



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

DATE: October 8, 2018

TO: Epic Construction & Environmental, Inc.

FROM: Craig Bissonnette, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

RE: Discretionary Purchase

Enclosed is a brief description and bid schedule for the Blue on Black Project.

PROJECT LOCATION

The project is located five (5) miles northeast of Lake George, Colorado in the Pike National Forest. Please see the attached map.

WORK SUMMARY

The project work will include backfilling a number of shallow prospect pits over a roughly two (2) acre area.

PRE-BID MEETING AND SITE SHOWING

A pre-bid is not required.

BID SUBMITTAL DATE

The Deadline for all bids to be submitted is no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 17, 2018.

Bids should be delivered to the Project Manager at craig.bissonnette@state.co.us

A responsive bid must include the following, properly completed:

- Signed Bid Schedule
- Insurance Certificate
- W-9

PROJECT DATES

The project is scheduled for construction between November 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018. This includes ten (10) days mobilization time. These dates are tentative and may change.

TIME OF COMPLETION

The time of completion allowed for the project is sixty-one (61) calendar days after receipt of the Notice to Proceed. This includes ten (10) days mobilization time.

BID AWARD

Award will be made with reasonable promptness, by written notice to the low responsive and responsible bidder whose bid meets the requirements and criteria set forth in the Invitation for bid. These criteria will include, but not be limited to the lowest GRAND TOTAL PRICE, corrected if necessary for errors in price extension and/or addition, on the Bidder's equipment if a List of Equipment Offered is required with the bid, and capability to meet the performance time requirements. The GRAND TOTAL PRICE will be used for comparing bids only.

To be considered responsive and responsible, bidders may not have a Below Standard "(1)", OVERALL (averaged) performance rating in the Colorado Contract Management System (CMS), for any construction project completed for Colorado in the last five years, per C.R.S. 24-105-1(2)

NOTICE OF AWARD AND EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS

A Notice of Award will be sent to the apparent low bidder within a reasonable time following the bid opening. The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety must receive the following by the date specified in the award letter:

- (a) Certificates of Insurance showing proof of required coverage and Additional Insured Endorsement;
- (b) *Minority (MBE)/women (WBE) Business Participation* form;
- (c) Completed W-9 forms, if required;

If the above documents are not submitted properly by the date specified in the award letter, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety may elect to award the project to the next lowest bidder.

The apparent low bidder must submit a certificate of insurance with the following limits:

INSURANCE

A. The contractor shall obtain at his own expense, and maintain at all times during the term of this contract, insurance listed below. Proof of insurance must be submitted on certificates showing the following minimum coverage:

- 1) Worker's Compensation Insurance as required by state statute, and Employer's Liability Insurance covering all of contractor's employees acting within the course and scope of their employment.
- 2) Commercial General Liability Insurance written on ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 10/93 or equivalent, covering premises operations, fire damage, independent contractors, products and completed operations, blanket contractual liability, personal injury, and advertising liability with minimum limits as follows:
 - a. \$1,000,000 each occurrence;
 - b. \$1,000,000 general aggregate;
 - c. \$1,000.00 products and completed operations aggregate; and
 - d. \$50,000.00 any one fire.

If any aggregate limit is reduced below \$1,000,000 because of claims made or paid, the contractor shall immediately obtain additional insurance to restore the full aggregate limit and furnish to the State a certificate or other document satisfactory to the State showing compliance with this provision.

- 3) Automobile Liability Insurance covering any auto (including owned, hire and non-owned autos) with a minimum limit as follows: \$1,000,000 each accident combined single limit.

The Certificates of Insurance and insurance policies required above shall be subject to the following stipulations:

- B. The State of Colorado shall be named as additional insured on the Commercial General Liability Policy (leases and construction contracts will require the additional insured coverage for completed operations on endorsements CG 2010 11/85, CG 2037 or equivalent). Coverage required of the contract will be primary over any insurance or self-insurance program carried by the State of Colorado.
- C. The Insurance shall include provisions preventing cancellation or non-renewal without at least 45 days prior notice to the State by certified mail.
- D. The contractor will require all insurance policies in any way related to the contract and secured and maintained by the contractor to include clauses stating that each carrier will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the State of Colorado, its agencies, institutions, organizations, officers, agents, employees and volunteers.

