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## **New Release of AEPlans Web Site**

BATON ROUGE, LA, September 23, 2004 - AEPlans LLC, today announced enhancements to the free access website that has increasingly become the home page for contractors looking for State projects out to bid. Through direct input from Project Owners, Architects, Engineers and the Contracting community, the site has several new features:

- **New Download Manager**
- *User friendly software allows documents to be downloaded with fewer steps and better organization. Instructions on how to use are in the "Updated" Users Guide.*
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- **Projects Listed By Your State Territory**  
*Other states easily accessible*
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- **Interested Parties List with Addenda Notification Status Shown**  
*Indicates Genuine Interest In Project*
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- **Simplified Project Information Page Makes Viewing Of All Documents Easier And Faster**  
*New Layout for Plan Pages with Previews, Specification Section Listing and Addendums*

Distribution with AEPlans is a complete end-to-end electronic solution with documents originated by the owner or Architect/Engineer directly from a CAD design program. Documents are then electronically uploaded to the AEPlans Bid Clearing House website where they are available instantaneously for download at no charge to the recipient. Also as an option, screen-based take-off is available with the free MaxReader application, thus eliminating the need for paper documents. If an interested party does not have computer technology or printing capabilities, a paper order can be directed to their local Reprographer or Plan Room.

### **About AEPlans, LLC**

AEPlans LLC corporate office is in Everett, Washington with executive staff located in Baton Rouge, LA and Roanoke, VA. The AEPlans service was originally created by an American Institute of Architects (AIA) component and works closely with local professional associations in promoting inter-operable paperless document distribution. For further information on AEPlans LLC or its products and services please email [info@aeplans.com](mailto:info@aeplans.com)