

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

TO: Commissioners Wefald, Cramer and Clark
Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Bill Binek

From: Jim Deutsch, Director - AML Division

Date: April 30, 2008

Subject: Award of a contract for construction services for the Columbus Phase 9 AML project in Burke County

On April 23rd, the Commission issued an Intent to Award a Contract to Gratech Company, Ltd. of Berthold, ND, for construction services at the Columbus Phase 9 abandoned mine land site located in Burke County. The construction work will involve the elimination of dangerous highwalls and other spoil grading at an abandoned surface mine southwest of Columbus. Ten bids were received in response to the solicitation and the bids were publicly opened on April 21st. Gratech's low bid was in the amount of \$1,160,963.04. The staff estimate for the project was \$1,800,000.00. With the issuance of the Intent to Award a Contract, the other bidders were given the opportunity to appeal the award of a contract to Gratech. No appeals have been received.

I recommend the Commission award a contract to Gratech Company, Ltd. in the amount of \$1,160,963.04 for construction services at the Columbus Phase 9 AML site. Attached is a motion for the May 7th Commission meeting to award the contract.

Attachment

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