

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Purchase of Service Contract
Amendment #: 1

CONTRACT NUMBER PU-717-15-EE

Case No. PU-14-769

This is made to amend contract # PU-717-15-EE (Contract) between the State of North Dakota, acting through its North Dakota Public Service Commission, Public Utilities Division (STATE) and Houston Engineering, Inc. (CONTRACTOR).

The parties agree to the following terms and conditions and expressly agree that if any of the following terms and conditions conflict with any of the terms and conditions of the Contract, then, notwithstanding any term in the Contract, the following terms and conditions govern and control the rights and obligations of the parties.

The parties agree to amend the Contract as follows:

Extension: Contract Section 2, Term of Contract. The Contract commenced on May 13, 2015 to expire on December 31, 2016 with an option to extend the contract for an additional time, not to exceed 24 months.

The parties agree to extend the Contract for an additional twelve months, therefore, the Contract is amended to change the expiration date to December 31, 2017. The Contract can be extended for an additional 12 months.

The negotiated cost proposal dated May 5, 2015 provided by CONTRACTOR is attached to and incorporated into this agreement.

All other terms of the Contract remain in effect.

This Contract Amendment is not effective until fully executed by all parties.

CONTRACTOR NAME:

Houston Engineering, Inc.

By: Emmy Basker

Title: Project Manager

Date: 9/28/17

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Acting through its North Dakota Public Service Commission

By: Randy Christmann

Title: Randy Christmann, Chairman

Date: 10-4-17

By: Julie Fedorchak

Title: Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner

Date: 10-4-17

By: Brian Kroshus

Title: Brian Kroshus, Commissioner

Date: 10-4-17



May 5, 2015

Julie Prescott
North Dakota State Water Commission
900 Boulevard Avenue Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

Subject: Cost Proposals for Utility Permit Compliance Projects

Dear Julie:

Houston Engineering, Inc. (HEI) is pleased to provide cost estimates to complete a permit compliance review for the Meadowlark Midstream Little Muddy Creek Pipeline (PU-14-769) in Williams County North Dakota. The project includes the expansion of an existing pipeline between the Epping and Little Muddy Creek Stations. The project components include the installation of an additional tank and a pump at the most easterly station (Epping) and an additional 4 miles of pipeline to connect the existing pipe to the Little Muddy Compressor Station (most westerly station). We have reviewed the permit information and present the following cost estimate. Our estimate proposes 2 site visits, including 1 during construction of the additional 4 mile section of pipeline and one final inspection after reclamation activities have occurred to observe seed establishment and restoration outcomes across all areas of disturbance.

Meadowlark Midstream Little Muddy Creek Pipeline (PU-14-769)
Williams County

As part of this project, HEI will provide the following services and deliverables:

- Participate in the Pre-Construction Meeting/Conference Call.
- One environmental scientist will complete two (2) permit compliance site visits:
 1. One site visit during construction; and
 2. One final site visit after construction is complete and restoration/reclamation activities have been established.
- Prepare a progress report for compliance after the first site inspection during construction, and
- Prepare a report after the final inspection that addresses compliance with the permit conditions.

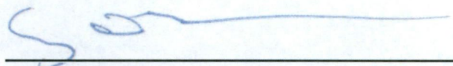
Compensation:

Pre-Construction Meeting, Correspondence and Project Management	\$2,500
Field Visits (2 visits)	\$5,800
Report Preparation	\$4,100
Reimbursable Expenses (estimated)	\$1,350
TOTAL	\$13,750

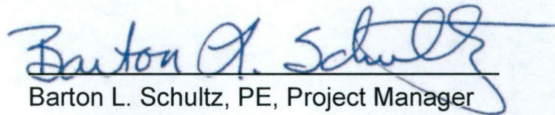
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Thank you for the opportunity to provide compliance inspection services to the NDPSC. We look forward to continuing our work with you. Please call HEI if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
HOUSTON ENGINEERING, INC.



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