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April 28, 2011

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

An Invitation for Bid (IFB) for the **2011 Beulah/Zap Phase 12, AML Project (material testing)** was issued by the **ND Public Service Commission** on **March 3, 2011**.

The following vendors submitted a proposal in response to the IFB:

GEOSERV, INC. – Bismarck, 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 ***GEOSERV, INC.***

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.

Due to funding limitations, the volume of grout in the construction contract is being reduced from 10,000 cubic yards to 9,000 cubic yards. Per our conversation with you on April 27, 2011, this will result in a reduction in the material testing contract by \$1,800. This reduction is based on eliminating 20 lab tests at the bid price of \$90 per Lab Testing Series.

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,

Tim Oswald

Procurement Officer

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