

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**Public Service Commission, Public Utilities Division**  
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**December 19, 2008**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD**

Request for Proposal for Consultant Services in Case No. PU-08-862 was issued by the North Dakota Public Service Commission, Public Utilities Division on November 20, 2008.

The following vendors submitted proposals in response to the RFP:

***Snavely, King, Marjoros, O'Connor, and Bedell, Inc.***

A committee evaluated the proposals based upon the criteria stated in the RFP to select the offeror that submitted the most advantageous proposal. We announce our intent to award a contract to ***Snavely, King, Marjoros, O'Connor, and Bedell, Inc.***

The successful offeror 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 offeror 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 North Dakota Public Service Commission, thank you for your efforts in preparing a proposal in response to this solicitation. We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of North Dakota, and your company will remain our bidders list for any future solicitations of a similar nature.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (701) **328-2400**.

Sincerely,

***Annette Bendish***

Procurement Officer