

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

April 27, 2012

SOLICITATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 408.03.12.014, Columbus Phase 13 AML Project

OPENING DATE AND TIME: April 23, 2012, 11 AM CST

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation:

- Griffin Construction; Chatfield MN
- Oftedal Construction; Miles City, MT
- Dennis Drewes, Inc.; Frazee, MN
- Riley Bros. Construction; Morris, MN
- JMAC Resources; Williston, ND
- Gary Morlock Construction; Bismarck, ND
- Doboszinski & Sons; Loretto, MN
- Kern & Tabery; Wadena, MN
- Baranko Bros; Dickinson, ND

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

- Baranko Bros; Dickinson, ND

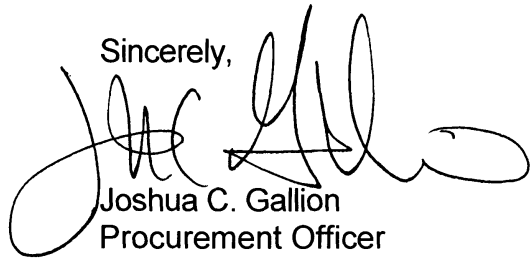
We would like to thank each vendor for your time and efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Gallion', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Joshua C. Gallion

Procurement Officer

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