

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

TO: Commissioners Christmann, Kroshus, and Fedorchak
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From: *DKM*
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Date: May 10, 2018

Subject: Drilling and Grouting Contract for the 2018 Wilton Phase 4, Shell Lake and Williams County Road 9 Phase 6 AML Project, Case No. AM-18-95

In mid-February, the AML Division issued an Invitation for Bid (IFB) for the 2018 Wilton Phase 4, Shell Lake and Williams County Road 9 Phase 6 AML Project. This project is for rotary drilling and pressurized grouting of underground mine workings that are located beneath public roads near Wilton, a farmstead near Parshall, and an industrial development near Williston. The AML Division estimates the project will require 37,000 feet of rotary drilling, 6,000 feet of casing, and 7,000 cubic yards of grout to fill subsurface 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 9 and two bids were received. The low bid was from B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. of Williston for \$1,545,750. The other bid was from Terracon Consultants of West Fargo for \$1,587,880. The AML Division's cost estimate for this project was \$1,507,650.

The Notice of Intent to Award a contract to B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. was issued to all bidders on April 10. No protests were received within seven days. On April 23, a contract was sent to B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. to sign. 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. for \$1,545,750 for drilling and grouting at the 2018 Wilton Phase 4, Shell Lake and Williams County Road 9 Phase 6 AML Project. Attached is a motion for the May 15 Commission meeting.

Attachment

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