

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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ABANDONED MINE LANDS DIVISION
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September 29, 2009

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

An Invitation for Bids (IFB) for the **2009 Sinkhole Filling, AML Project** was issued by the **ND Public Service Commission** on **September 8, 2009**.

The following vendors submitted proposals in response to the IFB:

Basaraba's Excavating – Wilton, ND
Hanson's Excavating, Inc. – Des Lacs, ND
Edward Schwartz Construction – New England, ND
Dig It Up Backhoe Service – Minot, ND
Baranko Bros., Inc. – Dickinson, 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's Excavating***.

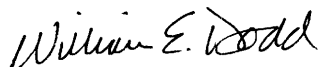
The successful vendor is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project until both the recipient and the State sign the contract.

A Bidder 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,



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