

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

September 30, 2011

SOLICITATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 408.08.11.005 -Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Advance Determination of Prudence 88 MW Simple Cycle Combustion Turbine

OPENING DATE AND TIME: September 19, 2011; 2:00 pm

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation:

- La Capra Associates
- Power System Engineering
- Vantage Energy Consulting

Responses were evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. We announce our intent to award a contract to:

- La Capra Associates

We would like to thank each vendor for your time and efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation.

We invite you to contact the Procurement Officer if you would like additional information or have any questions about the evaluation process. Vendors are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted to the Procurement Officer within seven days after the issuance of this notice. The protest must be in writing, clearly identify the solicitation, and detail the nature of the protest.

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.

We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of North Dakota.

Sincerely,

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