

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

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

Date: May 22, 2015

Subject: Drilling and Grouting Contract for AML's 2015 Scranton/Bowman Phase 3 and Wilton Project, Case No. AM-15-54

In early March the AML Division issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) for drilling and pressurized grouting at the 2015 Scranton/Bowman Phase 3 and Wilton Project. This project is for rotary drilling and pressurized grouting of underground mine workings that are located beneath roads near Scranton, Bowman and Wilton and an occupied farmstead near Reeder. The AML Division estimates that 25,000 feet of rotary drilling will be done, that 5,500 feet of casing will be used when mine voids are found, and that 7,700 cubic yards of grout will be needed to fill voids.

Competitive sealed bidding procedures were used with notices issued to registered vendors through the State Procurement Office. The bid opening was held on April 23rd and two bids were received. The low bid was received from B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. of Williston in the amount of \$1,440,075. The other bid was in the amount of \$1,530,500. The AML Division's cost estimate for this project was \$1,621,000.

A Notice of Intent to Award a contract to B & C Concrete Pumping was issued on April 28th. The other bidder did not appeal the Intent to Award and on May 11th a contract was sent to B & C to execute. The signed contract has been returned and we have also received performance and payment bonds, a certificate of liability insurance, and other materials that were requested. The contract is now ready for execution by the Commission.

I recommend the Commission execute the contract with B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. in the amount of \$1,440,075 for drilling and grouting at the 2015 Scranton/Bowman Phase 3 and Wilton AML Project. Attached is a motion for the May 27th Commission meeting.

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