentionally or unintentionally conceal or obfuscate a conflict of interest will automatically result in the disqualification of a vendor's proposal. An award will not be made where a conflict of interest exists. The State will determine whether a conflict of interest exists and whether it may reflect negatively on the State's selection of a vendor. The State reserves the right to disqualify any vendor on the grounds of actual or apparent conflict of interest.
- (8) All employees assigned to the project are authorized to work in this country.
- (9) The company has a written equal opportunity policy that does not discriminate in employment practices with regard to race, color, national origin, physical condition, creed, religion, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, developmental disability or handicap.
- (10) The company has a written policy regarding compliance for maintaining a drug-free workplace.
- (11) Vendor understands and acknowledges that the representations within their proposal are material and important, and will be relied on by the State in evaluation of the proposal. Any vendor misrepresentations shall be treated as fraudulent concealment from the State of the true facts relating to the proposal.
- (12) Vendor must certify that any and all subcontractors comply with Sections 7, 8, 9, and 10, above.
- (13) The proposal must be signed by the individual(s) legally authorized to bind the vendor per NRS 333.337.

Environmental Protection Services

Vendor Company Name	
Vendor Signature	
Brian Breiter	March 17, 2015
Print Name	Date

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ATTACHMENT J – CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

By:	120/	March 17, 2015
	Signature of Official Authorized to Sign Application	Date
For:	Environmental Protection Services	
	Vendor Name	
	Bat Gate Construction and Installation	
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This requirement has been removed per Amendment #1, Item number #4 dated I	February 24, 2015.
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Certificate of Training

U.S. Department of Labor Mine Safety and Health Administration



Approved OMB Number 1219-0009, Expires January 31, 2018.

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Ron Applegate Safety Training Certificate of Completion

Has successfully completed

Brian Breiter

OSHA Confined Space Class

Per the requirements of OSHA standard 1910.146

Ronald Applegate,

March 14, 2015

Instructor

Date

Ron Applegate Safety Training Certificate of Completion **Brian Breiter**

Has successfully completed Fall Protection Class

Per Title 29 CFR 1926.503(a)(2)

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Certificate of Training

U.S. Department of Labor Mine Safety and Health Administration



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Samuel Palacios

Has successfully completed

OSHA Construction 10 hour class



Instructor

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Ron Applegate Safety Training Certificate of Completion

Has successfully completed

Samuel Palacios

OSHA Confined Space Class

Per the requirements of OSHA standard 1910.146

Ronald Applegate,

March 14, 2015

Instructor

Date

Ron Applegate Safety Training Certificate of Completion Samuel Palacios

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Fall Protection Class

Per Title 29 CFR 1926.503(a)(2)

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SECRETARY OF STATE



NEVADA STATE BUSINESS LICENSE

Sole Proprietor Brian Breiter

Environmental Protection Services

Nevada Business Identification #NV20101332284 Expiration Date: 05/31/2015

In accordance with Title 7 of Nevada Revised Statutes, pursuant to proper application duly filed and payment of appropriate prescribed fees, the above named is hereby granted a Nevada State Business License for business activities conducted within the State of Nevada.

Valid until the expiration date listed unless suspended, revoked or cancelled in accordance with the provisions in Nevada Revised Statutes. License is not transferable and is not in lieu of any local business license, permit or registration.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office on 03/13/2015

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Secretary of State

You may verify this license at www.nvsos.gov under the Nevada Business Search.

License must be cancelled on or before its expiration date if business activity ceases. Failure to do so will result in late fees or penalties which by law <u>cannot</u> be waived.

There is no fee for cancellation.

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Licensed since July 22, 2008

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Is duly licensed as a contractor in the following classification(s):

PRINCIPALS:

BRIAN MICHAEL BREITER, Owner Qualific

A12-EXCAVATING GRADING TRENCHING & SURFACING;A13-WRECKING BUILDINGS;A15-SEWERS, DRAINS & PIPES;A19A-PIPELINE & CONDUITS FOR WATER LIMIT: \$100,000 EXPIRES: 07/31/2016

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ATTACHMENT B – TECHNICAL PROPOSAL CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF RFP

I have read, understand and agree to comply with *all* the terms and conditions specified in this Request for Proposal.

YES X	I agree to comply with the terms and co	nditions specified in this RFP.
NO	I do not agree to comply with the terms	and conditions specified in this RFP.
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Company Name		
Signature		
Brian Breiter		March 17, 2015
Print Name		Date

Vendors MUST use the following format. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

EXCEPTION SUMMARY FORM

EXCEPTION #	RFP SECTION NUMBER	RFP PAGE NUMBER	EXCEPTION (Complete detail regarding exceptions must be identified)

ASSUMPTION SUMMARY FORM

ASSUMPTION #	RFP SECTION NUMBER	RFP PAGE NUMBER	ASSUMPTION (Complete detail regarding assumptions must be identified)



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Part IA - Technical Proposal Tab VI - Section 3 Scope of Work



3. SCOPE OF WORK

3.1 In accordance with NRS 624, technical responses that include any construction components must be <u>submitted by</u> a contractor licensed in the State of Nevada. Questions regarding this requirement should be addressed to the Nevada State Contractor's Board at (775) 688-1141 or (702) 486-1100. Any response submitted by a non-licensed vendor, or vendor that has "applied for" license, will not be accepted. A copy of the license or the license number must be submitted with response.

A copy of our State of Nevada Contractor's License is included with our response. Please refer to Part IA – Technical Proposal, Tab IV-State Documents.

- 3.2 Steel gates or grates will be constructed in adits, shafts, stopes or any other AML feature as agreed to by the awarded vendor(s) and the State's designee. The purpose of these gates or grates is to maintain airflow and wildlife access while preventing unauthorized human access into the mine.
- 3.3 Dimensions will be determined by the mine opening size and site preparation. The awarded vendor(s) will be required to make the necessary measurements to ensure that a competent gate or grate is constructed that will prevent unauthorized human access. Very large or irregularly shaped openings may require custom fitting, and will be done in consultation with the State's designee. The awarded vendor(s) may select a stable location for the bat gate, with the State's designee's approval.
- 3.4 Depending on the condition, configuration of mine portals and internal climate requirements, several variations of iron gating will be deployed, including, but not limited to, gates, cages, cupolas, steel mesh, and culvert/gate combinations.
- 3.5 The work will consist of, but not necessarily be limited to; fabricating and installing steel bat gate and grate closures within specific mine adits and shafts. Work will include excavation of loose material and trimming of the mine opening; drilling, placing, and grouting anchors; installation of culverts and/or concrete footers; and fabrication, installation, and welding of steel gates or grates in accordance as agreed to by the awarded vendor(s) and the State's designee.
- 3.6 Any and all designs or modifications to a design to be used by the awarded vendor(s) must be approved by the State's designee prior to any work commencing.
- 3.7 Gates must provide a permanent solution to human physical safety concerns.
- 3.8 Gates may utilize, but are not restricted to, 4 inch angle iron horizontal bars, 4" square stock, or 2" square stock with inserted and loose 1" CRRB bars, 2" x 6" rectangle stock with inserted loose 1" CRRB bars, or as instructed by the State's designee.
- 3.9 Gates must be solidly secured with 1" round stock or the type specified by the State's designee, drilled and anchored into the mountain. In some cases this may be solid rock and in other cases it may be loose soil and will require culvert gates. The use of



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Polyurethane expansive foam plug may be used with culverts to anchor the culvert to the mountain. Final decision will be in conjunction with the State's designee.

