

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

TO: Commissioners Kroshus, Fedorchak, and Christmann
Steve Kahl, Interim Executive Secretary
John Schuh, General Counsel

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Date: June 6, 2019

Subject: Drilling and Grouting Contract for the 2019 Williams County Road 9 Phase 7 and Noonan AML Project, Case No. AM-19-81

In mid-February, the AML Division issued an Invitation for Bid (IFB) for the 2019 Williams County Road 9 Phase 7 and Noonan AML Project. This project is for drilling and pumping pressurized grouting or foamed sand into underground mine workings that are located beneath a light industrial complex near Williston and public roads near Noonan. The AML Division estimates the project will require 15,000 feet of rotary drilling, 1,000 feet of casing, and 3,500 cubic yards of grout and 1,000 tons of foamed sand 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 18, and one bid was received from B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. of Williston for \$1,704,300. The AML Division's cost estimate for this project was \$1,029,400.

The Notice of Intent to Award a contract to B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. was issued to all bidders on April 23. No protests were received. On May 14, a contract was sent to B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. to execute. The signed contract has been returned. 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. The AML Division has sufficient funds in the current OSM grants for this and other projects planned for 2019.

I recommend the Commission execute the contract with B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. in the amount of \$1,704,300 for drilling, grouting and foamed sand at the 2019 Williams County Road 9 Phase 7 and Noonan AML Project. Attached is a motion to execute the contract at the June 12 Commission meeting.

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