- E. All policies evidencing the insurance coverages required hereunder shall be issued by insurance companies satisfactory to the State.
- F. The contractor shall provide certificates showing insurance coverage required by this contract to the State within ten days of the notice of award. No later than 15 days prior to the expiration date of any such coverage, the contractor shall deliver the State certificates of insurance evidencing renewals thereof. At any time during the term of this contract, the State may request in writing, and the contractor shall thereupon within 10 days supply to the State, evidence satisfactory to the State of compliance with the provisions of this section.

Bidders are advised to consult with their insurance carrier concerning these requirements. Submit a bid only if you are prepared to complete these requirements.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The liquidated damages for this project will be \$400.00 per day. Please see *General Bid Specifications 2009*, Article 39.

PROJECT FUNDING

This project is funded 100% through monies made available to the State of Colorado through revocation of bond monies retained by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for reclamation of this previously permitted mining operation.

CORA DISCLOSURE

To the extent not prohibited by federal law, this Contract and the performance measures and standards under CRS 24-103.5-101, if any, are subject to public release through the Colorado Open Records Act, CRS 24-72-101, et.seq.

INDEMNIFICATION

Contractor shall indemnify, save and hold harmless the State, its employees and agents, against any and all claims, damages, liability and court awards including costs, expenses and attorney fees and related costs, incurred as a result of any act or omission by Contractor or its employees, agents, subcontractors, or assignees pursuant to the terms of this contract.

GENERAL BID SPECIFICATIONS

The Colorado Inactive Mine Reclamation Program *General Bid Specifications 2009*, which include General Conditions, Standard Work Specifications, and Standard Drawings and Figures are intended to complement this Documented Quote. The Documented Quote combined with the *General Bid Specifications 2009* form the complete Invitation and Bid document. Please refer to

the Standard Work Specifications for all applicable types of work required in the Documented Quote. Copies of the General Bid Specifications are available at the Pre-Bid Meeting or from the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS), 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203 (303) 866-3567.

Work Description

The attached *General Conditions of the Contract* and *Purchase Order Terms and Conditions* apply to all work.

Item 1.0: Mobilization/Demobilization

This item includes all costs necessary and incidental to move equipment and supplies onto the project area, perform minimal road improvements, if required, move equipment within the project area during prosecution of the project, and any other requirements necessary for the successful completion of this project per Section 1.0 of the *General Bid Specifications 2009*. The CONTRACTOR shall also operate and maintain such temporary works and equipment throughout the period of construction. This item also includes all labor, equipment, and costs associated with demobilization and clean-up of the project site following the completion of the project. Applicable temporary works, such as sanitation facilities, shall fully comply with all rules and regulations.

Measurement and Payment

No measurement for payment shall be made for this bid item. Payment of two-thirds of the lump sum price bid for Item 1.0 of the Bid Schedule shall be made with the first monthly progress payment after completion of the work described above for mobilization. Payment of one-third of the lump sum price bid for mobilization will be made with the progress payment following completion of all work.

Item 2.0: Safety, Health and Environmental Action Plan (SHEAP)

It is the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to be aware of all OSHA regulations which apply to this contract. CONTRACTOR must prepare and submit a project safety plan that covers all aspects of the project work. It is expected that the safety plan will be comprehensive and sufficiently detailed so that every member of the work crew on site understands their responsibilities and the responsibilities of the CONTRACTOR to ensure a safe and injury free work place. The safety plan must be provided to the work crew members in the language in which they are most readily able to comprehend. The CONTRACTOR and their employees or sub-contractors are expected to follow the safety plan during performance of every component of the Project. The costs for developing and implementing the safety plan shall be included in this bid item.

The Project Safety Plan shall be submitted to: craig.bissonnette@state.co.us

Measurement and Payment

There will be no measurement for payment. Payment for this task shall be for the lump sum bid price under Item 2.0 of the Bid Schedule. This lump sum bid will cover all costs for developing and implementing the SHEAP, including writing and revising the plan as required, provisions and maintenance of safety equipment and personnel, conduct of daily safety meetings and all other items necessary and incidental to fulfilling the requirements of this task and of the SHEAP. Payment of two-thirds of the lump sum price bid for Item 2.0 shall be made with the first monthly progress payment after implementation of the gamma monitoring program. Payment of one-third of the lump sum price bid will be made with the progress payment following completion of all work. Payment will only be made upon approval from the PROJECT MANAGER.