- **3.10** When a removable bar is implemented, the gate lock system will be in conjunction with the State's designee.
- **3.11** Unless ground conditions are not suitable, gate placement must not result in appreciable changes to internal airflow and/or microclimate of wildlife roost.
- **3.12** Gate materials may include, but are not necessarily limited to:
 - 3.12.1 3/8" x 4" x 4" angle (mild)
 - 3.12.2 3/8" x 6"x 6" angle (mild)
 - 3.12.3 ½" x 1 ½" x 1 ½" angle (mild)
 - 3.12.4 1" CRRB
 - 3.12.5 3/8" x 6" flatbar (mild)
 - 3.12.6 Steel Mesh (6" diamonds)
 - 3.12.7 ¼" x 4" flatbar (mild)
 - 3.12.8 2" x 2' x 1/4" thick square stock
 - 3.12.9 2" x 3/8" thick flatbar
 - 3.12.102" x 6" x 1/4" thick rectangle stock
 - 3.12.11Rebar
 - 3.12.12Polyurethane Foam (mine foam)
 - 3.12.13Culvert
- **3.13** Materials that are furnished by the awarded vendor(s) will be at vendor's cost plus a standard, fixed percentage mark-up. Proposals must identify the mark-up percentage (see Attachment E).
- 3.14 The State will not accept price increases in labor rate or cost percentage mark-up for materials and equipment during the initial term of the contract. For any contract extensions, price increase requests must be made in writing by the vendor, validated by the State, and agreed upon in writing by both.
- **3.15** Other equipment/materials that awarded vendor(s) will be required to provide may include, but are not necessarily limited to:
 - 3.15.1 Truck, trailer, fuel
 - 3.15.2 ATV/UTV
 - 3.15.3 Backhoe, crane, excavator, dozer
 - 3.15.4 Welding equipment (generator, welder, plasma arc cutter, tanks, cutting torch, welding hoods, etc.)
 - 3.15.5 Personnel
 - 3.15.6 First aid equipment
 - 3.15.7 Personal safety equipment (hard hat, gloves, eye protection, etc.)
 - 3.15.8 Stands
 - 3.15.9 Grinder
 - 3.15.10Hammer drill



- 3.15.11Screw guns
- 3.15.12Compressor
- 3.15.13Exhaust fan
- 3.15.14Fire extinguishers and other fire suppression equipment
- 3.15.15Hand tools
- 3.15.16Clamps
- 3.15.17Lighting
- 3.15.18Power cords
- 3.15.19Tape
- 3.15.20Straight edge
- 3.15.21Soapstone
- 3.15.22Laser level
- 3.15.23Shovels
- 3.15.24Rakes
- 3.15.25Digging bars
- 3.15.26Saws
- 3.15.27Rod
- 3.15.28Oxy-acetylene
- 3.15.29Grinding wheels
- 3.15.30Site security
- 3.15.31Helicopter assisted mobilization of equipment, materials and personnel
- 3.15.32T-Post remover
- 3.15.33Fence pliers
- 3.15.34Safety harness
- 3.15.35Man basket
- 3.15.36Dump, utility, camp trailers
- **3.16** Awarded vendor(s) will be responsible for any and all equipment maintenance to perform construction of all wildlife-friendly gate closures.

All equipment will be operated and maintained by qualified people, as well as be equipped with fire extinguishers and first-aid supplies in accordance with applicable regulations. All equipment will be power-washed prior to arrival on the Project and will be maintained in a safe operating condition at all times.

3.17 Proof of experience in construction of BCI-approved bat gates is desirable, but not mandatory.

According to our research and conversation with Jason Corbett Subterranean Program Director at Bat Conservation International (BCI), certification in construction of zero airflow reduction bat gates is currently not available nor has it ever been. BCI offers workshops at various times to teach the fundamentals of welding and bat gate construction, but none have been conducted since October of 2007. EPS has extensive experience in design and construction of BCI Zero Air Flow Reduction gates in adits and over shafts and is currently one out of only two preferred contractors used exclusively by the western region of BCI.



If additional proof of experience is needed, we have included Mr. Corbett with BCI as a reference in our proposal response. Please refer to Part IA – Technical Proposal, Tab VII-Section 4.3, Business References.

3.18 Provide with your response, complete and detailed description of welding experience.

Key employees that will work on this project have a combined total of over 50 years of welding and fabricating experience. EPS employees are proficient in MIG and Arc Welding procedures and are trained in the proper methods and controls for confined space welding. Proper Personal Protective Equipment and ventilation equipment is used when working in Adits or Caves. EPS employees have extensive experience with welding for the construction of BCI zero airflow reduction bat gates.

Other Experience:

- Design and welding of Rock Screening Grizzlies;
- Welding repairs on numerous types of heavy equipment and attachments; and
- Fabrication of race car chassis.
- **3.19** Provide with your response, complete and detailed description of bat gate construction experience, including any experience in construction of BCI approved gates.

EPS has designed and constructed BCI zero airflow reduction bat gates for both shafts and adits at hundreds of Abandoned Mine Sites throughout the western United States. Key employees that will work on this project have the experience and a thorough understanding of the design criteria implemented by BCI and the know-how to minimize airflow obstruction. EPS has extensive experience in design and construction of BCI Zero Air Flow Reduction gates in adits and over shafts and is currently one out of only two preferred contractors used exclusively by the western region of BCI.

EPS was recently awarded a contract with the National Park Service (NPS) to remove and replace the gate at Slaughter Canyon Cave with a bat compatible version. Slaughter Canyon Cave was at one time one of the largest bat habitats in the western United States. This project was an attempt to restore habitat to the cave. EPS competed against eleven (11) other contractors and was awarded the project by the NPS in conjunction with BCI. The site is in a very difficult location and required helicopter support for mobilization of all tools and materials. The cave gate was completed ahead of schedule, on January 14, 2015, and already there are reports that bats are starting to use the site for habitat again.

Please refer to Part IA – Technical Proposal, Tab VII-Section 4.1.9 for additional descriptions and photo documentation of previous experience constructing BCI approved bat gates.



3.20 Provide with your response, complete and detailed description of experience in fabricating structures to fit odd shaped applications (i.e., mine shaft/adits).

Key Employees have designed and fabricated zero airflow reduction bat gates inside of adits and over mine shafts of all shapes and sizes. EPS employees have fabricated gates to fit in adit openings as small as two feet by one foot (2'x 1') and covering the collars of shafts that measure up to twenty feet by thirty feet (20'x 30').

