

KENTUCKY ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET

DIVISION OF ABANDONED MINE LANDS

Contractor Information



What is the Division of Abandoned Mine Lands?

The Division of Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) is an agency within the Department for Natural Resources that operates throughout Kentucky's coal producing counties. AML works to remedy issues caused by mining prior to 1982 and permits with forfeited bond money.

Types of Projects

AML typically has four classifications of project sites for bidding: Abandoned Mine Land, Bond Forfeiture, Acid Mine Drainage, and Small Purchase Projects.

- **AML Projects** are generally measures alleviating issues caused by pre1982 mining. These may include, but not limited to, slide repair, portal closures, retaining wall construction, excavation, drainage measures, demolition of mining structures, and refuse fire suppression.
- **Bond Forfeiture Projects** include some of the same construction work as AML but are funded using the forfeited bond money from coal mining permit to reclaim the site.
- **AMD Projects** are designed to abate acid mine drainage. These may include installation and maintenance of water treatment structures.
- **Small Purchase Projects** can fall into any of the aforementioned classifications but on a smaller scale (less than \$40,000) and do not require a bond.

AML Technical Specifications and Standard Details

Project plans are designed using AML approved guidelines and engineering specifications. These can be viewed by visiting our Details and Specifications page.



Bidding Process

- All projects will be shown to contractors during a site visit at the time and location stated in the Solicitation. Contractors meet at the announced location and tour the site with AML Staff.
- Contractor submit bid electronically, including the 5% bid bond. Contractors should name the file their company name. Instruction to submit electronic bid will be in the specification book.
- Bid Bond: Each bid must be accompanied by a 5% Bid Bond.
A certified check can be accepted in lieu of a bid bond.
- Bids will be read by conference call (information in specification book), and the Official Bid Tab will be posted to Lynn.
- The successful low bidder will be reviewed before contract is awarded.
- The low bidder will have 7 days to complete bond forms, insurance certificate & other required forms.
- After all the necessary documentation is received, the contract will be issued.
- Contractors are not to start work until the contract is issued.
- A Pre-Construction Meeting, with the contractor, will be held by AML Staff prior to starting the project.

How to Become A Contractor

To bid on an AML project you need to create an eProcurement account with the Finance Cabinet

- ◇ Visit: [Doing Business with the Commonwealth - Finance and Administration Cabinet](#)

How to View Active Project Solicitations

There are two (2) ways to see projects open for bidding.

Option 1: Login to eProcurement as listed above

Option 2: Lynn Imaging, see steps below

How to Order Plans

- ◇ Visit: <https://www.lynnimaging.com/distribution>
- ◇ Click the **SIGN IN/REGISTER** button
- ◇ Click the **REGISTER HERE** button and enter your company information
- ◇ Click on **PUBLIC PROJECTS** to view solicitations
- ◇ Select project name
- ◇ Click the **ORDER/DOWNLOAD** button



Abandoned Mine Lands Regional Offices

Frankfort - Main Office

300 Sower Blvd, 2nd Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601 - Phone: 502-564-2141 - Fax: 502-564-4245

Madisonville Office

State Office Building, 625 Hospital Drive, Madisonville, KY 42431 - Phone: 270-824-7534

Counties: Breckinridge, Butler, Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Hancock, Hart, Henderson, Hopkins, Logan, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Todd, Union, Webster

Prestonsburg Office

3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 - Phone: 606-889-1741

Counties: Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Pike

London Office

3rd Floor State Office Bldg., 85 State Police Road, London, KY 40741 - Phone: 606-330-2085

Counties: Bell, Clay, Clinton, Estill, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, McCreary, Owsley, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne, Whitley, Wolfe

Hazard Office

Hal Rogers Center, 101 Bulldog Lane, Suite 103, Hazard, KY 41701 - Phone: 606-487-1110

Counties: Breathitt, Harlan, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Perry