

## PRE-BID MEETING SUMMARY

PROJECT NO. E008322 AML Site 1834, German Highwall

Location/Date/Time: On-site – Wednesday, October 25, 2023 – Time 10AM 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

- Brandy Gibson- Operations Coordinator
- Chris Hostetler- Chief Engineer
- Greg Ubelhor- Project Manger
- Travis Dunn- Project Manager Supervisor
- Andy Ripley- AML Assistant Director

### 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 bids are due in Indianapolis, as described in the NTB.
- The bid opening is scheduled for Tuesday, November 21, 2023, 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 AML Construction Page ftp site: <https://www.in.gov/dnr/reclamation/abandoned-mines/aml-contractors-and-bidding/>
- A contract and purchase order may be in place within 8-12 weeks from the bid date (late February/early March).
- 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** is one hundred eighty (180) calendar days.
- There is a **penalty assessment** for late completion at a rate of \$500.00 per calendar day.

- The contractor is to include \$15,000.00 **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 502 linear feet of dangerous highwall by regrading approximately 4 acres of mine spoil, replacing approximately 0.5 acres of surface water, improving drainage, improving wetlands, and enhancing fish & wildlife habitat.

## **6. General Comments**

- Please contact the Greene County Highway Department if road bond rate is needed. The Greene County Highway Department Superintendent is Roger Hamilton and he can be contacted at (812) 659-2045.

## **7. Questions and Comments**

**Q.** Does prevailing wage apply?

**A.** Yes, whatever the wage rate is 10 days prior to the bid date shall be applied in bids.

**Q.** Electronic Bid?

**A.** Yes

**Q.** Will projects moving forward be prevailing wage?

**A.** All BIL projects will be prevailing wage.

**Q.** Is water treatment anticipated?

**A.** No, but sodium hydroxide is included in the base bid quantities if water treatment becomes necessary.

**Q.** NPDES Permit Required?

**A.** Yes, see plans

**Q.** Are trees getting chipped?

**A.** Yes, shall be chipped on site.

**Q.** Stumps?

**A.** Stumps shall be grinded on site. Tub grinder may be needed for grinding stumps on sight.

**Q.** Can the ground up stumps be put in a pile, or do they have to be spread?

**A.** Ground stumps shall be spread on site.

**Q.** Is the contractor responsible for burying or removing the phone cable?

**A.** A clarification document will be provided by COB Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Q.** Remediation?

**A.** Yes, \$15,000

**Q.** What if the bond is over the engineers estimate?

**A.** Bid can still be accepted if justified.

#### **8. Addendum Items**

–Yes, there will be an addendum posted.

#### **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 Wednesday, November 1, 2023.

–Any clarification points will be provided on the AML Bidding Information page, <https://www.in.gov/dnr/engineer/2908.htm> no later than the close of business on Wednesday, November 8, 2023.

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