Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481-TDD #: (608) 264-8777



Jim Doyle, Governor Jack L. Fischer, A.I.A., Secretary

# Wisconsin Department of Commerce, Bureau of PECFA **Bid Document**

## **SECTION 1 - Scope of Work**

The Bureau of PECFA is seeking competitive bids to perform remedial services for a petroleum release from a regulated petroleum product storage tank system. This bid is for a specified work scope. The site upon which bids are being solicited is:

Bid Round: 55

Comm #: 54471-9771-45-A BRRTS #: 03-37-219504 Site Name: Bogies East Bar

Site Address: R15345 2nd Ave, Ringle, 54471

Site Manager: Dave Rozeboom Address: 473 Griffith Ave

City, State Zip: Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494-7859

Phone: 715-421-7873

e-mail: david.rozeboom@wisconsin.gov

Bid Manager: Dee K. Lance Address: 2715 Post Road

City, State Zip: Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481-

Phone: (715) 342-3802

e-mail: Dee.Lance@Wisconsin.Gov

Bid-Start Date:	June 9, 2008
Questions must be received by (See Section 2 (B)):	June 23, 2008, 4:00 PM
Responses will be posted by (See Section 2 (B)):	July 11, 2008
Bid-End Date and Time:	July 25, 2008, 4:00 PM

The case file, including report(s) and other pertinent information upon which bids are being sought, are available for review at the Site Manager's location listed above. Please contact the Site Manager for an appointment to review the file.

Copies of report(s) and other pertinent information are available for purchase at the location listed below. If pertinent information is not available, please contact the Site Manager.

Digicopy-Stevens Point, 257 Division St, Stevens Point, WI 54481 Phone: (715) 295-9606 Fax: (715) 295-9609

## **SECTION 2 – Site-Specific Bid Requirements**

## **General Comments**

## Site Description

The site is an active tavern sitting on a .67 acre lot served by private water and sewer. The on site potable well is approximately 70 west of the source area soil and groundwater contamination. This property is surrounded by residential properties.

## Geology/Hydrogeoglogy

Soil consists of sand and gravel fill from 0-2 feet, underlain by clay to the bedrock interface. Granite bedrock was encountered at depth ranging from 7-24 feet below land surface.

Groundwater was encountered in monitoring wells at approximately 4 feet below land surface. However, saturated soils were not observed during the geoprobe investigation, suggesting preferential flow through fractures or sand lenses. Flow direction is generally to the northeast.

#### Soil/Groundwater contamination

NR 746 Table 1 exceedences are present between the building and the street and underneath the roadway. NR 746 Table 2 exceedences are also present between the building and the street and appear to extend across 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to GP-14.

Enforcement standard exceedences extend off-site to the northeast.

## Monitoring Well Network

The monitoring well network consists of twelve (12) water table monitoring wells, two (2) piezometers and four (4) private potable wells.

## **Environmental Factors Present**

Contamination in bedrock or within 1 meter of bedrock

## **Minimum Remedial Requirements**

Excavation of source area soils to a depth of 10 feet is required. The excavation limits shall be defined by the practical constraints of the building on the south, the road on the north and borings GP-3 and GP-9 on the east and west. The area of GP-14 shall also be excavated to a depth of 4 feet. If shoring is necessary it should be conducted in accordance with all applicable regulations. Costs for shoring, if necessary, should be included in the bid. An outline of the proposed excavation is included in the bid materials.

For the purpose of this bid assume that a volume of 1000 tons is to be disposed. Bidders must include on page three of their bid response a per ton unit excavation and disposal cost (commodity cost only) to be used to adjust the cap in the event there is significantly more or less tonnage actually removed and disposed.

The excavation is likely to encounter groundwater. Consequently, pumping (and appropriate disposal) of groundwater from the excavation should be anticipated and costs should be included in the bid. Bidders must indicate in their bid response the volume of groundwater accounted for by their bid. Bidders must include on page three of their bid response a per gallon unit removal and disposal cost (commodity cost only) to be used to adjust the cap in the event there is significantly more or less volume that is actually disposed.

The cost to fulfill *all* landfill requirements for waste characterization analysis prior to soil disposal must be included. Be aware that Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Potential (TCLP) documentation and sampling requirements vary depending on the landfill. Therefore, bidders must include a line-item cost for TCLP sample collection and analysis, to be used if required.

After the excavation has been completed wells should be sampled for two years according to the following regime:

MW-1S, 1M, 1D, 3, 4, 6, 9, 11,	Quarterly
MW-2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12,	Annually
Potable wells: Bogies and Bates	

Samples should be analyzed for PVOC's, Lead and Naphthalene.