Item 3.0: Backfill Mine Features

This Item provides for the backfilling and grading of numerous shallow prospect pits scattered around a roughly two (2) acre site. Features will be backfilled with adjacent onsite material and graded to blend with the surrounding contours. Monument pipes are not required.

Measurement and Payment

No measurement for payment shall be made for backfilling the mine features. Payment will be lump sum under Item 3.0 of the Bid Schedule and will be made upon completion of the specified tasks and approval by the PROJECT MANAGER. The price bid shall include all labor, equipment, tools and any other items necessary and incidental to complete the tasks as described in Item 3.0.

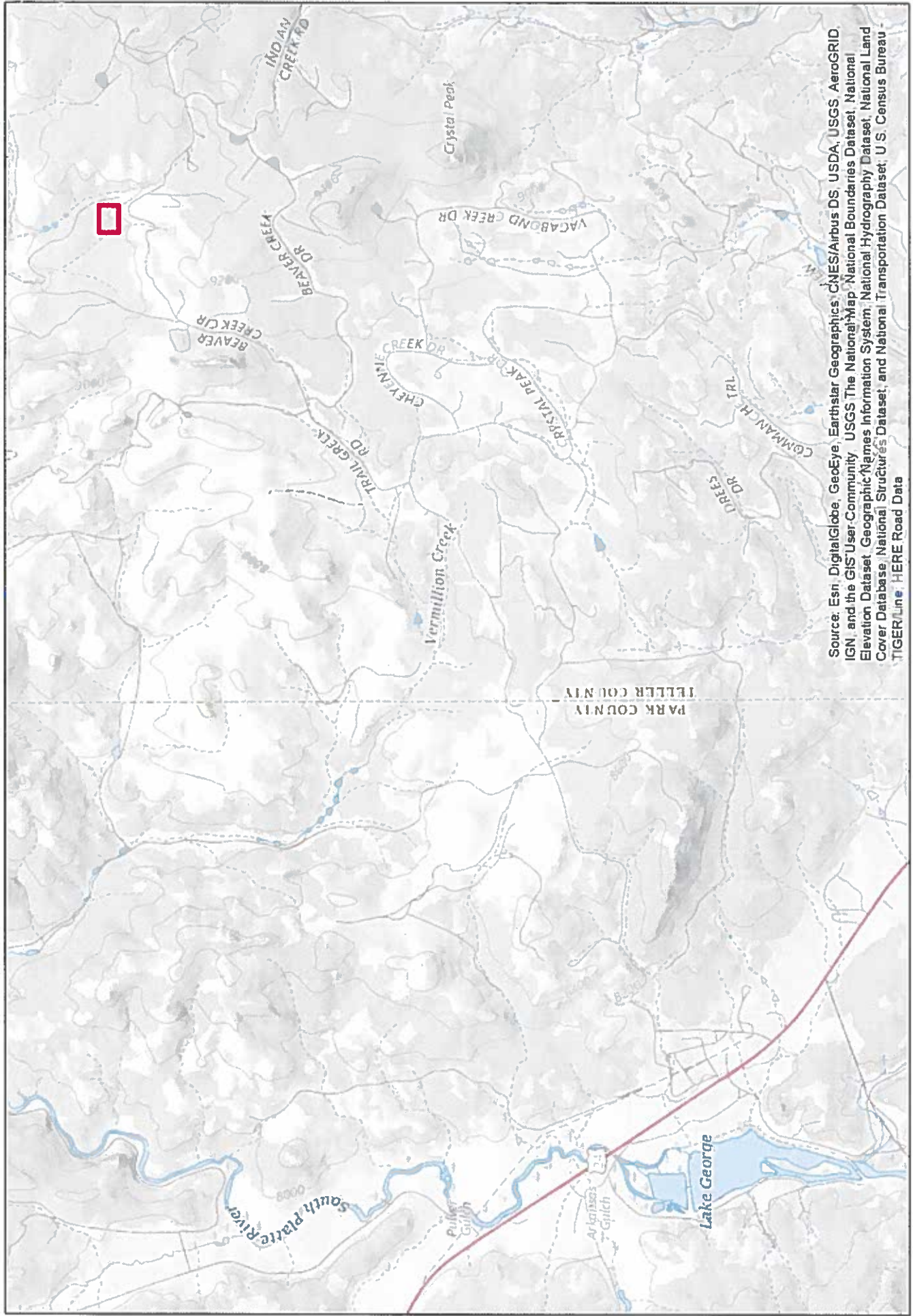
Item 4.0: Revegetation

All areas disturbed during reclamation work including access routes and any other areas specified in these Special Conditions or by the PROJECT MANAGER will be revegetated according to the Revegetation Specifications, Section 20.0 in the General Bid Specifications. Approximately one (1) acre total will be revegetated.

