

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

TO: Commissioners Kalk, Christmann and Fedorchak
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From: Jim Deutsch, Director - AML Division

Date: June 12, 2013

Subject: Contract for material testing at the Beulah/Zap Phase 14 AML project, Case No. AM-13-95

In February the AML Division issued an Invitation for Bids for material testing and other services at the 2013 Beulah/Zap, Phase 14, AML project. The main project involves drilling and the injection of pressurized grout into abandoned underground mine workings north of Beulah. However, this part of the project is for the collection and lab testing of grout samples and other services. Competitive sealed bidding procedures were used with notices issued to specified registered vendors through the State Procurement Office. The public bid opening occurred on April 22nd and two bids were received. The low bid came from Northeast Technical Services of Virginia, MN, in the amount of \$35,300 and other bid was \$38,375. The staff estimate for this work was \$35,050.

A notice of Intent to Award a contract to Northeast Technical Services was issued on April 24th. The other bidder did not appeal the Intent to Award and a contract was sent to Northeast Technical Services for signing on May 8th. The signed contract has been returned and the properly executed performance and payment bonds, liability insurance documents, and other requested materials have been received. The contract is now ready for execution by the Commission.

I recommend the Commission execute the contract with Northeast Technical Services in the amount of \$35,300 for material testing and other services at the Beulah/Zap, Phase 14, AML project. Attached is a motion for the June 19th Commission meeting for executing the contract.

Attachment

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