## BID INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

Request for Bid (RFB)
Remediation and Closure Activities
Fuel-On (Former Uni-Mart Drums Site)
6 West Butler Drive, Drums, PA
PADEP Facility ID #40-07468; USTIF Claim #2008-0082(F)

USTIF 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 the pre-bid meeting: 13 Number of bids received: 5

List of firms submitting bids: Environmental Alliance

Groundwater & Environmental Services, Inc.

MEA, Inc.

Mountain Research, LLC Synergy Environmental, Inc.

This was a defined scope of work bid so price was the most heavily weighted evaluation criteria. The range in cost between the 5 bids was \$409,819.00 to \$634,318.00. Based on the numerical scoring, 1 of the 5 bids was determined to meet the "Reasonable and Necessary" criteria established by the Regulations and were deemed acceptable by the evaluation committee for USTIF funding. The claimant reviewed these bids and made his selection:

## The selected bidder was Environmental Alliance: Bid Price - \$409,819.00

The attached sheet lists some general comments regarding the evaluation of the bids that were received for the 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**

- Bid responses that contain very little text describing how the bidder plans to complete the SOW or simply reiterates or attaches the RFB text make it difficult to evaluate the bidders understanding of the nature of the problem and knowledge of how to perform the work.
- Some bid responses contained more assumptions and/or much more restrictive assumptions than others. Excessive assumptions can make a bid difficult to evaluate and can lessen the chances of success.
- One or more bid responses indicated that the bidder did not fully consider the emailed Q&A.