Other Experience:

- Complete fabrication and welding of trash grates and screens to fit inside square, oval, and round culverts;
- Design and fabrication of race car chassis to fit inside existing car bodies; and
- Fabrication of parts and repair of heavy equipment and tools.
- **3.21** Provide with your response, complete and detailed description of ability to transport all materials, loose or pre-constructed, to job sites. Awarded vendor(s) must be able to work in remote locations and be completely self-contained. Camping on-site may be required.

With the use of various types of flat bed trailers, dump trailers, and four wheel drive trucks, EPS has the ability to transport all necessary tools and materials to closure sites. Logistical efficiency allows EPS to minimize load counts which reduces overall transportation costs for our clients. To transport loose materials to locations otherwise not reachable by normal means, Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTVs) and All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) with custom modified racks and trailers will be utilized. All welding and cutting equipment is self-contained on trucks or trailers. EPS employees also use smart lifting practices and work within their "power zone," which makes them less likely to suffer injuries caused by lifting and carrying heavy objects over steep uneven terrain. EPS also has extensive experience working with airlift support operations if this is deemed necessary. When on-site camping is required EPS has two (2) self-contained camp trailers to accommodate staff.

Please refer to Part IA – Technical Proposal, Tab VII-Section 4.1.9 for additional descriptions and photo documentation of previous experience and ability to transport materials to job sites, including remote site locations.

3.22 Provide with your response, complete and detailed description of experience in using polyurethane foam products for sealing vertical and horizontal mine workings.

EPS has sealed numerous shafts and adits throughout the western United States using PUF products. We have a complete understanding of how to use this product safely and effectively as well as the necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and temperature monitoring tools required for safe installation of this product. We are very familiar with the construction methods and techniques used for different types of bulkheads that can accommodate any AML Hazard. EPS has also used PUF products extensively for securing culverts gates in shafts and adits.



Please refer to Part IA – Technical Proposal, Tab VII-Section 4.1.9 for additional descriptions and photo documentation of previous experience with the usage of PUF sealant products.

3.23 Provide with your response, complete and detailed description of experience in using earth moving equipment in uneven terrain with no road access.

In the past, in order to gain equipment and material access to the portals or collars of the AML sites, EPS has performed access improvements upon client approval. If believed to be necessary and upon State approval, EPS will use low-impact excavation techniques when possible, including the use of rubber track equipment to minimize impact on existing vegetation and the view shed of waste rock piles. EPS has performed difficult backfill of culvert gates as well as footing excavations around loose and unstable openings of AML sites.

EPS employees have over 60 years combined excavation experience and have performed backfills in extremely difficult to access locations with the use of Dozers, Skid Steers, Backhoes, and Excavators. Also, EPS has constructed several slopes, ditches, and roads on steep and uneven terrain at past project sites.

3.24 Provide with your response, complete and detailed description of experience in working with the State and or Federal agencies.

Provided below is a list of various State and Federal agency contracts and applicable project experience:

Carson City Public Works - Vicee Canyon Erosion Control Project Project Completed: October 2010

- ➤ Installation of over 10,000 lineal feet of straw wattle for slope stabilization
- > Mass Grading of Drainage Basin

State of Nevada, Division of Minerals - Abandoned Mine Land Revisit/Securing Project Contract Expires: June 30, 2015

- > Asses and secure abandoned mine features throughout the State of Nevada
- > Written and photo documentation of each hazard
- > Construct barb wire fencing around hazards
- > Backfill abandoned mine hazards with the use of PUF and hand or mechanized equipment

State of Nevada Bat Gate Project - Design and Install Bat Compatible Closures Contract Expires: September 30, 2015

- > Secure abandoned mine hazards throughout the State of Nevada
- Fabrication of Angle Iron, Square Bar, and Culvert Gates
- > Closures of Shafts and Adits
- > Perform Road Access improvements where necessary



National Park Service- Slaughter Canyon Cave Gate Project Project Completed: January 14, 2015

- > Demo and dispose of existing cave gate at the Slaughter Canyon Cave
- > Install Bat Compatible Closures with zero airflow reduction
- > All materials mobilized to the site using helicopter support

Bat Conservation International - Middle Gila Bat Gating Project Project Completed March 22, 2014

- > Design and Install Bat Compatible Closures
- > Multiple Abandoned Mine Hazard site locations
- **3.25** This solicitation may result in awards to multiple vendors. Vendors must indicate in their response if they will provide service statewide or, if not, which region(s) of the State they are able to provide service to.

EPS will provide service statewide; however, prices will vary by Region. Part II-Cost Proposal outlines our cost by Region. Please refer to the map on the following page for county assignments by Region.

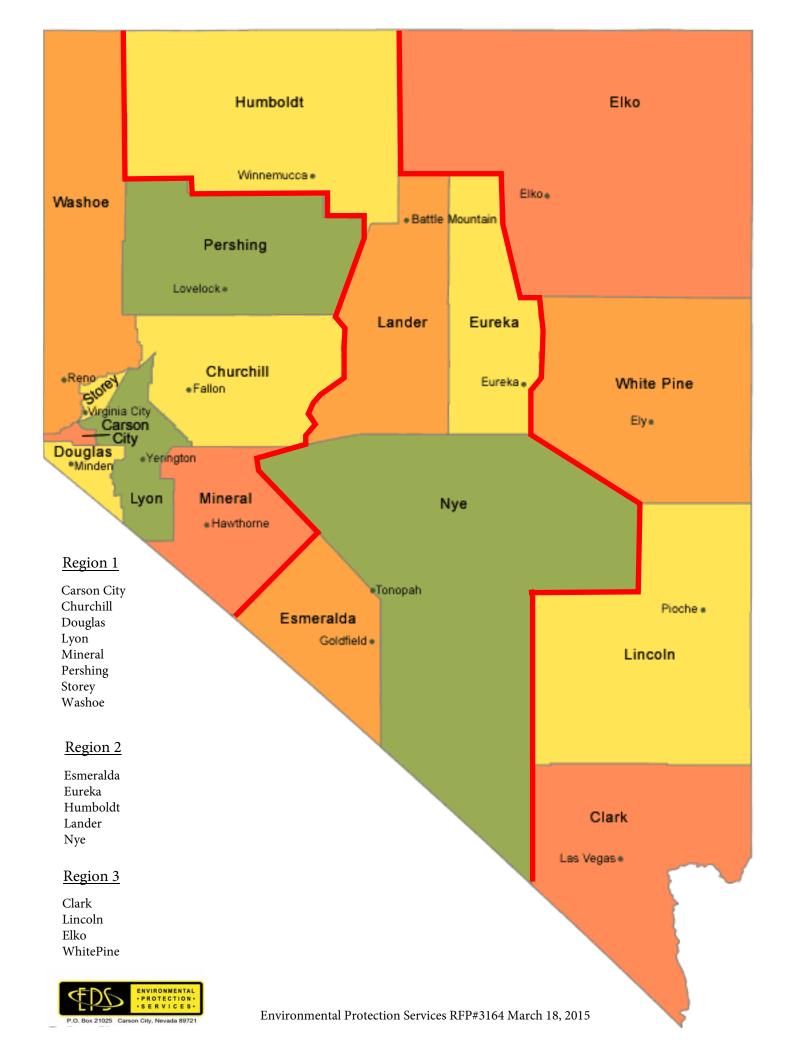
3.26 While not required, Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) underground certification and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) confined space training or equivalent training is strongly preferred. Proof of such training should be submitted with vendor's proposal. It is also recommended that vendors use a gas detection meter (for at least 4 gasses, O₂, CO, LEL, H2S) when working in mine portals for safety precautions.