## Reporting

Prepare a flow map using all water table observation wells for each quarter.

At the conclusion of the first year of groundwater sampling provide a Remedial Action report indicating results of the excavation and providing appropriate documentation including updated figures and comprehensive (including historical data) summary tables for groundwater elevations and analytical results.

Submit a letter report with the updated tables and maps at the end of the second year of groundwater monitoring.

While this bid is not a bid to closure, there is the possibility of attaining closure at the conclusion of the work scope conducted under this bid. If when compiling the required letter report, it appears based upon the results of the work completed under this bid and the historical soil and groundwater analytical data, that closure should be available consistent with the requirements of ch. NR 726, Wis. Adm. Code, than make that recommendation in the conclusions of the letter report. Bidders shall include on page 2 of their bid response separate line items for the contingency cost for all closure related costs including well abandonment. If the DNR project manager concurs with a recommendation for closure, Commerce will provide a change order for the closure related costs using the bid amounts. Note that Commerce will also use the contingency costs when determining the lowest cost bid. The initial bid cost cap will be based on the Total Bid Amount for the bid with the lowest compliant overall costs (i.e., including contingency costs). Closure costs shall include but not be limited to preparing and submitting a complete closure report and GIS Registry packet for closure consideration by the Department of Natural Resources (and provide a copy to Commerce). The closure report must include all historical data, document all historical activities, and include the data results and documentation of the work activities completed in accordance with this bid. It will be the winning bidders responsibility to fully review the entire file and request copies, if necessary, to submit a comprehensive closure request.

## **SECTION 3 - Reporting Timeframes**

Within 60 days of the Commerce notification of the maximum reimbursement amount, the responsible party (RP) must execute a written contract with one of the firms that submitted a bid. Failure to execute the written contract within this time will result in ineligibility of interest expenses incurred from the date of the reimbursement cap letter until a contract is executed and work commences at the site. Work must commence within 45 days of signing a contract. There are specific reporting requirements in Comm 47.70 to monitor the progress of activities at each bid site and there may be additional reporting requirements outlined above. The consulting firm that is contracted to complete the scope of work is required to report the progress of this site to Commerce electronically on the web site at each of the following points:

- 1. Within fourteen days of executing or terminating a contract with the RP.
- 2. Three months after entering into the contract with the RP.
- 3. Twelve months after beginning the work in the successful bid, unless the project is completed before that time (point 6 applies).
- 4. Twelve months after submitting the previous report (point 3), unless the project is completed before that time (point 6 applies).
- 5. No later than 10 days after encountering a change in circumstances (the list of circumstances is in Comm 47.70 (3)).
- 6. No later than 30 days after completing the work.
- 7. As directed by Commerce.

If Commerce determines that the consulting firm is failing to make adequate progress to complete the scope of work, Commerce will notify the RP and may reduce the reimbursement to accurately reflect the work completed.

## Claim Submittal

A claim must be submitted to Commerce within 120 days of submitting the report described in *Reporting Timeframe*, *point #6*. If a claim is not submitted by the deadline described above, interest costs from the date the report (point #6) is submitted to the date the claim is received will not be reimbursed to the claimant. The claim preparation cost must be included in the Total Bid Amount and is considered within the reimbursement cap.

## **Questions and Answers**

Questions, answers and interpretations will be considered an amendment of this solicitation. All questions must be submitted in writing (fax and electronic mail submittals are acceptable) to the Bid Manager identified in Section 1 of this solicitation. All answers and interpretations shall be in writing from the Bid Manager. Neither the PECFA program nor Commerce shall be legally bound by any amendments or interpretations that are not in writing. Bidders are not to contact other personnel located within the Department of Commerce/Bureau of PECFA concerning the site or the bid solicitation between the Bid Announcement Date and Bid End Date. No further questions will be addressed after the deadline for submitting questions identified in Section 1.

#### **SECTION 4 - Conditions of Bid**

The successful bidder will be the entity that complies with all provisions of the bid and provides the lowest total cost, excluding interest, for the site-specific bid requirements described in Section 2. In preparing the bid, the bidder must assume compliance with all applicable codes, including, but not limited to, §Comm 46, §Comm 47, and §NR 700 Wis. Admin. Codes.