Commercial fertilizer and straw mulch is required for this project. Mulch must be certified weed-free. Seed will be supplied by the OWNER.

Measurement and Payment

No measurement for payment shall be made for revegetating disturbed areas. Payment will be lump sum under Item 4.0 of the Bid Schedule and will be made upon completion of the specified tasks and approval by the PROJECT MANAGER. The price bid shall include all labor, equipment, tools, materials and any other items necessary and incidental to complete the tasks as described in Item 4.0.



Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community USGS The National Map, National Boundaries Dataset, National Elevation Dataset, Geographic Names Information System, National Hydrography Dataset, National Land Cover Database, National Structures Dataset, and National Transportation Dataset, U.S. Census Bureau - TIGER/Line, HERE Road Data

Blue on Black Project Location Map

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**Blue on Black Bond Forfeiture Project
Discretionary Purchase**

Bid Schedule

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1.0	Mobilize/Demobilize	1	Lump Sum	N/A	
2.0	SHEAP	1	Lump Sum	N/A	
3.0	Backfill Mine Features	1	Lump Sum	N/A	
4.0	Revegetation	1	Lump Sum	N/A	
GRAND TOTAL				\$	

Contractor _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Phone _____

Address _____

**DO NOT AMEND ANY PART OF THIS BID SCHEDULE
ALL PAGES OF THIS BID SCHEDULE MUST BE RETURNED
ALL LINES ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED**

**Blue on Black Bond Forfeiture Project
Discretionary Purchase**

Bid Schedule

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1.0	Mobilize/Demobilize	1	Lump Sum	N/A	\$ 1,530.00
2.0	SHEAP	1	Lump Sum	N/A	\$ 1,200.00
3.0	Backfill Mine Features	1	Lump Sum	N/A	\$ 7,000.00
4.0	Revegetation	1	Lump Sum	N/A	\$ 2,000.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 11,730.00

Contractor Epic Construction & Environmental, Inc. Date Oct. 24, 2018

Signature Katherine Lindroth-Gendron Phone (719)650-8323

Address 319 E. Platte Ave.

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

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DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

11/08/2018

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER License # 0E63493
Orr & Associates Insurance Services
28780 Single Oak Dr
Ste 255
Temecula, CA 92590

CONTACT NAME:
PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (951) 506-5859 FAX (A/C, No): (800) 474-3003
E-MAIL ADDRESS: service@orrandassociates.com

INSURED

Epic Construction & Environmental
1806 W Pikes Peak Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
INSURER A: U.S. Specialty Insurance Company	29599
INSURER B: American Zurich Insurance Co.	40142
INSURER C:	
INSURER D:	
INSURER E:	
INSURER F:	

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL SUBR INSD WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY					
	CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR		U18AC101454-01	11/08/2018	11/08/2019	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,0 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,0 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,0 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,0 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,0 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,0
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC					
	OTHER:					
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY					COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/>					
	UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/>					EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$
	DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ <input type="checkbox"/>					
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) <input type="checkbox"/> Y/N <input type="checkbox"/> N/A If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below					PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER <input type="checkbox"/> E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
B	Equipment Floater		EC09509912	07/29/2018	07/29/2019	Scheduled Equip 215,9
B	Equipment Floater		EC09509912	07/29/2018	07/29/2019	Unscheduled Equip 5,0

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Certificate holder is named as additional insured per attached endorsement form(s).

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

State Of Colorado DRMS
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY AND BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

A. PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY TO OTHER INSURANCE

With respect to any person or organization that is an additional insured under this Coverage Part, the following is added to paragraph 4. of **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**:

If you have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance is primary and non-contributory relative to an additional insured's own insurance, then this insurance is primary and we will not seek contribution from that other insurance. For the purpose of this endorsement, the additional insured's own insurance means insurance on which the additional insured is a Named Insured.

When this endorsement is attached to the policy it supersedes all other insurance conditions within.