EPS complies with all MSHA and OSHA requirements. All EPS personnel are required to complete and annually renew both MSHA certification and OSHA compliance training. Copies of our MSHA underground certification, OSHA compliance, and confined space and fall protection training certificates for each employee are included with our response. In addition, all EPS employees have been trained and are adept in the operation of air monitoring equipment.

Mr. Breiter has current 40-hour MSHA training for underground mining certification; and possesses over forty-eight months of underground experience in AML securing with direct responsibility for the safety of others. This work involved evaluations of roof and rib stability and monitoring for the presence of dangerous atmospheric conditions. Mr. Breiter is able to operate and interpret readings from a standard four-gas air sampler that measures concentrations of oxygen (O_2) , carbon monoxide (CO), lower explosive level (LEL), methane, and hydrogen sulfide (H_2S) .

Please refer to Part IA – Technical Proposal, Tab IV-State Documents.





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Part IA - Technical Proposal Tab VII - Section 4 Company Background and References



4. COMPANY BACKGROUND AND REFERENCES

4.1 **VENDOR INFORMATION**

4.1.1 Vendors must provide a company profile in the table format below.

Question	Response
Company name:	Environmental Protection Services
Ownership (sole proprietor, partnership, etc.):	Sole Proprietor
State of incorporation:	Nevada
Date of incorporation:	Not incorporated
# of years in business:	Eleven (11)
List of top officers:	Brian Breiter
Location of company headquarters:	Carson City, Nevada
Location(s) of the company offices:	Carson City, Nevada
Location(s) of the office that will provide the services described in this RFP:	Carson City, Nevada
Number of employees locally with the expertise to support the requirements identified in this RFP:	Four (4)
Number of employees nationally with the expertise to support the requirements in this RFP:	Four (4)
Location(s) from which employees will be assigned for this project:	Carson City, Nevada

- 4.1.2 **Please be advised**, pursuant to NRS 80.010, a corporation organized pursuant to the laws of another state must register with the State of Nevada, Secretary of State's Office as a foreign corporation before a contract can be executed between the State of Nevada and the awarded vendor, unless specifically exempted by NRS 80.015.
- 4.1.3 The selected vendor, prior to doing business in the State of Nevada, must be appropriately licensed by the State of Nevada, Secretary of State's Office pursuant to NRS76. Information regarding the Nevada Business License can be located at http://sos.state.nv.us.

Question	Response
Nevada Business License Number:	NV20101332284
Legal Entity Name:	Environmental Protection Services

Our Nevada Business License is included with our response. Please see Part IA – Technical Proposal, Tab IV - State Documents.



Is "Legal Entity Name" the same name as vendor is doing business as?

If "No", provide explanation.

4.1.4 Vendors are cautioned that some services may contain licensing requirement(s). Vendors shall be proactive in verification of these requirements prior to proposal submittal. Proposals that do not contain the requisite licensure may be deemed non-responsive.

Copies of all applicable licenses are included with our response.

Please refer to Part IA – Technical Proposal, Tab IV-State Documents.

4.1.5 Has the vendor ever been engaged under contract by any State of Nevada agency?

Yes

If "Yes", complete the following table for each State agency for whom the work was performed. Table can be duplicated for each contract being identified.

Question	Response
Name of State agency:	State Purchasing
State agency contact name:	Teri Becker
Dates when services were performed:	August 1, 2009 through Present
Type of duties performed:	Bat Gate Construction
Total dollar value of the contract:	\$520,627.73

Question	Response
Name of State agency:	Nevada-Division of Minerals
State agency contact name:	Mr. Michael Visher
Dates when services were performed:	July 15, 2009 through Present
Type of duties performed:	AML Securing
Total dollar value of the contract:	\$279,180.00

4.1.6 Are you now or have you been within the last two (2) years an employee of the State of Nevada, or any of its agencies, departments, or divisions?

Yes	No	X
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If "Yes", please explain when the employee is planning to render services, while on annual leave, compensatory time, or on their own time?

If you employ (a) any person who is a current employee of an agency of the State of Nevada, or (b) any person who has been an employee of an agency of the State of Nevada within the past two (2) years, and if such person will be performing or producing the services which you will be contracted to provide under this contract, you must disclose the identity of each such person in your response to this RFP, and specify the services that each person will be expected to perform.

4.1.7 Disclosure of any significant prior or ongoing contract failures, contract breaches, civil or criminal litigation in which the vendor has been alleged to be liable or held liable in a matter involving a contract with the State of Nevada or any other governmental entity. Any pending claim or litigation occurring within the past six (6) years which may adversely affect the vendor's ability to perform or fulfill its obligations if a contract is awarded as a result of this RFP must also be disclosed.

Does any of the above apply to your company?

Yes	No	X
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If "Yes", please provide the following information. Table can be duplicated for each issue being identified.

Question	Resp	onse
Date of alleged contract failure or		
breach:		
Parties involved:		
Description of the contract		
failure, contract breach, or		
litigation, including the products		
or services involved:		
Amount in controversy:		
Resolution or current status of the		
dispute:		
If the matter has resulted in a	Court	Case Number
court case:		
Status of the litigation:		

4.1.8 Vendors must review the insurance requirements specified in *Attachment E*, *Insurance Schedule for RFP 3164*. Does your organization currently have or will your organization be able to provide the insurance requirements as specified in *Attachment E*.

Yes

Any exceptions and/or assumptions to the insurance requirements *must* be identified on *Attachment B*, *Technical Proposal Certification of Compliance* with *Terms and Conditions of RFP*. Exceptions and/or assumptions will be taken into consideration as part of the evaluation process; however, vendors must be specific. If vendors do not specify any exceptions and/or assumptions at time of proposal submission, the State will not consider any additional exceptions and/or assumptions during negotiations.

Upon contract award, the successful vendor *must* provide the Certificate of Insurance identifying the coverages as specified in *Attachment E*, *Insurance Schedule for RFP 3164*.

4.1.9 Company background/history and why vendor is qualified to provide the services described in this RFP. Limit response to no more than five (5) pages.

Please find our company capabilities, experience, and applicable project site photo examples on the following five (5) pages (pages 5 through 9).



Who We Are

EPS is a Nevada-based small business that provides abandoned mine securing services throughout the western United States. Our clients range from state and federal government agencies to private entities and large mining corporations. In the past seven (7) years we have fabricated and installed over 125 Bat Compatible Closures, secured by various means, and over 750 Abandoned Mine Features. Our employees have the field construction experience and the necessary training to work safely in and around abandoned mines and caves. A zero footprint approach to closure construction provides our clients safe quality-built bat compatible and PUF closures with minimal impact to existing geological and cultural resources. Our knowledge of the Nevada backcountry and the mining districts throughout the state helps give EPS a unique logistical advantage over our competitors. EPS is dedicated to preserving Nevada's mining history while ensuring public safety for generations to come.

