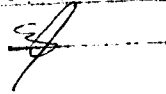


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## MOTION

September 10, 2008

**AML Emergency  
2008 Ruud - Parshall  
Project**

**Case No. AM-08-577**

I move the Commission award a contract to Ulteig Engineers, Inc. in the amount of \$6,155.50 to conduct a structural survey of the Richard Ruud residence that was damaged during an AML emergency project.


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# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

## Memorandum

TO: Commissioners Wefald, Cramer and Clark  
Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary  
Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco and Annette Bendish, Legal Division

From: Jim  Deutsch, Director - AML Division

Date: September 9, 2008

Subject: Award a contract for a structural survey associated with the 2008 Ruud – Parshall AML Emergency project

In July, the AML Division sent out a Request for Proposals (RFP) for conducting a structural survey of the Richard Ruud residence north of Parshall that was damaged while the AML Division was carrying out an emergency project in early July. We received two proposals and bids for doing the survey and on August 27 an Intent to Award a contract was issued for this work. The proposal and bid that we received from Ulteig Engineers, Inc. of Bismarck best met the criteria in the RFP.

Ulteig's bid price for the structural survey and providing related recommendations is \$6,155.50. Ulteig's proposal included an optional item for the use of ground penetrating radar to detect possible voids under the basement floor. Based on the cost of doing the additional work and the uncertainty in obtaining useful information from ground penetrating radar, we decided not to include it in the contract.

The staff estimate for doing the survey and providing recommendations for this structure was \$13,500. The other proposal and bid was from Mercer Engineering, PC, of Minot in the amount of \$19,500. Mercer did not protest the Intent to Award a contract to Ulteig.

I recommend the Commission award a contract to Ulteig Engineers in the amount of \$6,155.50 for conducting a structural survey of the Ruud residence. Attached is a motion for the September 10<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting to award a contract. Also attached is a copy of the contract that will need to be executed.

Attachments

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