The bid Commerce selects to determine the least costly method of remedial action will be the least costly qualified bid. Commerce will rank the bids solely on the basis of cost. Evaluation of bids will continue until the least costly qualified bid is identified. Submittals from an individual or firm during their period of disqualification from bidding, submittals received late and for submittals without a certified commitment (performance assurance and/or signature) will not be considered as bids. Commerce may disqualify a bid for the following reasons:

- Requirements of the bid specifications have not been met.
- The remedial strategy is not appropriate to the geologic setting.
- A Total Bid Amount is insufficient to fund the activities described in the bid specifications.

Commerce reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Any proposed technology or methods used in the remediation must be allowed for use in the State of Wisconsin and approvable by the agency with jurisdiction (Natural Resources or Commerce).

The bidder Commerce intends to select may be required to provide input to and attend a meeting with the PECFA program and the claimant to explain the bid and remedial approach.

If a bid is disqualified, Commerce will provide written notification to any individual or firm that submitted a disqualified bid. The notification shall specify the reasons for the disqualification, and inform the individual or firm of their right to protest or appeal the decision. If a bid is more costly than the bid Commerce intends to select, the bid will not be reviewed.

The Notice of Intent will identify the least costly bid, disqualified bid(s) and bid(s) not reviewed. The Notice of Intent will be sent to the RP and will be posted on PECFA's Internet Web site.

#### **SECTION 5 - Instructions to Bidders**

Between the bid start and end dates, bidders shall not discuss or attempt to negotiate any aspects of the bid with the RP, other potential bidders or program staff without prior approval of the Bid Manager identified in Section 1. Infractions will result in rejection of the violator's bid and may result in a formal complaint being filed with the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

If access to the site is necessary for the preparation of a bid, access shall be arranged through the Bid Manager. If the Bid Manager is not able to arrange site access, this will not delay the bid process nor negate the comparison and selection from among the bids submitted. All costs associated with a site visit or preparation of a bid will be the bidder's responsibility.

The Bidding Process must conform to the following:

- 1. The Bid Response shall address all the site-specific bid requirements identified in Section 2.
- 2. The total bid amount to accomplish the stated goal must include all fees, reporting costs, pre- and post-closure costs and costs for establishing restrictions or institutional controls, when applicable (interest costs are excluded).
- The submittal must include a copy of the Bid Response document signed by a Professional Engineer, Professional Geologist, Hydrologist or Soil Scientist licensed by the State of Wisconsin. The appropriate registration number of the professional license must be included. Registration requirements are listed in Comm 5.
- 4. Bids *cannot* be faxed or sent electronically (email) to the program. Documents received by fax or email will not be considered.
- 5. Bids, amendments thereto or withdrawal requests must be received by 4 pm on the bid end date.
- 6. The consulting firm's name must be included and all pages of the Bid Response.
- 7. All costs must be printed (ink, typewritten or computer). Errors must be crossed out, corrections entered and initialed by the person signing the bid. Correction fluid is not allowed. No bid shall be altered or amended after the time specified for the bid end date.
- 8. Each bidder shall fully acquaint themselves with conditions relating to the scope and restrictions attending to the execution of the work under the conditions of this bid. The failure of a bidder to acquaint themselves with existing documented conditions shall in no way relieve any obligation with respect to this bid.
- 9. All amendments to and interpretations of this bid shall be in writing from the Bid Manager. Neither Commerce nor the program shall be legally bound by any amendment or interpretation that is not in writing.
- 10. This bid is intended to promote competition. If the language, specifications, terms and conditions, or any combination thereof restricts or limits the requirements in this bid to a single source, it shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to notify the program in writing so as to be received five days prior to the opening date. The bid may or may not be changed; however a review of such notification will be made prior to award.

## **SECTION 6 - Bidder Disqualification**

Commerce may disqualify from public bidding any individual or firm that has committed any of the following (Comm 47.67 (1) (a)):

- 1. Failed to complete the scope of work within the reimbursement cost cap established through public bidding.
- 2. Failed to complete the scope of work in a bid in a timely manner.
- 3. Failed to follow DNR rules on the bid project.
- 4. Received one or more notices from Commerce under s. Comm 47.62 (2) that assess the financial management of an investigation as unacceptable.
- 5. In any prior occurrence that has been publicly bid, failed to do either of the following:
  - a. Pay subcontractors after receiving payment for them.
  - b. Obtain lien waivers on or before the date of the final payment by the RP or the PECFA program, from all subcontractors paid under subd. 5. a.
- 6. Failed to execute a contract with the RP as required in s. Comm 47.69 (1).
- 7. Failed to commence work within 45 days after executing a contract, as required in s. Comm 47.69 (3).