About the Owner

Brian Breiter is a Nevada Native that has over 24 years of field construction experience with a primary focus on abandoned mine and cave securing services. As the owner of EPS, Brian is an integral part of establishing a successful working relationship with our clients while insuring project safety, efficiency, and quality control. He is dedicated to preserving wildlife habitat and cultural resources while focusing on minimizing the danger of abandoned mine hazards to the general public. Brian imparts his wisdom and insight to his employees with a "hands-on" approach. Due to the inherent risks involved with closing abandoned mine features, Brian is involved from the initial planning phase to the completion of the closures to ensure all work is performed in the safest manner possible. Brian understands the sensitive nature that exists when performing closures at abandoned mines sites. He is passionate about preserving bat habitat and has done oral presentations about the work EPS performs at the National Association of Abandoned Mine Lands Programs (NAAMLP) and the Western Bat Working Group annual meetings.

What We Do

EPS brings a multidisciplinary, problem-solving philosophy and approach to every closure project. We strive to provide rapid response, consistent service, and a quality long-lasting vandal resistant product. All of our bat compatible closures adhere to the standardized specifications of Bat Conservation International (BCI) and the American Cave Conservation Association (ACCA). For every project undertaken, Brian works directly with the client to establish objectives and goals, define a clear scope-of-work, understand the logistics involved and apply the appropriate technical resources. We take pride in offering a broad spectrum of services which include the following closure methods:

- ✓ Bat Compatible Closures
- ✓ Polyurethane Foam Plugs (PUF)
- ✓ Masonry or Native Rock Wall Closures
- Mechanized Backfilling Services
- ✓ AML Hazard Safety Fencing
- ✓ Excavation

Project Experience

EPS has been involved in the design, fabrication, and installation of BCI zero airflow reduction bat gates on several projects similar to the scope listed in this proposal. We have fabricated and installed over 125 Bat Compatible Closures throughout the western United States. All EPS employees that will be working on these project sites have extensive experience with installing closures in accordance with the BCI standards. Since May of 2009, EPS has had a contract in place with the State of Nevada for bat compatible closure services throughout the State and has a proven track record of working safely and efficiently even in the most remote locations. Based on past performance and cost effectiveness, EPS was

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awarded a two-year contract extension in September of 2013 to continue these closure services. Barrick Gold, Inc., the largest gold mining company in the world, awarded EPS a three (3) year contract in November 2103 to perform all Bat Compatible Closure Services for all of their properties. EPS has also performed AML closure services for the United States Navy, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, Bat Conservation International, Round Mountain Gold Corporation, and KGHM Mining Corporation.

EPS has constructed closures in extremely remote locations with methods that have included helicopter transport, winch and pulley systems, cross country manual transportation, and boat-in-only operations. We have the ability to be completely self-contained and our fleet includes two crew trailers in order to accommodate employees on sites that require camping. EPS believes that logistics is the key factor to a successful closure project and we have proven time and again that we can safely overcome the obstacles associated with getting materials to remote closure sites while minimizing impact to existing vegetation and cultural features. Below and on the following pages we have provided photo documentation of past methods used to construct closures in remote or difficult to access locations, as well as fabrication experience for various types of closures.





Winch and pulley system used to transport culvert gates and PUF to a closure site at a forty (40) degree slope.

Murphy Mine located in Jersey Valley, Nevada



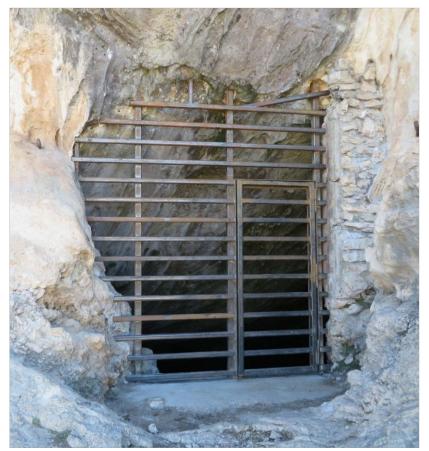






Material transported by helicopter to remote or not accessible by normal means locations. Various sites throughout the State of Nevada.

Examples of Angle Iron and Square Bar Bat Gates in Abandoned Mine Hazard adits or caves with vandal resistant locking removable bars and swing doors for access by authorized personnel.







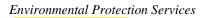
Examples of Culvert Gates installed in Abandoned Mine Hazard adits or shafts that contain loose rock at the portal or collar. Culvert gates effectively increase the life of the closure by preventing collapse of the back or side walls of the AML Hazard. All culverts are installed to the proper length or depth where competent rock exists. The culverts are then secured in place with PUF and backfilled with two feet of native material.







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Examples of bat compatible cupolas and grates installed over the collar of AML hazard shafts. Depending on the species of bat or size of the habitat that exists within the AML hazard, the client's designee typically chooses the type of closure suitable for the shaft.















Examples of closure methodologies using PUF to secure culverts in the portal of an adit, in the collar of a shaft, and also using a PUF plug to seal a drift in an adit.







We have additional detailed construction methods and proprietary information that qualifies as a "trade secret" as defined in NRS 600A.030(5). Please refer to Part IB-Confidential Technical Proposal, Tab II for photo documentation and methodology descriptions.

Safety

EPS has a primary focus on safety. We believe all accidents are preventable if proper safety practices and procedures are followed. All EPS employees are familiar and comply with 30 CFR Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety and Health Standards (MSHA), Occupational Safety and Health Administration

(OSHA), and local or federal environmental regulations. EPS has had zero accidents or loss time injuries over the past seven (7) years we have been in the business of securing abandoned mine hazards and we believe this to be a direct result of strictly adhering to all safety protocols at all times with no exceptions. If EPS cannot safely perform a closure of an abandoned mine site other means will be taken to address the issues of habitat protection and public safety concerns. EPS understands the substantial liability connected with abandoned mine features and will take every precaution necessary to ensure all closures are built safely, delivered on-time, and that public safety hazards have been completely mitigated.



Fire

EPS understands the extreme fire danger that exists when working with metal cutting and welding equipment in the dry arid climate of Nevada. Upon request, EPS will provide a written Range Fire Prevention and Fire Response Plan to the State of Nevada prior to the start of any closure construction. EPS understands personal safety is the first priority in the event of a fire. The Project Site Safety Officer or Foreman will facilitate the initiation of fire suppression to the extent that is can be done safely. If a fire spreads beyond the capability of the workers and available tools, the Project Site Safety Officer or Foreman will ensure crews cease suppression and evacuate the area using previously identified routes. The Project Site Safety Officer or foreman will also ensure vehicles are equipped with shovels, water, and fire extinguishers with a minimum rating of ABC.



