

# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## Abandoned Mine Lands Division

### Memorandum

TO: Commissioners Christmann, Kroshus, and Fedorchak  
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From: <sup>DKM</sup> Dean K. Moos, Director - AML Division

Date: May 10, 2018

Subject: Contract for the 2018 Morton County Project, Case No. AM-18-96

In early March, the AML Division issued an Invitation for Bid (IFB) for the 2018 Morton County Project. This project involves the elimination of approximately 2,850 feet of highwalls at two abandoned surface mines in Morton County. About 120,000 cubic yards of spoil material will be used to backfill the highwalls and about 36 acres will be reclaimed at the two sites.

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 nine bids were received. The low bid was received from Wilson Construction, Inc. of Scranton for \$252,400. The other eight bids ranged from \$252,485 to \$395,600. The AML Division's cost estimate for this project was \$300,000.

The Notice of Intent to Award a contract to Wilson Construction, Inc. was issued on April 10. No protests were received within seven days. On April 23, the contract was sent to Wilson Construction, Inc. to sign. The signed contract has been returned and we have received performance and payment bonds, a certificate of liability insurance, and other requested materials. The contract is ready for execution by the Commission.

I recommend the Commission execute the contract with Wilson Construction, Inc. for \$252,400 for construction services at the 2018 Morton County AML Project. Attached is a motion for the May 15 Commission meeting.

#### Attachment

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