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Dear Potential Bidders:

The Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Program is soliciting bids for the Orogrande Mine District Maintenance Project (EMNRD-MMD-2013-03) located near Orogrande, New Mexico.

This is considered a small construction project and the maximum bid amount that will be considered is \$20,000 including New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax. The engineer's cost estimate for this project is \$4,000.

The scope of work will consist of the following:

1. Demolition and Clean-Up:

The Contractor shall remove and recycle or dispose of the existing removable steel hatch at AML 42.10. The Contractor shall be allowed to utilize the parts of the existing hatch for the new swinging hatch as feasible. The Contractor shall remove the old locking bolts and repair the holes and nuts as necessary. The mine opening shall not be left in an open and unsafeguarded condition for more than 24 hours. The Contractor shall not damage the existing structure.

2. Construct New Swinging Hatch over Mine Shaft:

The Contractor shall construct and install the swinging hatch onto the existing AML 42.10 structure in accordance with the designs and specifications shown in Figure 3. All tubular steel and shapes shall be of 304 stainless steel with a mill finish or ASTM A588 or ASTM A242 (weathering) ASTM A847 or ASTM A606, Type 4 (weathering). The Round Bar for Swinging Hatch shall be ASTM A128, Manganese content 12-14%, Carbon 1.00-1.25%. The Contractor shall submit to the project engineer mill certifications for all steel used in the grating prior to fabrication. All welding shall be consistent with AWS D1.6, "Structural Welding Code." Field welders shall be AWS certified.

3. Safety:

The Contractor shall follow appropriate hazardous fall protection procedures. This includes proper lighting, barricades, fences, personal fall arrest systems, guardrails, covers, safety net systems, safety monitoring systems, and other protection as suitable for the conditions. Fall protection shall be in accordance with OSHA

regulations regarding fall protection and requires employers to provide safety training for each employee who might be exposed to a fall hazard.

4. Bidding contractors must have a current and appropriate Contractors License with the State of New Mexico and provide proof of current liability insurance if selected.
5. The bid will be lump sum and include all work and materials necessary to complete the job and the bid amount must include New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax.
6. Bidders who are subject to the Pay Equity Reporting Requirement shall complete and sign the applicable pay equity form (PE 10-249 or PE250) and submit the form with their bid. Bidders who fall within the exception to the Pay Equity Reporting Requirement shall submit an affirmative statement with their bid indicating they are not subject to the Pay Equity Reporting Requirement, and list which exemption they fall under.
7. The Contract will expire September 28, 2013.
8. No pre-bid meeting is scheduled. However, if you would to see the work location before bidding, the Project Engineer can arrange a site visit for you.

All interested parties may mail, e-mail, or fax a bid (including Gross Receipts Tax) to:

EMNRD Abandoned Mine Land Program  
Attention: Mike Tompson  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Fax: (505) 476-3402  
e-mail: [mike.tompson@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.tompson@state.nm.us)

At least three Contractors will be notified for bidding on this contract, and one Contractor will be selected with the lowest reasonable bid. The deadline date for receipt of bids will be no later than **March 14, 2013 at 5:00 pm**.

If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 476-3427 or e-mail [mike.tompson@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.tompson@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,

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