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EPS has been serving the public and private sectors for seven (7) years providing the following comparable services similar as those listed in the RFP:

- ✓ Bat Compatible Closures
- ✓ Polyurethane Foam Plugs (PUF)
- ✓ Masonry or Native Rock Wall Closures

- ✓ Mechanized Backfilling Services
- ✓ AML Hazard Safety Fencing
- ✓ Excavation
- 4.1.11 Financial information and documentation to be included in Part III, Confidential Financial Information of vendor's response in accordance with Section 9.5, Part III Confidential Financial Information.

Beyond the request for company identification numbers listed below, the RFP (Section 9.5) does not list or request other financial information or documentation. If additional financial information or documentation is needed, EPS will supply such items upon request.

4.1.11.1 Dun and Bradstreet Number

829295976

4.1.11.2 Federal Tax Identification Number

26-4776164

4.2 SUBCONTRACTOR INFORMATION

4.2.1 Does this proposal include the use of subcontractors?

Yes	No	X
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At this time EPS does not anticipate the use or need for subcontractors. If in the future it becomes apparent that a subcontractor will be needed, based upon project site specific scope and/or project site needs, EPS will notify the State of such a situation. Upon concurrence from the State all relevant and required subcontractor information will be provided for the State's approval of a subcontractor.

If "Yes", vendor must:

4.2.1.1 Identify specific subcontractors and the specific requirements of this RFP for which each proposed subcontractor will perform services.



- 4.2.1.2 If any tasks are to be completed by subcontractor(s), vendors must:
 - A. Describe the relevant contractual arrangements;
 - B. Describe how the work of any subcontractor(s) will be supervised, channels of communication will be maintained and compliance with contract terms assured; and
 - C. Describe your previous experience with subcontractor(s).
- 4.2.1.1 Vendors must describe the methodology, processes and tools utilized for:
 - A. Selecting and qualifying appropriate subcontractors for the project/contract;
 - B. Ensuring subcontractor compliance with the overall performance objectives for the project;
 - C. Ensuring that subcontractor deliverables meet the quality objectives of the project/contract; and
 - D. Providing proof of payment to any subcontractor(s) used for this project/contract, if requested by the State. Proposal should include a plan by which, at the State's request, the State will be notified of such payments.
- 4.2.1.2 Provide the same information for any proposed subcontractors as requested in *Section 4.1, Vendor Information*.
- 4.2.1.3 Business references as specified in *Section 4.3, Business References* must be provided for any proposed subcontractors.
- 4.2.1.4 Vendor shall not allow any subcontractor to commence work until all insurance required of the subcontractor is provided to the vendor.
- 4.2.1.5 Vendor must notify the using agency of the intended use of any subcontractors not identified within their original proposal and provide the information originally requested in the RFP in **Section 4.2**, **Subcontractor Information**. The vendor must receive agency approval prior to subcontractor commencing work.

4.3 BUSINESS REFERENCES

4.3.1 Vendors should provide a minimum of three (3) business references from similar projects performed for private, state and/or large local government clients within the last five (5) years.



4.3.2 Vendors must provide the following information for *every* business reference provided by the vendor and/or subcontractor:

The "Company Name" must be the name of the proposing vendor or the vendor's proposed subcontractor.

Reference #:	Bat Gate Const	Bat Gate Construction and Installation – RFP 3164		
Company Name	: Environmental	Environmental Protection Services		
Idei		vill have for this RFP project priate role below):		
X	VENDOR	SUBCONTRACTOR		
Project Name:				
	Primary Cor	ntact Information		
Name:		Chris Ross, PhD		
Street Address:		846 Victorian Avenue, Suite 20		
City, State, Zip:		Sparks, Nevada 89431		
Phone, including		(775) 742-0518		
Facsimile, includi	ing area code:	n/a		
Email address:		cross@robisoneng.com		
	Alternate Co	ntact Information		
Name:				
Street Address:				
City, State, Zip:				
Phone, including	area code:			
Facsimile, includi	ing area code:			
Email address:				
	Project	Information		
Brief description		Various types of AML related		
project/contract a	•	demolition and backfill work. Project		
services performe		sites located throughout the State of		
	ment (i.e., software	Nevada.		
applications, data communications,				
etc.) if applicable:				
Original Project/Contract Start Date:		February 20, 2009		
Original Project/Contract End Date:		May 4, 2012		
Original Project/Contract Value:		\$43,620		
Final Project/Contract Date:		May 4, 2012		
Was project/contract completed in		Yes		
time originally allotted, and if not,				
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within or under the original budget/				
cost proposal, and if not, why not?				

