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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**



*Victoria F. Sheehan*  
*Commissioner*

*William Cass, P.E.*  
*Assistant Commissioner*

Bureau of Highway Maintenance  
(Well Section)  
November 20, 2018

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Transportation to enter into a contract with Skillings & Sons, Inc. of Amherst, NH (Vendor 161456) in the amount of \$18,000.00 for the decommission of existing abandoned drilled wells on the properties of Nate Boutwell, 1406 Mammoth Road, Pelham, NH, and NHDOT, 54 Shadow Lake Road, Salem, NH, from the date of Governor and Council approval through June 28, 2019, unless extended by the Department in accordance with the Standard Specifications. 100% Highway funds.

Funding is available in State Fiscal Year 2019 as follows:

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04-96-96-960515-3066	
Salted Wells Account	
400-500870 Highway Contract Payments	\$18,000.00

**EXPLANATION**

Results of investigations and water analysis has been evaluated, and it has been determined that the existing water supply has been contaminated by highway chlorides. The Department is therefore obligated to obtain a new water supply for the owner. This proposal is in conformity with RSA 228:34. With the completion of replacement well, abandoned well is decommission under DES Rule 603.04.

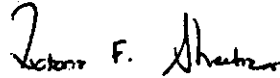
This contract was advertised and three bids were received and publicly opened on November 1, 2018. Skillings & Sons, Inc. was the low bidder at \$18,000.00 and the Department considers this bid to be reasonable.

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Although the bid costs exceeded the Department's estimate by 5.88%, the low bid of 3 bids received is felt to be reasonable for the work involved. Re-advertising this project would result, in our opinion, in higher prices and prevent the completion of the work in a timely manner. The Department considers it to be in the best interest of the State to accept this bid to accomplish these needed repairs.

The Contractor has been prequalified by this Department. The Contract has been approved by the Attorney General as to form and execution; and the Department has certified that the necessary funds are available. Copies of the fully executed contract are on file at the Secretary of State's Office and the Department of Administrative Services' Office, and subsequent to Governor and Council approval will be on file at the Department of Transportation.

Sincerely,



Victoria F. Sheehan  
Commissioner

VFS/md

Attachment:

Department Estimate:	\$17,000.00
Contract Amount:	<u>\$18,000.00</u>
Over Estimate:	\$ 1,000.00

PROJECT:	PELHAM/SALEM	Awarded To:	SKILLINGS & SONS INC	Certified by:	<u>PETER E. STAMNAS</u>
STATE PROJECT NUMBER:	42227C		9 COLUMBIA DRIVE		Director of Project Development
FED. PROJECT NUMBER:	NON-FEDERAL		AMHERST, NH 03031		
DATE BIDS OPEN:	November 01, 2018,	Amount:	\$18,000.00	Award Date:	
SCOPE OF WORK:	Decommission existing salted wells				
COMPLETION DATE:	June 28, 2019				
LOCATION:					

Summary of Bidders

Contractor	Bid Amount	Rank
SKILLINGS & SONS INC 9 COLUMBIA DRIVE AMHERST NH 03031	\$18,000.00	A
WRAGG BROS OF VERMONT INC ROUTE 5, PO BOX 110, ASCUTNEY VT 05030	\$21,000.00	B
N/A MANOSH INC 120 NORTHGATE PLAZA MORRISVILLE VT 05661	\$35,000.00	C

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	P&E		SKILLINGS & SONS INC 9 COLUMBIA DRIVE AMHERST, NH 03031		WRAOG BROS OF VERMONT INC ROUTE 5 ASCUTNEY, VT 05030	
				Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total

**Items**

662.281	DECOMMISSION DRILLED WELL	LF	2,000.00	\$8.00	\$16,000.00	\$8.50	\$17,000.00	\$10.00	\$20,000.00
1008.11	ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS AS NEEDED - UNANTICIPATED WORK	\$	1,000.00	\$1.00	\$1,000.00	\$1.00	\$1,000.00	\$1.00	\$1,000.00
<b>Totals:</b>					<b>\$17,000.00</b>		<b>\$18,000.00</b>		<b>\$21,000.00</b>
<b>Alt. Totals:</b>									
<b>Totals:</b>					<b>\$17,000.00</b>		<b>\$18,000.00</b>		<b>\$21,000.00</b>

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	P&A		N.A. MANOSH INC 12NORTHGATE PLAZA MORRISVILLE, VT 05661		Unit Price	Total
				Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total		

**Items**

662.281	DECOMMISSION DRILLED WELL	LF	2,000.00	\$8.00	\$16,000.00	\$17.00	\$34,000.00		
1008.11	ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS AS NEEDED - UNANTICIPATED WORK	\$	1,000.00	\$1.00	\$1,000.00	\$1.00	\$1,000.00		

<b>Totals:</b>					\$17,000.00		\$35,000.00		
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# PS&E Comparison

PELHAM/SALEM  
42227C  
NON-FEDERAL

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	A-Bidder		PS&E		A-PS&E Difference
				Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	
<b>Items</b>								
662.281	DECOMMISSION DRILLED WELL	LF	2,000.00	\$8.50	\$17,000.00	\$8.00	\$16,000.00	\$1,000.00
1008.11	ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS AS NEEDED - UNANTICIPATED WORK	\$	1,000.00	\$1.00	\$1,000.00	\$1.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
<b>Total:</b>						\$18,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$1,000.00

