

## **Environmental Assessment Service Providers**

The companies listed below have requested that their contact information be provided to program applicants for Environmental Assessment Services. This information is provided as a resource for applicants.

As with any significant expenditure, the applicant is encouraged to perform its own due diligence with respect to any consultant it hires. MDA does not recommend or endorse the performance of any contractor listed, nor does it guarantee or assume any responsibility for any work proposed or carried out by any contractor. Applicants shall remain solely and exclusively responsible for the selection of the consultant and MDA shall have no liability with respect to the consultant or its work.

### **MDA Environmental Technical Assistance**

MDA will review and certify all environmental reviews, as well as provide technical assistance to ensure that the environmental requirements are met and documented as provided for in 24 CFR Part 58. MDA will be responsible for ensuring that environmental reviews are completed and approved by HUD prior to requesting a release of funds from HUD. To receive technical assistance from MDA, contact Ewing Milam, Environmental Compliance Officer, at 601-359-2157, or at [emilam@mississippi.org](mailto:emilam@mississippi.org).

### **Procurement of Professional Services**

One an application has been submitted for CDBG funding, the project is subject to state procurement regulations. A consultant hired to perform environmental work would fall within these requirements. For expenditures less than \$25,000, applicants are not required to advertise for bids, but are required to obtain at least two written quotes. A quote faxed on the company's letterhead is sufficient documentation. The quote/bid information is required documentation for selection of the contractor based on "lowest bid and best qualifications" – and does not require that you select a contractor based solely on the lowest bid.

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