

# **BID INFORMATION MEMORANDUM**

## **Fixed Price Competitive Bid Solicitation**

### **Tresslers Midway Gulf**

**5817 Nittany Valley Drive (State Route 64), Lamar, Porter**

**Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania 16848**

**PADEP Facility ID #18-03809**

**PAUSTIF Claim #2003-0120(I)**

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The PAUSTIF understands and appreciates the effort necessary to prepare a well-conceived response to a bid solicitation. As a courtesy, the following summary information is being provided to the bidders.

Number of firms attending pre-bid meeting: 16

Number of bids received: 6

List of firms submitting bids:

- DNF Enterprises, LLP
- EnviroTrac Ltd.
- Keystone EH&S Services, Inc.
- Letterle & Associates
- McKee Environmental
- Moody and Associates, Inc.

This was a defined scope of work bid and so price was the most heavily weighted evaluation criteria. The range in cost between the six evaluated bids was \$108,269.05 and \$164,855.00. Based on the numerical scoring, two of the six bids were determined to meet the “Reasonable and Necessary” criteria established by the Regulations and were deemed acceptable by the evaluation committee for PAUSTIF funding. The claimant reviewed and selected the acceptable bid.

**The selected bidder was Keystone EH&S Services, Inc.: Bid Price - \$116,993.75.**

The attached sheet lists some general comments regarding the evaluation of the bids that were received for this solicitation. These comments are intended to provide information regarding the bids that were received for this solicitation and to assist you in preparing bids for future solicitations.

## **GENERAL COMMENTS REGARDING EVALUATED BIDS**

- One of the most challenging aspects of this project is to make technically sound interpretations of the karst geology/complex hydrology and how they relate to the groundwater contamination. Include more detailed information in the bid to demonstrate your firm's qualifications and experience under these types of conditions. In addition, the proposed level of effort for senior-level technical support was low in some cases for such a complex/technically challenging site (e.g., the licensed professional geologist).
- Some of the bid responses were difficult to review because of the font that was used for the proposal text and the small font size on the electronic copy of the bid cost spreadsheet.
- Provide more detailed information on the level of oversight being proposed during field work that is to be performed by subcontractors.
- Consider proposing an alternative to low-flow well purging/sampling methods for monitoring wells with long screen intervals to ensure the collection of representative samples.