

# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## Abandoned Mine Lands Division

### Memorandum

TO: Commissioners Kroshus, Fedorchak, and Christmann  
Steve Kahl, Executive Secretary  
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From: Dean K. Moos and Jonathan Emmer

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Subject: Contract for AML's 2020 Hettinger and Stark Counties Project, Case No. AM-20-180

In early March, the AML Division issued an Invitation for Bid (IFB) for the 2020 Hettinger and Stark Counties AML Project. This project involves the elimination of dangerous highwalls at four abandoned surface mines in Hettinger and Stark Counties. About 186,700 cubic yards of spoil material will be used to backfill the highwalls and about 30 acres will be reclaimed at the four sites.

Competitive sealed bidding procedures were used with notices issued to registered vendors through the State Procurement Office. The public bid opening was held on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and eight bids were received. The low bid was received from Dan Hart Patrol Service, LLC. of Upton, WY for \$321,478.30. The other seven bids ranged from \$350,391 to \$841,429. The AML Division's cost estimate for this project was \$399,665.

A Notice of Intent to Award a contract to Dan Hart Patrol Service, LLC. was issued on April 27. No protests were received within seven days. On May 19th, the contract was sent to Dan Hart Patrol Service, LLC. 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.

We recommend the Commission execute the contract with Dan Hart Patrol Service, LLC. in the amount of \$321,478.30 for construction services at the 2020 Hettinger and Stark Counties AML Project. Attached is a motion for the June 10<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting.

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