Commerce may disqualify any individual or firm from performing further work on a project if the individual or firm has not completed any of the six reporting points required in Comm 47.70 and outlined in Section 2 of this bid document. Commerce will review and address the issue as stated in Comm 47.70 (4).

# **BID RESPONSE**

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Department of Commerce PECFA Program

SITE NAME: Bogies East Bar COMMERCE #: 54471-9771-45

BRRTS #: 03-37-219504

Submit Bid Response To:	Cathy Voges Public Bid Response Department of Commerce PECFA Bureau 201 W Washington Ave, Madison WI 53703-2760 or PO Box 8044, Madison WI 53708-8044
Consulting Firm Name:	,
Complete Mailing	
Address:	
Telephone:	( ) -
Fax Number:	( ) -
E-mail Address:	
Bidder (check one that appl	lies):
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complete the wo Total Bid Amou assurance will	certify (by marking with a check or X) a commitment to ork described in the bid specifications in its entirety for the nt proposed below. Failure to provide this performance disqualify this bid response. Providing unsolicited ad/or contingency statements in your bid submittal will response.
Total Bid Amount: \$	
Print Name:	
Title:	
I certify that I have the a performance of the bid I have	authority to commit my organization or firm to the ve submitted.
Signature:	

## **BID RESPONSE**

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Department of Commerce PECFA Program

SITE NAME: Bogies East Bar COMMERCE #: 54471-9771-45

BRRTS #: 03-37-219504

Co	Consulting Firm Name:		
	id will be considered non-compliant if the bid responsion arate tabulation of costs for each activity.	onse does not include a	
1	Commodity: Excavation price per ton X 1000 tons	\$	
2	Excavation GW purge/disposal price per gallon X number of gallons (\$ X # = total \$)	\$	
3	Consulting: Excavation oversight, 2 yrs of GW monitoring/elevations, etc		
4	Commodity: 2 yrs of GW testing as stated above	\$	
5	GW monitoring purge water disposal \$		
6	Reporting: RA/1 <sup>st</sup> yr of GW monitoring report & a letter report for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr of GW monitoring	\$	
7	PECFA Claim Preparation	\$	
8	Total Bid Amount	\$	
	NTINGENCY COSTS Il be Approved and Added to the Bid Cap as Needed	d)	
•	Excavation shoring	\$	
•	Collection and Analysis of TCLP Soil Samples for Landfill Disposal	\$	
•	Closure Report & GIS Packet	\$	
•	Monitoring Well abandonment	\$	

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June 4, 2008

Mary Bogen 6300 Birch Street Schofield, WI 54476

RE: Assignment to Public Bidding – Round 55

Commerce # 54471-9771-45-A DNR BRRTS # 03-37-219504

Bogies East Bar, R15345 2nd Ave, Ringle

Dear Ms. Bogen:

The Wisconsin Department of Commerce (Commerce) has determined that additional activities must be conducted for the site referenced above. A cost cap for the activities will be established through the PECFA public bidding process.

An explanation of the bidding process and a copy of the bid document are enclosed. A copy of the bid document will be available on the Wisconsin Department of Commerce website at http://www.commerce.wi.gov/ER/ER-PECFA-SiteBidding.html during the bidding process.

The site will be listed in public bid round 55, scheduled to begin on June 9, 2008. Until a cost cap is established through the bidding process, Commerce will not reimburse costs, including interest, for any work performed more than five business days after the date of this letter (except for an emergency action as defined in Comm 47.015).

If there are any outstanding eligible costs, including loan interest, that have been incurred to date, a **PECFA claim must be submitted no later than 120 days after the date of this letter**. Failure to file a claim prior to the deadline will result in ineligibility of interest expenses incurred between the date of this letter and the date a claim is filed.

This site is under the regulatory jurisdiction of the DNR. Please direct any questions about the remedial activities at this site to the DNR project manager, Dave Rozeboom, at 715-421-7873. The bidding process is the responsibility of Commerce and all correspondence throughout the bidding process will originate from Commerce.

Thank you for your continuing efforts to protect Wisconsin's environment. If you have any questions, please contact me in writing at the letterhead address or by telephone at (715) 342-3802.

