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WPCC accepting proposals for silo barns project

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MORGANTON - Western Piedmont Community College (WPCC) is collecting written proposals from qualified architectural firms to conduct a feasibility study for rehabilitation of the historic silo barns for use by the college's

professional crafts programs. The barns are on the college's Jim A. Richardson Complex in Morganton.

The total project budget is \$18,000 and is funded in part by a Certified Local Government (CLG) grant received by the college, in partnership with the City of Morganton, from

the State Historic Preservation Office of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources.

The project will be conducted under the guidance of the State Historic Preservation Office. All work is to be completed by June 28, 2013.

The study will include a site

plan and scaled drawings of the existing building, conceptual space planning for college crafts programming, existing conditions analysis, building code analysis, identification of potentially hazardous materials, and cost estimates for rehabilitation.

Interested firms may request full request for proposal

materials for the Silo Barns Rehabilitation project by contacting Lisa Miller, WPCC director of resource development, at lmiller@wpcc.edu or 828-448-3123.

To learn more about the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office, visit www.hpo.ncdcr.gov.