B. WAIVER OF SUBROGRATION – BLANKET

Under **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, The **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us Condition** is amended by the addition of the following:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of:

- a. Your ongoing operations; or
- b. "Your work" included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

However, this waiver applies only when you have agreed in writing to waive such rights of recovery in a contract or agreement, and only if the contract or agreement:

- a. Is in effect or becomes effective during the term of this policy; and
- b. Was executed prior to loss.



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ORDER

*****IMPORTANT*****

Number: PO,PKAA,201900006627

Date: 11/15/18

Description:

Blue on Black Bond Forfeiture Project

Effective Date: 11/12/18

Expiration Date: 12/31/18

The order number and line number must appear on all invoices, packing slips, cartons, and correspondence. Please review each line for its corresponding shipping/billing address and delivery instructions.

BUYER

Buyer: Kristin Miranda

Email: kristin.miranda@state.co.us

VENDOR

Epic Construction & Environmental Inc.

319 E. Platte Ave.

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Contact: Katherine Lindroth-Gendron

Phone: 7196508323

EXTENDED DESCRIPTION

This project is funded 100% through monies made available to the State of Colorado through revocation of bond monies retained by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for reclamation of this previously permitted mining operation.

Line Item	Commodity/Item Code	UOM	QTY	Unit Cost	Total Cost	MSDS Req.
1	94000		0	0.00	\$7,908.75	<input type="checkbox"/>

Description: Blue on Black Bond Forfeiture Project

The project work will include backfilling a number of shallow prospect pits acer a roughly four (4) acre area.

Service From: 11/12/18

Service To: 12/31/18

Ship To:

Bill To:

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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Denver, CO 80203

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Line Item	Commodity/Item Code	UOM	QTY	Unit Cost	Total Cost	MSDS Req.
2	94000		0	0.00	\$3,821.25	<input type="checkbox"/>

Description: Blue on Black Bond Forfeiture Project

The project work will include backfilling a number of shallow prospect pits acer a roughly four (4) acre area.

Service From: 11/12/18

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

<https://www.colorado.gov/osc/purchase-order-terms-conditions>

DOCUMENT TOTAL = \$11,730.00

Maggie Van Cleef
Purchasing Director
Department of Natural Resources

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Purchasing Director
CO Department of Natural Resources

11/15/2018



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December 10, 2018

Epic Construction & Environmental, Inc.
319 E. Platte Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Re: Notice to Proceed, Blue on Black Bond Forfeiture Project, Discretionary Purchase

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to advise you that the requisite insurance policy and bonds have been approved and that the agreement covering the above named project has been fully executed. In accordance with the Contract, you are hereby authorized to begin work on the subject project as of December 10, 2018. The work shall be completed within sixty-one (61) calendar days- on or before February 9, 2019.

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety will be sole provider of information about the project work to area residents and special districts, county, state and federal agencies and individuals from the media. Any contact with these groups by the contractor must be cleared through the Division.

STATE OF COLORADO, acting by and through:

By: 
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Project Manager



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Elliott.Russell@state.co.us | <http://www.mining.state.co.us>
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2 attachments **Amazonite No. 1 Map M2014042 CN01.pdf**
77K **Distubnace.kmz**
3K

Bissonnette - DNR, Craig <craig.bissonnette@state.co.us>
To: "Russell - DNR, Elliott" <elliott.russell@state.co.us>

Fri, Apr 13, 2018 at 10:32 AM

Yeah, landowner was the wrong term to use... that's on me. I assume she was referring to the map that you sent as she mentioned the name Painter. The map and gps data will help a bunch.

With the approval of the new permit will I be allowed to get in there and reclaim the previous disturbance?

Thanks
C-

Craig Bissonnette
Project Manager

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Russell - DNR, Elliott <elliott.russell@state.co.us>
To: "Bissonnette - DNR, Craig" <craig.bissonnette@state.co.us>

Fri, Apr 13, 2018 at 3:08 PM

I believe so. It may be best to reach out to **Mr. Russell Painter** and have a conversation about it. He may be planning on re-disturbing portions of his permit, so the forfeited bond could be used more appropriately/efficiently on other areas of the claim. His phone number is **719-684-4066**.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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Bissonnette - DNR, Craig <craig.bissonnette@state.co.us>

Blue on Black

4 messages

Bissonnette - DNR, Craig <craig.bissonnette@state.co.us>
To: Elliott Russell - DNR <elliott.russell@state.co.us>

Fri, Apr 13, 2018 at 8:43 AM

Hey Elliot,

Amy Titterington mentioned that the landowner had a .shp of all of the existing pits on the claim before Uecker got in there and started tearing things up. Is that something you can share with me? I'm starting to put together the bid and it'd be nice to have a little more info on the site.

