

EXHIBIT 4-B

Jonathan Lear

To: Jonathan Lear
Subject: ASR-1 Rehab, quotes

Jon,

The quotes came on EOB on Friday 2/21. As you know, we solicited quotes from 3 qualified firms: Pacific Coast Well Drilling (PCWD)/Precision Hydro, Layne, and ZIM Industries. The solicitation letters and quote package are attached for reference. We received bids from both ZIM and PCWD, also attached. We did not receive a bid for Layne.

As shown, ZIM and PCWD quotes were approximately \$104.5K and \$163.5K, respectively. These results compare to our estimate of approximately \$100K +/- 25%.

Given these results, we recommend awarding the project to ZIM.

Let me know.

Thx,
RM

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