Reference #:	Bat Gate Const	ruction and Installation – RFP 3164
Company Name	: Environmental	Protection Services
Ide		vill have for this RFP project priate role below):
X	VENDOR	SUBCONTRACTOR
Project Name:		
	Primary Cor	ntact Information
Name:		Tracy Kipke
Street Address:		4747 Vegas Drive
City, State, Zip:		Las Vegas, Nevada 89108
Phone, including		(702) 486-5127ext. 3612
Facsimile, includ	ing area code:	n/a
Email address:		tkipke@ndow.org
	Alternate Co	ntact Information
Name:		
Street Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Phone, including		
Facsimile, includ	ing area code:	
Email address:		
		Information
Brief description		Berlin State Park Bat Gating Project.
project/contract a		Build Bat Gates in various areas at
services performe		Berlin State Park in Berlin, Nevada.
	ment (i.e., software	
etc.) if applicable	communications,	
		November 1, 2012
Original Project/Contract Start Date:		November 15, 2012 November 15, 2012
Original Project/Contract End Date: Original Project/Contract Value:		\$28,630
Final Project/Contract Value:		November 15, 2012
Was project/contract completed in		Yes
time originally allotted, and if not,		
why not?		
Was project/contr	ract completed	Yes
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Company Name: Environmental I		Protection Services		
Idei		vill have for this RFP project priate role below):		
X	VENDOR	SUBCONTRACTOR		
Project Name:				
	Primary Cor	ntact Information		
Name:		Alan Coyner		
Street Address:		9120 Double Diamond Pkwy		
City, State, Zip:		Reno, Nevada 89521		
Phone, including		(775) 626-3447		
Facsimile, includi	ng area code:	n/a		
Email address:		alan@trident-exploration.com		
	Alternate Co	ntact Information		
Name:				
Street Address:				
City, State, Zip:				
Phone, including				
Facsimile, includi	ng area code:			
Email address:				
		Information		
Brief description		AML revisit and secure Abandoned		
project/contract a	-	Mine Features throughout the State of		
services performe		Nevada. Assess, document, and secure		
	ment (i.e., software	features as needed.		
applications, data				
etc.) if applicables				
Original Project/Contract Start Date:		July 1, 2009		
Original Project/Contract End Date:		Ongoing		
Original Project/Contract Value:		\$30,000		
Final Project/Contract Date:		Ongoing		
Was project/contract completed in		Yes, within contract timeframe.		
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Reference #: Bat Gate Construction and Installation – RFP 3164				
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Idei		vill have for this RFP project priate role below):		
X	VENDOR	SUBCONTRACTOR		
Project Name:				
	Primary Cor	tact Information		
Name:		Stan Allison		
Street Address:		PO Box 728		
City, State, Zip:		Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504		
Phone, including		(575) 785-3105		
Facsimile, includi	ng area code:	n/a		
Email address:		stan_allison@nps.gov		
	Alternate Co	ntact Information		
Name:				
Street Address:				
City, State, Zip:				
Phone, including				
Facsimile, includi	ng area code:			
Email address:				
		Information		
Brief description		Remove and replace gate at Slaughter		
project/contract a	-	Canyon Cave in Carlsbad, New Mexico		
services performe	_	using Bat Compatible Closure.		
	nent (i.e., software			
applications, data				
etc.) if applicable:				
Original Project/Contract Start Date:		January 1, 2015		
Original Project/Contract End Date:		January 21, 2015		
Original Project/Contract Value:		\$21,566.04		
Final Project/Contract Date:		January 21, 2015		
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Primary Contact Information Name: Jason Corbett Street Address: P.O. Box 22159 City, State, Zip: Flagstaff, Arizona 86002 Phone, including area code: (928) 288-2398 Facsimile, including area code: n/a Email address: jcorbett@batcon.org Alternate Contact Information Name: Street Address: City, State, Zip: Phone, including area code: Facsimile, including area code: Facsimile, including area code: Email address: City, State, Zip: Phone, including area code: Facsimile, including area code: Facsimile, including area code: Email address: City, State, Zip: Project Information Brief description of the project/contract and description of services performed, including technical environment (i.e., software applications, data communications, etc.) if applicable: Original Project/Contract Start Date: Ongoing Original Project/Contract Start Date: Ongoing Was project/Contract Date: Ongoing Was project/Contract completed in time originally allotted, and if not, why not? Was project/contract completed Yes, within contract budget.	Idei		2 0
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Reference #:	Bat Gate Const	ruction and Installation – RFP 3164		
Company Name: Environmental		Protection Services		
Ider		vill have for this RFP project priate role below):		
X	VENDOR	NDOR SUBCONTRACTOR		
Project Name:				
	Primary Cor	ntact Information		
Name:		Russ Jones		
Street Address:		905 W Main St.		
City, State, Zip:		Elko, NV 89803		
Phone, including	area code:	801-440-9552		
Facsimile, includi	ng area code:	n/a		
Email address:		russjones@barrick.com		
	Alternate Co	ntact Information		
Name:				
Street Address:				
City, State, Zip:				
Phone, including	area code:			
Facsimile, includi	ng area code:			
Email address:				
	Project	Information		
Brief description	of the	Bullfrog AML Closure Project.		
project/contract a	nd description of	Fabricate and install Bat Compatible		
services performe	_	Closures at Bullfrog Mine Site in		
	ment (i.e., software	Beatty, Nevada.		
applications, data				
etc.) if applicable:				
	Contract Start Date:	November 13, 2013		
Original Project/C	Contract End Date:	Ongoing		
		(Contracted thru November 13, 2016)		
Original Project/C		\$500,000		
Final Project/Contract Date:		Ongoing (Contracted thru November 13, 2016)		
Was project/contr time originally all why not?	-	Yes, within contract timeframe.		
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4.3.3 Vendors <u>must also submit</u> *Attachment F*, *Reference Questionnaire* to the business references that are identified in *Section 4.3.2*.

EPS submitted the Attachment F, Reference Questionnaire, to the companies listed in Section 4.3.2 on February 20, 2015.

- 4.3.4 The company identified as the business references <u>must</u> submit the Reference Questionnaire directly to the Purchasing Division.
- 4.3.5 It is the vendor's responsibility to ensure that completed forms are received by the Purchasing Division on or before the deadline as specified in *Section 8*, *RFP Timeline* for inclusion in the evaluation process. Reference Questionnaires not received, or not complete, may adversely affect the vendor's score in the evaluation process.

EPS has received confirmation that all companies listed in Section 4.3.2 have submitted their Reference Questionnaire directly to the Purchasing Division.

4.3.6 The State reserves the right to contact and verify any and all references listed regarding the quality and degree of satisfaction for such performance.



Part IA - Technical Proposal Tab VIII - Attachment G Proposed Staff Resumes



Tab VIII Attachment G

PROPOSED STAFF RESUME FOR RFP 3164

A resume must be completed for all proposed prime contractor staff and proposed subcontractor staff.

Company Name Submitting Proposal: Environmental Protection Services

Check the appropriate box as to whether the proposed individual is prime contractor staff or subcontractor staff.

Contractor: X Subcontractor:

The following information requested pertains to the individual being proposed for this project.

Name:		Brian Michae	l Breiter	Key Personnel: (Yes/No)	Yes
Individual's Title:	Owner				
# of Years in Classification:		25	# of Years with Firm:		11

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Information should include a brief summary of the proposed individual's professional experience.

Backfilling and securing of over 750 Nevada Abandoned Mine Land sites with the use of barbed wire fencing, Zero Air Flow Reduction Bat Gates and Polyurethane Foam Plugs. Operation of Backhoe, Loader, Skip-Loader, Excavator, Dozer, Roller, Scraper, Compactor, Skid Steer, Crane/Boom Trucks, Water /Dump Trucks and Motor-grader. Fifteen (15) years experience with arc and wire feed welding for automobile restoration and fabrication, as well as heavy equipment repair. Construction of trash grates and screens to protect culverts in drainage channels. Nine (9) years experience of installation and maintenance of storm water protection devices. Maintain sites according to all State and Federal EPA regulations.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Information required should include: timeframe, company name, company location, position title held during the term of the contract/project and details of contract/project.

Date(s): August 2009 - Present

Company Information: State of Nevada 515 E. Musser Street, Suite 300
Purchasing Division Carson City, Nevada 89701

Project Name: Bat Gate Project - Design and Install Bat Compatible Closures

Project Position/Title: Welder | Fabricator | Supervisor

Project Role: Fabricate and install Bat Compatible Closures at Abandoned Mine Sites in the

State of Nevada.



Date(s): November 2013

Company Information: Barrick Gold, Inc. 905 W Main Street

Barrick Gold, N.A. Elko, Nevada 89803

Project Name: Bullfrog Abandoned Mine Lands Closure Project

Project Position/Title: Welder | Fabricator | Supervisor

Project Role: Fabricate and install Bat Compatible Closures at Abandoned Mine Sites in

Beatty, Nevada. Plug shafts and adits with PUF.

Date(s): January 4th thru January 31st 2015

Company Information: National Park Service 15 Entrance Road

Santa Fe, Major Acquisition Office Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

Bandelier National Monument

Project Name: Slaughter Canyon Cave Bat Compatible Closure Project

Project Position/Title: Welder | Fabricator | Supervisor

Project Role: Demo and dispose of existing gate. Fabricate and install Bat Compatible

Closures at Slaughter Canyon Cave Carlsbad, New Mexico.

EDUCATION

Information required should include: institution name, city, state, degree and/or Achievement and date completed/received.