Thanks
C-

Craig Bissonnette
Project Manager



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Russell - DNR, Elliott <elliott.russell@state.co.us>

To: "Bissonnette - DNR, Craig" <craig.bissonnette@state.co.us>

Fri, Apr 13, 2018 at 9:50 AM

Hey Craig,

I'm not quite sure what Amy is talking about. The landowner is the Forest Service so I think there is some confusion. There has been a new approved mining permit and operator which includes two acres of the area. During the review process of that permit, the Applicant's consultant submitted the attached map which shows their survey on some disturbance areas within and close proximity of the 2 acre permit, but not the entire claim. I have also included GPS data from November 2017 for a portion of the disturbance on the the area. Other than that you could reach out to Tim Cazier or TC Wait to see about other data, as the blue on black NOI predates my assignment Teller County and they were involved with it back then.

Hope this helps.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you

Elliott Russell
Environmental Protection Specialist
Minerals Regulatory Program



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Bissonnette - DNR, Craig <craig.bissonnette@state.co.us>

Blue on Black

Crosby - DNR, Erica <erica.crosby@state.co.us>

Fri, Oct 5, 2018 at 4:34 PM

To: "Bissonnette - DNR, Craig" <craig.bissonnette@state.co.us>

Hi Craig,

We have \$7,908.75 in bond money. Yes, it must all be used. If you need more, we have bond forfeiture severance tax that we can add. I usually do 3 line items; mob/demob, sheap and backfilling trenches/pits. Tell Duncan (great idea to use him, btw..) to have it total exactly \$7,908.75. If you think we need more \$\$ based on the work, then come up with a final dollar amount and have Duncan agree to it on the bid schedule. Just need to write up a fair/reasonable.

I am meeting Amy on Tuesday to look at a mine closure project in the Pike Forest. I'll let her know you will be in touch.

Thanks.

Erica

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Erica Crosby

Senior Environmental Protection Specialist



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Bissonnette - DNR, Craig <craig.bissonnette@state.co.us>

Blue on Black BF Invoice

Bissonnette - DNR, Craig <craig.bissonnette@state.co.us>

Fri, Dec 14, 2018 at 4:41 PM

To: Teresa Ryan - DNR <teresa.ryan@state.co.us>, Gayle Bashor - DNR <gayle.l.bashor@state.co.us>, Tara Tafi <tara.tafi@state.co.us>, Erica Crosby <Erica.Crosby@state.co.us>

Hi Teresa,

Attached is invoice #BlueonBack (\$10,730.00) submitted by Epic Construction for work completed on said project. The invoice has been reviewed and is approved for payment. All goods and services shown have been received and are satisfactory.

The invoice was reduced by \$1,000 (from Item 3.0) as an access road we were planning to remove was too frozen to do so.

This is the final invoice. Accompanying logs are also attached.

Erica noted that once the funds in the bond have been spent please bill to the following accounts.

FORFMNSITE18**	PCAADFM80
FORFMNSITE19**	PCAADFM90

Thanks,
C-

ps.. I will also have an invoice for Champion to you early next week. They are correcting it now...

Craig Bissonnette
Project Manager



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PO Box 1619, Leadville, CO 80461
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2 attachments

Blue on Black_Work Logs.pdf
65K

Blue on Black_Invoice.pdf
60K

Crystal Creek - Native Reveg Seed Mix

This is fairly generic, but will likely germinate and provide good cover.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Percent of mix</u>
<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	slender wheatgrass	25
<i>Bromus marginatus</i>	mountain brome	25
<i>Festuca arizonica</i>	Arizona fescue	15
<i>Poa fendleriana</i>	muttongrass	10
<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	squirreltail	5
<i>Muhlenbergia montana</i>	mountain muhly	5
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	junegrass	5
<i>Pascopyrum smithii</i>	western wheatgrass	5
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	blue grama	5

A seeding rate of 10 lbs/acre should be plenty. I haven't included any forbs as they generally have abundant seeds in the soil that last years. They seem to work in just fine on their own.

