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ABANDONED MINE LANDS DIVISION  
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December 31, 2008

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

An Invitation for Bids (IFB) for the **2009 Coal Fire Suppression Project** was issued by the **ND Public Service Commission** on **December 3, 2008**.

The following vendors submitted proposals in response to the IFB:

***Basaraba Excavating & Dirt Works, LLC –Wilton, ND***  
***Hanson's Excavating, Inc. – Des Lacs, ND***

Bids were evaluated based upon the specifications and other requirements stated in the IFB to select the responsible bidder that submitted the lowest priced responsive bid. We announce our intent to award a contract to ***Basaraba Excavating & Dirt Works, LLC***.

The successful vendor is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project until both the recipient and the State sign the contract.

An interested party may protest this Notice of Intent to Award by submitting a written protest to the procurement officer within seven calendar days after the date of this notice.

On behalf of the **ND Public Service Commission**, thank you for your efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation. We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of North Dakota.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



**William Dodd**  
Procurement Officer  
PHONE: 701-328-4096  
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January 2, 2009

Mr. Brent Basaraba  
Basaraba Excavating & Dirt Works, LLC  
37610 12<sup>th</sup> Street NE  
Wilton, ND 58579

**RE: Notice of Intent to Award a Contract for construction services for the 2009 Coal Fire Suppression Project in western North Dakota**

Dear Mr. Basaraba:

The North Dakota Public Service Commission, by motion December 31, 2008, authorized issuance of the enclosed Intent to Award a contract in the amount of \$30,000 to Basaraba Excavating & Dirt Works, LLC, for construction services for the 2009 Coal Fire Suppression Project at several sites in western North Dakota.

Please complete the enclosed AML Contractor Information Form and return to the Commission as soon as possible. This information is run through a federal database to ensure you are eligible to perform work on a federally funded project. The Commission hopes to award a contract for this project on January 14, 2009.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Bill Dodd or me.

Sincerely,

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James R. Deutsch  
Director  
AML Division

Enclosures

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January 2, 2009

Mr. Kurt Hanson  
Hanson's Excavating, Inc.  
9515 198<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Des Lacs, ND 58733

**RE: Notice of Intent to Award a Contract for construction services for the 2009 Coal Fire Suppression Project in western North Dakota**

Dear Mr. Hanson:

The North Dakota Public Service Commission, by motion December 31, 2008, authorized issuance of the enclosed Intent to Award a contract in the amount of \$30,000 to Basaraba Excavating & Dirt Works, LLC, of Wilton, ND, for construction services for the 2009 Coal Fire Suppression Project in western North Dakota.

As an interested bidder, you have seven (7) days from receipt of this Notice to appeal the Commission's Intent to Award. Only appeals for cause shall be entertained. To appeal you must give written notice to the Commission requesting a hearing and a description of the basis of the appeal. The written request for hearing must be received by the Commission within seven (7) days from your receipt of the notice.

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