

# **STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

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#### About Earth Services

RCRA, INC doing business as Earth Services is a specialized contracting company providing environmental field services, excavation contracting, and demolition services. Earth Services is RCRA, INC's only line of business and is focused upon providing contractor type field services only. While members of Earth Services' roster are capable and trained in project management, consulting, and engineering, we feel that a dedicated contracting corporation can provide premium services to our clients.

# **Environmental**

- UST & AST
  - Decommissioning and Removal
  - Abandonment
  - Tank Cleaning
- Soil remediation
  - Excavation and Disposal
  - In-Situ Remediation and Injection
  - Composting
  - Incineration
- Pit, Pond, Lagoon Cleaning and Closure
- Groundwater remediation
- Soil and Groundwater Investigations
  - Direct Push Geoprobe
  - Hollow Stem Auger
  - Remote Access track mounted rig
  - Monitoring well installation
- Waste Handling and Disposal
  - Special Wastes
  - Hazardous Wastes
  - Tires
  - Construction & Demolition Debris/MSW
- Emergency Response
  - 24 Hour Rapid Response First Responders throughout Southern Illinois
  - Secondary Response within 24 Hours Serving all of the Midwest

# **Excavation**

- Construction Materials
  - Rock, Sand, and Gravel
  - Topsoil and Fill Dirt
- Sewer/Water Lines and Septic Systems
- Ponds, Custom Lakes, Lagoons
- Waterways
- Debris Removal, Clearing, Disaster Recovery
- Footings and Gradework

### **Demolition**

- Scrap Metals Salvage and Brokering
- Redevelopment
- Partial Tearouts
- Concrete and Asphalt Removal/Crushing/Recycling
- Demolition Debris Hauling
- Asbestos
- Servicing Residential, Municipal, Industrial, and Commercial Markets

# **Equipment Resources**

- Semi Tractors
- Dump Trailers
- Demolition Trailers up to 120 yard
- Equipment Transport Trailers
- Dump Trucks
- Excavators
- High Reach Demolition Excavators
- Dozers
- Roll Off Containers 20,30,40 yard

- Wheel and Track Loaders
- Specialized Demolition Attachments
- Drilling & Direct Push Rigs
- Tankers, Pumps, Storage Tanks
- Site Survey Equipment
- PPE
- Rapid Response Vehicles
- Vacuum Trucks/Trailers
- Mobile Impact Crusher/Screen Plant

#### **Certifications**

- OSHA 40 Hour HAZWOPER
- OSHA HAZWOPER Supervisor
- OSHA Confined Space Entry
- OSHA Excavation Competent Person
- American Red Cross CPR/First Aid
- UST/AST Removal Contractor Throughout Midwest

- Licensed Special Waste Hauler
- Licensed Used Tire Transporter
- Licensed Asbestos Inspector
- NESHAP Asbestos Competent Person, Asbestos Supervisor
- Licensed Well Drillers Throughout Midwest

#### **Management Personnel**

#### Josh Appleton - Operations Manager - Corporate Director

Mr. Appleton holds an M.S. in Environmental Management from Samford University, Birmingham, AL, and a B.S. in Environmental Science from Stetson University in Deland, FL. Mr. Appleton specializes in environmental remediation and engineering, risk assessment and management, and fate and transport of hazardous chemicals.

Prior years of experience include environmental compliance, project management, and diverse general contracting with recent projects in site remediation, demolition/salvage and disaster recovery/debris management. Mr. Appleton has managed numerous LUST, Superfund, and Brownfields projects throughout the country. Previously, Mr. Appleton worked with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Environmental Management and Natural Resource Management.