All of the species listed above are readily available at a reasonable cost.

Recommended Seed Distributors:

Coaldale, CO

Western Native Seed (excellent native seeds)

Greeley, CO

Pawnee Buttes (generic native seeds)

Sharp Brothers (generic native seeds)

INVOICE

Invoice Date:
19-Nov-18

Invoice Number: **3-39130**

(please show this invoice number on all payments)

Project: Blue on Black

Customer Number: **GS114251**

Sold To:
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety
1313 Sherman Street
Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Ship To:
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety
1400 Mountain Pines Court
Leadville, CO 80461

Terms: Net 30	Customer P.O.	Ordered By: Craig Bissonnette	Phone Number: 720-425-4122	
Shipper: UPS	Freight: Prepaid/Collect Prepaid	FOB: Origin	Sales Rep: Daryle Bennett	Date Shipped: 19-Nov-18

Quantity Shipped		Description	Variety	Price	Total
Price By	PLS				
*** MIX # 193290 BLUE ON BLACK ***					
PLS #	12.50	12.69	Elymus trachycaulus ssp. trachycaulus Slender wheatgrass	Copperhead	
PLS #	12.50	13.05	Bromus marginatus Bromegrass, Mountain	UP Cold Springs	
PLS #	7.50	8.27	Festuca arizonica Fescue, Arizona	Redondo	
PLS #	5.00	5.50	Poa fendleriana Muttongrass	Ruin Canyon	
PLS #	2.50	3.01	Elymus elymoides Bottlebrush squirreltail	Pueblo	
PLS #	2.50	2.63	FESTUCA SAXIMONTANA Fescue, Rocky Mountain	VNS	
PLS #	2.50	3.21	KOELERIA MACRANTHA Prairie junegrass	UP Sims Mesa	
PLS #	2.50	2.79	Pascopyrum smithii Western wheatgrass	Arriba	
PLS #	2.50	2.94	Bouteloua gracilis Blue grama	Bad River	

MIX SUBTOTAL (5 Acre @ \$ 115.3800 Per Acre): \$ 576.90

Notes: PAID VIA VISA 1Z6R050R0341472757

Subtotal:	\$ 576.90
Freight:	\$ 22.25
Sales Tax:	Tax Exempt
GRAND TOTAL:	\$ 599.15
PLEASE PAY PER THIS INVOICE. NO STATEMENT WILL BE SENT.	

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SEED

and erosion control

490 East 76th Ave., Unit A
Denver, Colorado 80229
Toll Free (888) 577-5650
Fax (888) 695-5450

Invoice Number: **3-39130**

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Shipper: UPS	Freight: Prepaid/Collect Prepaid	FOB: Origin	Sales Rep:	Date Shipped:

Bulk #	Description	Variety	Certification	Lot Number
*** MIX # 193290 BLUE ON BLACK ***				
12.69	Slender wheatgrass	Copperhead	uncertified	W62-238-4196QA
13.05	Bromegrass, Mountain	UP Cold Springs	source	15100-0
8.27	Fescue, Arizona	Redondo	certified	BG3388-15
5.50	Muttongrass	Ruin Canyon	source	2016.0335
3.01	Bottlebrush squirreltail	Pueblo	selected	1882-1
2.63	Fescue, Rocky Mountain	VNS	uncertified	1023
3.21	Prairie junegrass	UP Sims Mesa	uncertified	BFI-18-12157663
2.79	Western wheatgrass	Arriba	certified	1530-1
2.94	Blue grama	Bad River	uncertified	E5559

MIX TOTAL Bulk: 54.09

Received By: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

PACKING SLIP
Invoice will be sent separately

Please read the reverse side of this form carefully. The terms and conditions of sale set forth on both sides of this form constitute the entire agreement between Seller and Buyer. All purchases of products by Buyer shall be governed and subject to the terms and conditions of sale set forth on the reverse side hereof, as in effect from time to time, and nothing contained in any product order of buyer shall in any way modify such terms and conditions of sale or add any additional terms and conditions unless agreed upon in writing by a corporate officer of Granite Seed. Any additional or inconsistent terms and conditions of any product order of Buyer shall be deemed stricken from such order and each product order shall be deemed to incorporate all of these terms and conditions of sale. Acceptance by Buyer of these terms and conditions is acknowledged by either (1) Buyer's signature set forth herein, or (2) receipt by Buyer of delivery of the products described herein and failure by Buyer to return such products within five (5) days following such delivery.

