

PRE-BID MEETING SUMMARY

PROJECT NO. E008309 AML Site 1816, South Lake Highwall

Location/Date/Time: On-site – Wednesday, August 31st, 2022 –10:00 AM ET

The information contained in this Summary is intended to correct any composition errors and serve to eliminate any misunderstanding of the basic plans and specifications the same as if being originally incorporated therein.

1. DNR Staff Present

- Shawn Clifford, Project Engineer
- Greg Ubelhor, Project Manager
- Chris Hostetler, Chief Engineer
- Kit Turpin, AML Director
- Brandy Gibson, AML Secretary
- Andy Ripley, Field Operations Coordinator
- Shannon Baumgart, Project Manager

2. Other Attendees

- See sign-in sheet

3. Bid Information

- The plans and specifications are available at www.in.gov/dnr/engineer/2908.htm.
- The bids are due in Indianapolis, as described in the NTB.
- The bid opening is scheduled for Wednesday, September 21st, 2022 at 1:31 PM ET.
- This project has an estimate over \$150,000; pre-qualification by Public Works in 1799.04 Mine Reclamation is required.
- Pre-Qualification questions can be made to Tracy Cross with the Department of Administration, Public Works Division, at (317) 232-3255.

4. Contract Information

- The contract will be paid utilizing federal AML grant reimbursement funds.
- Base bid quantities are identified in the specifications. The Schedule of Supplemental Unit Price Sheet must be submitted with the bid.
- The 2022 AML Standard Specifications are located on the DNR AML Reclamation page: <https://www.in.gov/dnr/reclamation/2477.htm>
- A contract and purchase order may be in place within 8-12 weeks from the bid date.
- The contractor must schedule a pre-construction meeting with the Division of Reclamation within 10 calendar days of the date on the notification to proceed prior to starting construction.
- The **construction period** shall be completed by October 1st, 2023 .
- There is a **penalty assessment** for late completion at a rate of \$1,000.00 per calendar day.

- The contractor is to include \$100,000.00 **remediation allowance** in the base bid for owner directed changes. This will be a line item on the schedule of values.
- Minority and Women Business goals have been established and are identified in the NTB.
- AVS Checks will be performed on the low bidder to ensure no negative history in the federal mine database (bond forfeitures and outstanding violations)

5. Brief Project Description

Clear and grub, backfill highwalls, eliminate dangerous piles and embankments, improve drainage, and revegetate site to enhance wildlife habitat and recreation opportunities.

6. General Comments

- If necessary, the contractor shall contact Sullivan County Highway Department at 812-354-9743 regarding road bond requirements

7. Questions and Comments

When was this site logged?	Approximately 2 years ago
Do all the trees need to be chipped including the tops?	Yes
Is there a specific model for the boat dock?	See Special Provision in specifications. The plans and specifications located at: www.in.gov/dnr/engineer/2908.htm .
Can the dock be prefabricated?	Yes. See plans and specifications located at: www.in.gov/dnr/engineer/2908.htm .
How is the water quality?	Water data will be uploaded to the bid page.
If acid water would be an issue would the contractor be responsible for the treatment?	Yes
How long after completion are we responsible for NPDES permit?	Permit will be terminated when project is complete.
Do you have a soil sample of the bottom of the lake?	We anticipate the bottom of the lake will be typical mine spoil.
Is there an area for unsuitable material?	Yes, unsuitable disposal area is noted in plans. They are located at www.in.gov/dnr/engineer/2908.htm .
If fire clay is found should work be stopped?	Fire clay will need to be included in the unsuitable material disposal.

Do you anticipate double handling of materials will be an issue?	Double handling of materials should be minimal. Unsuitable material areas are designated on the plans if issues arise. The contractor will work with the project manager to keep these issues to a minimum.
Loose fill	4 feet, 1 pass with low ground pressure dozer.
Special requirements for muck?	Trap and bridge if possible. If it is not possible it will need to be dried and spread.
Is there a beaver exclusion fence required?	Yes, see plans located at: www.in.gov/dnr/engineer/2908.htm .
Rock pile disposal?	Disposal locations should be discussed with the project manager.
Stump disposal?	If stumps are in place and under 4 feet of fill, they can be buried. If they are not in place they will need to dispose in stump piles. Stump pile locations are noted on the plans and should be coordinated with the project manager.
Survey Controls before the project?	Yes we will provide
Road bond?	Not needed on state highway.
End date?	The end date is October 1, 2023.
Will the contractor receive a receipt after submitting their bid electronically as directed in the NTB?	No, you will not receive a receipt of bid submittal. Bidders should maintain their own record of bid submittal confirming it was sent to the appropriate address detailed in the NTB.
What is the total acreage of this project?	70 acres
Bat habitat?	NO clearing between April 1 st and October 1 st .
Driveway permit?	NO, we don't believe one is needed. If one is needed reclamation will provide.

8. Addendum Items

–None at this time

9. Additional Questions

- Questions subsequent to the pre-bid meeting will be received via email at aripley@dnr.in.gov by the close of business on Wednesday, September 7th.
- Any clarification points will be provided on the DNR Division of Engineering Bidding Information page site, <https://www.in.gov/dnr/engineer/2908.htm>, no later than Wednesday, September 14th, 2022.

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