#### Peter Klus – Operations Manager – Corporate Director

Mr. Klus currently manages multiple field crews running our diverse operations, estimating jobs as well as corporate management. Additionally, he trains heavy equipment operators and occasionally takes the seat of a high reach excavator on a difficult job. He has years of experience as a field superintendent managing environmental remediation projects, large-scale demolition operations, and general contracting/construction sites. He has personally managed soil cleanups in excess of 250,000 thousand tons of contaminated soil removal as well as tank removal operations, site investigations, and emergency cleanups. Prior to environmental and demolition work, Mr. Klus worked as foreman of a site preparation and excavating company operating throughout the Midwest.

#### Tom Emling - Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Emling is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with a B.S. in Accounting from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL and was a Certified Landfill Manager in the State of Illinois. Mr. Emling has over 20 years of experience in the waste and disposal industry in both private and public companies. Mr. Emling has served as both a division controller and division manager for a Fortune 500 Waste industry company along with experience with landfill management, special waste, and asbestos handling and disposal, municipal solid waste, recycling& C&D pickup, transportation and disposal. Previous experience includes, Management of a Sand Mining/Production facility, Vice President of a bank, Public Accounting experience along with owning an operating a multi-million-dollar waste/recycling pickup and disposal company. Mr. Emling has worked closely with the State of Illinois EPA, MSHA and other regulatory agencies.

#### Marvin Johnson – Business Development Manager

Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Eastern IL University with a BS in Environmental Biology. Mr. Johnson has over 20 years of experience as an environmental consultant working with the Illinois EPA and State Fire Marshal as well as commercial property owners on an array of environmental compliance issues. Mr. Johnson specializes in Underground Storage Tank spill response and cleanup, as well as completion of OSFM Site Assessments and IEPA reporting. Mr. Johnson is 40-hour HAZWOPER certified, is Licensed by ICC in UST decommissioning and is an IDPH Licensed Asbestos Inspector

#### **Field Crews**

Earth Services employs a highly experienced field crew, every member being 40 Hour OSHA Hazwopper certified. Laborers, drill operators, truck drivers, and heavy equipment operators with years of experience in site investigation, demolition, excavation, soil remediation, and emergency response are employed and on call for services throughout the country. Additional resumes and/or work history of key field staff can be provided upon request.

#### References

LP Environmental Contact: Luke Patterson 615-788-9714 4721 Trousdale Drive #127 Nashville, TN 37220

DC Waste & Recycling Contact: Bryan Deming 217-851-3518 2206 Miller Avenue Hillsboro, IL 62049

Broeren-Russo Construction, Inc Contact: Michael Broeren 217-352-4232 602 North Country Fair Drive, #A Champaign, IL 61821

Perry Ridge Landfill Contact: Craig Baumgarte 618-318-1490 6305 Sacred Heart Road DuQuoin, IL 62932

Wells and Wells Construction Co. Contact: Craig Loschen 217-356-7030 612 N Walnut St Champaign, IL 61820

Green Wave Consulting, LLC Contact: Jeff Weinhoff 217-899-5486 3900 Wood Duck Drive, Suite F Springfield, IL 62711 AECOM Contact: Matt Cherry 615-816-7387 1000 Corporate Center Drive, Ste 250 Nashville, TN 37067-6209

Additional References and/or Job/Work Histories Can Be Provided Upon Request

Job /Work History (partial list)

Alexander County Housing Authority (\$1,947,984.22) Contact: Ed Kirchner (Eggemeyer & Associates) 618-988-2380 100 Connell F. Smith Building P.O. Box 191 Cairo, IL 62914

Pinckneyville Community Hospital (\$495,454.20) Contact: Randy Dauby 618-357-5901 5383 State Route 154 Pinckneyville, IL 62274

City of Arcola (\$179,700.00) Contact: Bill Waggoner 217-268-4966 114 N Locust St. P.O. Box 215 Arcola, IL 61910

City of Harrisburg (\$586,125.00) Contact: Alex Watson 618-252-1937 110 East Locust St Harrisburg, IL 62946

Milford Public School District 124 (\$235,000.00) Contact: William Prather (Prather Tucker Associates) 217-789-4800 1111 South 8<sup>th</sup> St. Springfield, IL 62703