

## **PRE-BID MEETING SUMMARY**

**PROJECT NO. E008301 AML Site 1832 Lynnville Highwall**

**Location/Date/Time: On-site – Thursday November 17, 2022 – 11:00 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**

- Kit Turpin, AML Director
- Chris Hostetler, Chief Engineer
- Andy Ripley, Technical Mgmt. Supervisor
- Jay Akes, Project Manager
- Brandy Gibson, Acting Field Operations Coordinator/AML Secretary

### **2. Other Attendees**

- See sign-in sheet

### **3. Bid Information**

- The plans and specifications are available at [www.in.gov/dnr/engineer/2908.htm](http://www.in.gov/dnr/engineer/2908.htm).
- The CAD files for this project can be requested by sending an email to [cjgibson@dnr.in.gov](mailto:cjgibson@dnr.in.gov). Once requested you will be sent a link to access the files.
- The bids are to be sent to the Department of Administration, Public Works Division Email bid box at [publicworks bids@idoa.in.gov](mailto:publicworks bids@idoa.in.gov)., as described in the NTB.
- Bids will be received through Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 1:31 PM ET.
- Bids will be publicly opened and read online in a Microsoft Teams Live event at 2:00 PM ET, as described in the NTB
- This project has an estimate over \$150,000; pre-qualification by the Public Works Certification Board is required in the following classification(s): 1799.04 Mine Reclamation.
- 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/abandoned-mines/aml-contractors-and-bidding/>.
- A contract and purchase order may be in place within 6-8 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- There is a **penalty assessment** for late completion at a rate of \$1,500.00 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**

- The work consists of eliminating 3,215 feet of dangerous highwall by regrading approximately 50 acres of mine spoil, replacing approximately 3 acres of surface water, improving drainage, improving wetlands, enhancing fish & wildlife habitat, enhancing recreational opportunities.

**6. General Comments**

- If necessary, the contractor can contact Warrick County Highway Department at (812) 897-6126 regarding road bond requirements.

**7. Questions and Comments**

Question	Answer
1. Are there any underground mine seeps?	There are no documented underground mines within or immediately adjacent to the project area.
2. How should the rock benching in the corner be handled?	Contractor shall refer to the plans to ensure the project is completed as the plan outlines. Explosives cannot be used.
3. How wide are the benches?	10 Ft.
4. Is this project going to be more of a park than usual sites?	Yes

5. Can the material that is excavated be used on the project?	The best available materials shall be used to obtain the results outlined in the project plans. The pond on the north side of the campground will be over excavated 3 feet, best available material will be used as fill, placed in 8" lifts and compacted with a sheeps foot roller to achieve final grade.
6. Has there been any logging on the site?	No
7. Does the waterfall need to be maintained?	Yes, the waterfall needs to be maintained as outlined in the plans.
8. When will the contract be issued?	It should be completed and issued to the awarded contractor approximately 6-8 weeks after the bid.
9. Do you have any idea of the amount of excavation that will be done?	Refer to the CAD files.
10. When should the trees be cleared?	They need to be cleared before April 1st.
11. What if we don't receive a contract until after February 21st?	The division will work with the contractor to ensure that the contract is extended appropriately. A smaller area around the falls may be selected to clear before bat roosting season.
12. Access anytime to check things out?	Yes
13. Will the pump house demolition be challenging?	There is not much to the demolition due to the current condition of the pump house.
14. Will the top 4ft be backfilled?	Loose fill shall be placed for the top 4 feet in the fill areas of the tree compatible mix.
15. Can you provide details on the seed mixtures and the erosion control blanket?	Please refer to the 2022 AML Standard Specifications located at: <a href="https://www.in.gov/dnr/reclamation/abandoned-mines/aml-contractors-and-bidding/">https://www.in.gov/dnr/reclamation/abandoned-mines/aml-contractors-and-bidding/</a>

## 8. Addendum Items

–None at this time

**9. Additional Questions**

- Questions subsequent to the pre-bid meeting will be received via email at [cgibson@dnr.in.gov](mailto:cgibson@dnr.in.gov) by the close of business on Monday, November 28, 2022.
- Any clarification points will be provided on the [DNR Division of Engineering Bidding information page site, www.in.gov/dnr/engineer/2908.htm.](http://www.in.gov/dnr/engineer/2908.htm), no later than Thursday, December 1, 2022.

**CBNG 11/15/2022**

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