High School Diploma - Carson City High School, Carson City, Nevada (June 1992)

CERTIFICATIONS

Information required should include: type of certification and date completed/received.

- ✓ MSHA Underground Certification (annual refresher March 2015)
- ✓ OSHA Certification (January 2010)
- ✓ Fall Protection Certification
- ✓ Confined Space Welding Certification

REFERENCES

A minimum of three (3) references are required, including name, title, organization, phone number, fax number and email address.

Reference #1

Organization: Barrick Gold of North America

Name/Title: Russell Jones / AML Closure Manager

Phone Number: (801) 440-9552

Fax Number: n/a

Email Address: russjones@barrick.com



Reference #2

Organization: Nevada Division of Wildlife
Name/Title: Tracy Kipke / Wildlife Biologist

Phone Number: (702) 486-5127 ext 3612

Fax Number: n/a

Email Address: tkipke@ndow.org

Reference #3

Organization: National Park Service

Name/Title: Stan Allison / Cave Technician

Phone Number: (575) 785-3105

Fax Number: n/a

Email Address: stan_allison@nps.gov



PROPOSED STAFF RESUME FOR RFP 3164

A resume must be completed for all proposed prime contractor staff and proposed subcontractor staff.

Company Name Submitting Proposal: Environmental Protection Services

Check the appropriate box as to whether the proposed individual is prime contractor staff or subcontractor staff.

Contractor: X Subcontractor:

The following information requested pertains to the individual being proposed for this project.

Name:	Robert D. Martin			Key Personnel: (Yes/No)	Yes
Individual's Title:					
# of Years in Classif	ication:	35	# of Years with Firm:		8

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Information should include a brief summary of the proposed individual's professional experience.

Supervise crews for the construction of Abandoned Mine Closures on Public and Private Land. Implement and Maintain Safety, Training and Air Quality Programs. Supervise maintenance schedule and duties for all power equipment and hand tools. Hold daily tailgate safety meetings for employees prior to start of shift.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Information required should include: timeframe, company name, company location, position title held during the term of the contract/project and details of contract/project.

Date(s): August 2009 – Present

Company Information: State of Nevada Purchasing Division 515 E. Musser Street, Suite 300 Carson City, Nevada 89701

Project Name: Bat Gate Project - Design and Install Bat Compatible Closures (RFP 1752)

Project Position/Title: Safety Supervisor-Heavy Equipment Operator

Project Role: Fabricate and install Bat Compatible Closures at Abandoned Mine Sites in the

State of Nevada. Oversee Safety Training-Operate Heavy Equipment

Date(s): November 2013

Company Information: Barrick Gold, Inc. 905 W Main Street
Barrick Gold, N.A. Elko, Nevada 89803

Project Name: Bullfrog Abandoned Mine Lands Closure Project
Project Position/Title: Safety Supervisor-Heavy Equipment Operator

Project Role: Fabricate and install Bat Compatible Closures at Abandoned Mine Sites in

Beatty Nevada. Oversee Safety Training-Operate Heavy Equipment



Date(s): January 4th thru January 31st 2015

National Park Service

Company Information: Santa Fe, Major Acquisition Office 15 Entrance Road

Bandelier National Monument Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

Project Name: Slaughter Canyon Cave Bat Compatible Closure Project

Project Position/Title: Safety Supervisor

Project Role: Oversee Safety Training -Coordinate Helicopter Air Lift Operations

EDUCATION

Information required should include: institution name, city, state, degree and/or Achievement and date completed/received.

High School Diploma - Fullerton City High School, Fullerton, California (June 1960)

CERTIFICATIONS

Information required should include: type of certification and date completed/received.

- ✓ MSHA Underground Certification (annual refresher March 2015)
- ✓ OSHA Certification (November 2009)
- ✓ Fall Protection Certification
- ✓ Confined Space Welding Certification

REFERENCES

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PROPOSED STAFF RESUME FOR RFP 3164

A resume must be completed for all proposed prime contractor staff and proposed subcontractor staff.

Company Name Submitting Proposal: Environmental Protection Services

Check the appropriate box as to whether the proposed individual is prime contractor staff or subcontractor staff.

Contractor: X Subcontractor:

The following information requested pertains to the individual being proposed for this project.

Name:	Samuel Palacios			Key Personnel: (Yes/No)	Yes
Individual's Title:		Fabricator\Laborer			
# of Years in Classification:		7	# of Years with Firm:		7

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Information should include a brief summary of the proposed individual's professional experience.

Samuel is experienced in fabrication and installation of BCI Zero Airflow Reduction Bat Gates. He has performed assessments on over 1,000 abandoned mine sites and provided fencing to secure them throughout the State of Nevada. He has heavy equipment operator experience with backhoes, skid steers, and telescoping boom lifts. Samuel is proficient in underground utility installation and finish grading. He has also designed and installed erosion control Best Management Practices for prevention of storm water runoff from hillsides and construction sites.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Information required should include: timeframe, company name, company location, position title held during the term of the contract/project and details of contract/project.

Date(s): August 2009 – Present

Company Information: State of Nevada, Purchasing Division 515 E. Musser Street, Suite 300 Carson City, Nevada 89701

Project Name: Bat Gate Project - Design and Install Bat Compatible Closures (RFP 1752)

Project Position/Title: Fabricator-Laborer

Project Role: Fabricate and install Bat Compatible Closures at Abandoned Mine Sites

throughout the State of Nevada

Date(s): November 2013

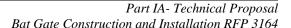
Company Information: Barrick Gold, Inc. 905 W Main Street
Barrick Gold, N.A. Elko, Nevada 89803

Project Name: Bullfrog Abandoned Mine Lands Closure Project

Project Position/Title: Fabricator-Laborer

Project Role: Fabricate and install Bat Compatible Closures at Abandoned Mine Sites in

Beatty, Nevada. Plug shafts and Adits with PUF.





EDUCATION

Information required should include: institution name, city, state, degree and/or Achievement and date completed/received.

High School Diploma - Escondido High School, Escondido, California (June 1997)

CERTIFICATIONS

Information required should include: type of certification and date completed/received.

- ✓ MSHA Underground Certification (annual refresher March 2015)
- ✓ OSHA Certification (March 2015)
- ✓ Fall Protection Certification
- ✓ Confined Space Welding Certification

REFERENCES

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Reference #1

Organization Shaheen Beauchamp Builders
Name/Title Jeremy Kunter, Project Manager

Phone Number 775-220-5572

Fax Number n/a

Email Address jkunter74@gmail.com

Reference #2

Organization Barrick Gold of North America
Name/Title Russell Jones, Closure Manager

Phone Number 801-440-9552

Fax Number n/a

Email Address russjones@barrick.com

Reference #3

Organization KGHM, Inc.

Name/Title Eric Heinbaugh, Environmental Manager

Phone Number 775-296-1715

Fax Number n/a

Email Address Eric.Heinbaugh@kghm.com



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Part IA - Technical Proposal Tab IX - Other Information Material



Other Informational Material

EPS did not have any applicable specific reference material to include as outlined in the RFP, Section 9.2.3.9, Tab IX – Other Informational Material.



