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North Dakota Public Service Commission
Public Utilities Division
600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RFP - PU-06-421; Case No PU-06-421

Consulting Services for Monitoring TransCanada Keystone Pipeline Construction

Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc. (Keitu) is pleased to provide the North Dakota Public Service Commission with the original and seven (7) copies of our proposal in response to your April 16, 2008 Request For Proposal (RFP). Keitu understands the Commission is seeking to obtain consulting services for monitoring the construction activities to help ensure compliance with the Commission's February 21, 2008 order in Case No. PU-06-421, TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP's application to construct and operate a 218-mile, 30-inch crude oil pipeline in Cavalier to Sargent Counties, North Dakota.

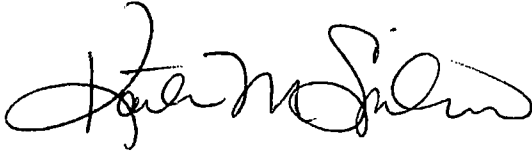
This submission outlines Keitu's proposed technical approach and project costs to perform this project for the ND Public Service Commission. Keitu will perform the tasks outlined in the RFP on time and material basis not to exceed \$100,000 total price including salaries, wages, direct costs and indirect costs.

Consistent with requirement outlined the RFP cited above, we the undersigned certifies that our proposal submission and work practices complies with:

- a) the laws of the State of North Dakota;
- b) North Dakota Administrative Code;
- c) all applicable local, state, and federal laws, code, and regulations;
- d) the applicable portion of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964;
- e) the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and the regulations issued by the federal government;
- f) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the regulations issued by the federal government;
- g) all terms, conditions, and requirements set forth in this RFP;
- h) the condition that the proposal submitted was independently arrived at, without collusion;

- i) the condition that the offer will remain open and valid for the period indicated in this solicitation of ninety (90) days; and
- j) the condition that the firm and any individuals working on the contract do not have a possible conflict of interest (e.g. employed by the State of North Dakota).

We hope to be able to earn the opportunity to complete this project for the State. Please do not hesitate to contact us at our offices in Mandan at (701) 667-1800 with questions or comments.



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*Enclosures: Original Proposal (1)
Proposal copies (7)
Electronic copy of proposal on CD-ROM (1)*