Procurement of Professional Services

Legal Notice

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Abandoned Mine Land Division (AML) will conduct three selections for professional services pursuant to Wyoming Statute §§9-2-1027-1033. The selections are for Professional Engineering and other specialized services, and will include pre-design investigations, eligibility determinations, land owner consent acquisition, identification of preferred construction alternatives, preparation of final designs, assembling bid documents, and conducting a bidders’ tour for construction contractors, and/or special surveys and reporting as directed. The contracts may be amended to include construction management. Firms to be considered for selection regarding Engineering Services must be registered with the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors (Board) to perform engineering services in the State of Wyoming. Engineering work products must be stamped and signed by a Registered Professional Engineer.

The Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Division of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality has identified a need to provide professional and technical services for active mine fire abatement and monitoring across the state, which may involve planning and design of fire abatement actions at any time. In addition to fire abatement, such actions may also involve reclamation of mine subsidence, shafts, adits, portals, open pits, highwalls, hazardous structures, environmental degradation, and other abandoned mine-related features.

The Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Division of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality has identified a need to provide professional services for site-specific surveys and reports on the status of AML reclamation sites. These sites may be previously reclaimed abandoned mine sites, or they may be abandoned mine sites for which the status is undetermined. Knowledge and experience with abandoned mines, hazardous mine features, and with reclamation techniques is required to perform this work.

The Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Division of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality has identified a need to provide professional and technical services to identify and evaluate an unknown number of uninventoried small hard rock mine sites that will require inventory to AML’s current standards, and will require subsequent reclamation designs.

All firms seeking contracts with AML are responsible for knowledge of applicable state laws and regulations governing the provision of services.

The AML Procurement Policy will be strictly enforced in this selection process.

The following general qualifications will be required for each of the projects described below:

To be qualified for engineering design projects subject to AML 2018 Professional Services Selection, firms must demonstrate experience in design and construction management of major mine land reclamation activities, including earth moving, erosion control, revegetation, surface
water hydrology and reconstruction of natural drainages, soils analysis and management, handling of hazardous, unsuitable, and radioactive materials, and other activities associated with land reclamation on a large scale. Experience and demonstrated competency in AML/OSM eligibility determination and DEQ permit procedures, ownership and lessee relations, in the acquisition of access, consents and clearances, and in coordination with other affected agencies, is preferred.

The following is a brief description of the projects subject to AML 2018 Selection:

1. **AML Project 17G-2 – Coal Mine Fires**

   The contract work shall consist of monitoring on known active mine fires across the state, and may involve planning and design of fire abatement actions at any time. Such actions may also involve reclamation of mine subsidence, shafts, adits, portals, open pits, highwalls, hazardous structures, environmental degradation, and other abandoned mine-related features. Work may include, but is not limited to, monitoring and investigation of a group sites assigned under the project, as identified by AML.

2. **AML Project 17.30-5, Statewide Site Evaluation, Monitoring, and Certification**

   The purpose of this project is to examine sites specified by the Abandoned Mine Land Division (AML), and to develop and deliver to AML site-specific reports on the status of these sites. These sites may be previously reclaimed abandoned mine sites, or they may be abandoned mine sites for which the status is undetermined. The reports may contain a description of the site conditions, recommendations for reclamation of specific hazards, recommendations for on-going monitoring, recommendations for remedial work at these sites, or confirmation that the sites have met reclamation goals. For reclaimed sites that are stable and have met reclamation goals, the Consultant shall prepare and submit the information required for Certificates of Completion.

3. **AML Project 67-NC, Central Wyoming Non-Coal**

   The purpose of this project is to provide engineering services to the Department of Environmental Quality, Abandoned Mine Land Division (AML), for a variety of abandoned, non-coal mine sites that may pose hazards to public health and safety, and/or constitute an environmental hazard. The potential list of sites that is provided in Table 1 of the project Scope of Work and contains the currently known sites that are assigned to this project for further evaluation. However, the initial areas of investigation starting in Fremont County have an unknown number of uninventoried small hard rock mine sites that will require inventory to AML’s current standards. New sites identified during investigations would be added to the list of currently identified sites.

   Firms wishing to be considered for these projects shall submit either a CD or flash drive of each project specific Statement of Interest (SOI) on or before 2:00 pm, November 28, 2018 to the following address:
AML IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DOCUMENTS DELIVERED TO THE WRONG ADDRESS. AML WILL NOT ACCEPT SOI'S DELIVERED AFTER THE DEADLINE.

The text of the SOI should be no longer than 10 pages. The SOI shall include a listing of the firm’s current or pending contracts which may be in place concurrent with the proposed AML Contract. Confidential clients may be listed as such with contract time frame and dollar amount. A listing and/or description of previous work by the firm may be provided to demonstrate firm's capabilities to complete the project or projects for which the firm submits an SOI. The SOI shall include information on education and experience of key personnel who will work on the project. Resumes may be appended. The appendix to the SOI shall include one page listing all subconsultants to be used on the project. Appendices do not count against the 10 pages.

A detailed Scope of Work and additional information may be obtained from the Department of Environmental Quality, Abandoned Mine Land Division by calling 307-777-6145 or by visiting the AML website at:

http://deq.wyoming.gov/aml/consultants/resources/procurement/

E-mail requests should be directed to jane.nuoci@wyo.gov. The detailed Scope of Work includes the rating sheet used by AML to evaluate SOI's and to select firms for further consideration. The SOI's shall be evaluated in accordance with Wyoming Statutes (§§9-2-1027) and the AML Division professional services Procurement policy. This is not a request for a detailed technical proposal. The Department is not obligated by this announcement to award any contract.

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