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April 19, 2010

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

An Invitation for Bid (IFB) for the **2010 Buechler/Velva AML Project** was issued by the **ND Public Service Commission** on **February 26, 2010**.

The following vendors submitted proposals in response to the IFB:

Baranko Bros., Inc. – Dickinson, ND
Gratech Company, Ltd. – Berthold, ND
Edward Schwartz Construction – New England, ND
Gary Morlock Construction – Bismarck, ND
Kern & Tabery, Inc. – Wadena, MN
Dennis Drewes, Inc. – Frazee, MN
Wood Bros., Inc. – LeMoore, CA
Martin Construction, Inc. – Gladstone, ND
Smith Contracting, Inc. – Butte, MT

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 **Smith Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$1,225,500**.

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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