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Subject: Dakota Collieries Tree Removal Project - Please Respond by 5:00 PM CT, Monday, February 12, 2024
Attachments: 2024_CONTRACT_Template_Rvvd_1-9-24.docx; 2024DCTreeRemoval.tif; Federal_Aid_Construction_Contract_Requirements.pdf; SFN09426m.pdf; wh347.pdf; Heavy_Construction_Project_Wages.txt

The ND Public Service Commission - Abandoned Mine Lands Division is requesting bids for the felling of approximately 80 trees varying in size with trunk diameters up to five feet. The trees are located in the Dakota Collieries Tree Removal Area (**Figure 1 Project Map**). The area is an abandoned coal mine final pit. The trees are growing on the highwall, final pit, and spoil piles and some are difficult to access. Two different bids are requested. You may bid on one or both options.

- A. Bid Option A: Felling of approximately 80 trees and include the removal of approximately 16 trees which are indicated on **Figure 1 – Tree Removal Area**. The trees are to be cut as close to the ground as practical. The trees located in the pit bottom, as indicated on the (**Figure 1 Project Map**), can remain where they land. The 16 trees located in the Trees to be Felled and Removed area will need to be removed and disposed of following all applicable laws and rules. This is a lump sum bid that will include all equipment, labor, materials, incidentals, mobilization, and demobilization to complete the work.
- B. Bid Option B: Felling of approximately 80 trees located 3 miles southeast of Zap ND. The trees are to be cut as close to the ground as practical and remain where they land. This is a lump sum bid that will include all equipment, labor, materials, incidentals, mobilization, and demobilization to complete the work.

The work needs to be completed before March 31st, 2024. The Commission's Project Manager will be on-site and approval must be granted before work may begin. Any damage to existing infrastructure will be repaired as directed by the Commission's Project Manager. Please respond with a total cost for option A and/or B. Payment will be the lump sum bid and there will be no partial payment. All completed work needs to be approved by the Commission's Project Manager prior to payment. I have also included pictures of the area. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please call (701-425-4649) or email me.

This project is funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and we are required to follow the Federal Aid Construction Contract Requirements which includes the Davis Bacon and Related Acts. The requirements for the Davis Bacon Act include billboard postings at the site, Compliance Job-Site Interviews, and weekly certified payrolls which must meet the minimum wage required by the act.

Option A bids will be given priority. The total bid amount cannot exceed \$49,000.

Bids must be submitted by February 11, 2024

Sincerely,

Michael Howe

Attachments:

Sample Contract

Federal Aid Construction Contract Requirements

Figure 1 Project Map

Form SFN09426 - Compliance Job-Site Interview Form

Form WH347 – Certified Payroll Form

Heavy Construction Project Wages





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