Sincerely,

Dee Lance Senior Hydrogeologist Site Review Section

Enclosures: PECFA Public Bidding Process

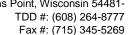
Public Bid Document

cc: Rei Engineering, Inc

Dave Rozeboom, DNR (via e-mail)

U.S. Bank N.A., PECFA Department , 1617 Washington St, PO BOX 1210, Manitowoc WI 54221

Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481-





Jim Doyle, Governor Jack L. Fischer, A.I.A., Secretary

July 29, 2008

Mary Bogen 6300 Birch Street Schofield, WI 54476

RE: Notice of Intent to Select Least Costly Qualified Bid – Round 55

Commerce # 54471-9771-45-A DNR BRRTS # 03-37-219504 Bogies East Bar, R15345 2nd Ave, Ringle

Dear Ms. Bogen:

The Wisconsin Department of Commerce (Commerce) has identified the least costly qualified bid for the site referenced above. Commerce intends to establish a reimbursement cap based on the bid submitted by METCO for \$51,563.00. The bid response is enclosed for your reference.

Per Comm 47.68 (3), Commerce reviews the bids, starting with the least costly, to determine if all the requirements of the bid specification are met. Listed below is the review status of each firm that submitted a competitive bid.

Status	Bid Amount	Consultant Name
Intent	\$51,563.00	METCO
Not Reviewed	\$55,398.00	REI Engineering, Inc
Not Reviewed	\$61,745.25	MSA Professional Services
Not Reviewed	\$73,500.00	Endeavor Environmental Services, Inc

Per Comm 47.68 (6), a responsible party or bidder may protest Commerce's selection of the least costly qualified bid. If you wish to protest, refer to the enclosed PECFA Public Bidding Protest and Appeal Process flyer for guidance on the process. If a written protest is not received within 10 business days from the date of this letter, Commerce will approve the selected cost cap for completion of the scope of work.

If you have any questions, please contact me in writing at the letterhead address or by telephone at (715) 342-3802.

Sincerely,

Dee Lance Senior Hydrogeologist Site Review Section

Enclosures: Least costly qualified Bid Response

PECFA Public Bidding Protest and Appeal Process

cc: Ron Anderson, METCO

Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481-TDD #: (608) 264-8777 Fax #: (715) 345-5269 **Jim Doyle, Governor** 

Jack L. Fischer, A.I.A., Secretary



August 15, 2008

Mary Bogen 6300 Birch Street Schofield. WI 54476

RE: Cost Cap Approval – Bid Round 55

**Commerce # 54471-9771-45-A** DNR BRRTS # 03-37-219504

Bogies East Bar, R15345 2nd Ave, Ringle



PUBLIC BID END DATE: July 25, 2008

The Wisconsin Department of Commerce (Commerce) has established a PECFA reimbursement cost cap (cost cap) using the bid responses from the Commerce bid process. The cost cap is effective from the date of this letter forward.

#### Approved cost cap to complete a scope of work: \$51,563.00

In compliance with the invitation to bid, *METCO* provided a compliant bid response with the lowest total cost to complete the prescribed scope of work and has agreed to contract with the responsible party (RP) to furnish the items/services quoted. This consulting firm is considered the successful bidder and can be contacted at:

METCO	Phone: 608-781-8879
Address: 1421 USH 16	Fax: 608-781-8893
La Crosse WI 54601	E-Mail: rona@metcohq.com

You must execute a written contract with one of the firms that submitted a bid listed in the table below. Regardless of the firm you select, the cost cap is established by the least costly qualified bid. Failure to execute a written contract within 60 days of the date of this letter will result in the ineligibility of any interest expenses incurred from the date of this letter until a contract is executed. The consulting firm must notify Commerce of the written contract within 14 days of selection using Commerce's website.

Status	Bid Amount	Consultant Name
Awarded	\$51,563.00	METCO
Not Reviewed	\$55,398.00	REI Engineering, Inc
Not Reviewed	\$61,745.25	MSA Professional Services
Not Reviewed	\$73,500.00	Endeavor Environmental Services, Inc

This site is under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Please direct any questions about the remedial activities at this site to Dave Rozeboom, DNR Project

Manager (715-421-7873). The competitive public bidding process and PECFA funding are the responsibility of Commerce. Correspondence regarding the bidding process and/or PECFA funding should be directed to Commerce.

The PECFA fund does not relieve the RP from liability. The availability or unavailability of PECFA funding shall not be the determining factor as to whether a remediation is completed. This approval does not guarantee the reimbursement of costs. Eligibility of costs will be determined at the time of claim review.

If you have any questions, please contact me in writing at the letterhead address or by telephone at (715) 342-3802.

Sincerely,

Dee Lance Senior Hydrogeologist Site Review Section

cc: Ron Anderson, METCO

Dave Rozeboom, DNR (via email)

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