Epic Construction & Environmental Inc.

319 E. Platte Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
12/12/2018	BluconBlack

Bill To
DRMS 1313 Sherman St. Rm 215 Denver, CO 80203

P.O. No.	Terms	Project

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
1	Item1: Mobilization	1,530.00	1,530.00
1	Item 2: SHEAP	1,200.00	1,200.00
1	Item 3: Backfill Mine Features	6,000.00	6,000.00
1	Item 4: Revegetation	2,000.00	2,000.00
		Total	\$10,730.00

Manager: Duncan Smith

Weekly Work Log

Project: Blue On Black

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Date: _____	Date: Dec. 10	Date: Dec. 11	Date: _____	Date: _____	Date: _____	Date: _____
Weather: _____	Weather: Sun	Weather: Sun	Weather: _____	Weather: _____	Weather: _____	Weather: _____
Tasks: _____	Tasks: Mob. Back fill Prospect Pits	Tasks: Back fill Prospect Pits	Tasks: _____	Tasks: _____	Tasks: _____	Tasks: _____
Notes: _____	Notes: _____	Notes: _____	Notes: _____	Notes: _____	Notes: _____	Notes: _____

**Colorado Inactive Mine Reclamation Program
Blue on Black Bond Forfeiture Project
Closeout Report**

Introduction: The Blue on Black Claim is located in the south half of Sections 11 and 12, Township 12 South, Range 71 West, 6th Principal Meridian, Teller County, Colorado. The site is located within the Crystal Creek mining District in the Pike National Forest. Due to the operator's failure to comply with ordered corrective actions, NOI #P-2003-031 was revoked and the financial warranty forfeited on September 5, 2014.

Permit Information			
Permit Number: P-2003-031 (NOI)	Operator Name: Jason Uecker	Mine Name: Blue on Black	
Type of Mine: Mineral Prospecting		Commodity Mined: Quartz (quartzite/quartz sandstone)	
<p>PRE-RECLAMATION SITE CONDITIONS: The Blue on Black claim is roughly two acres in size with a double-strand wire fence around the entire perimeter. Roughly fifteen (15) prospecting pits and trenches of varying depth and dimensions were scattered around the claim totaling approximately 1.5 acres of disturbance. The USFS had previously seized and removed some equipment and a trailer but other random debris and trash still littered the site. Permit conditions limited prospecting activities to a maximum of ten (10) pits with a total disturbance of under one (1) acre or less at a time.</p>			
<p>BIDDING/CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION: Due to time constraints and location of the project site the work was sole sourced to Epic Construction & Environmental, Inc. Reclamation of the Blue on Black claim was completed under a Discretionary Purchase contract for the amount of \$11,730.00. Actual construction costs were \$10,730.00.</p>			
Type of Bid: Discretionary Purchase Bid as the Blue on Black Project		Funding: 2700 PKAA 1000 PC0102770 (Bond) 2700 PKAA 1000 PCAADFM80 (BF Sev Tax)	
PO Number: PKAA-201900006627 PO Date: 11/12/2018	Contractor Name & Address: Epic Construction & Environmental, Inc. 319 E. Platte Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80903	Construction Dates: Start: 12/10/2018 End: 12/11/2018	Bond Amount: \$ 7,908.75 Project Cost: \$ 10,730.00
<p>Construction Work Description: The Notice to Proceed was issued on December 10, 2018 and construction commenced immediately. All open prospecting pits were backfilled with a backhoe using onsite waste rock material. Backfilled surfaces were left in a roughened condition and all disturbed areas were seeded with a USFS "Crystal Creek" native seed mix and mulched with weed-free straw. All reclamation activities were completed and the contractor demobilized on December 11, 2018. The contract was reduced by \$1,000.00 because an access road planned for reclamation (closure) was too frozen to do so.</p>			
Remaining Reclamation Requirements and Estimated Cost: None			

**Craig
Bissonnette**

Digitally signed by Craig Bissonnette
DN: cn=Craig Bissonnette, o=Department
of Natural Resources, ou=DRMS_Inactive
Mine Program,
email=craig.bissonnette@state.co.us, c=US
Date: 2022.02.03 11:27:50 -07'00'

Project Manager

2/3/2022

Date

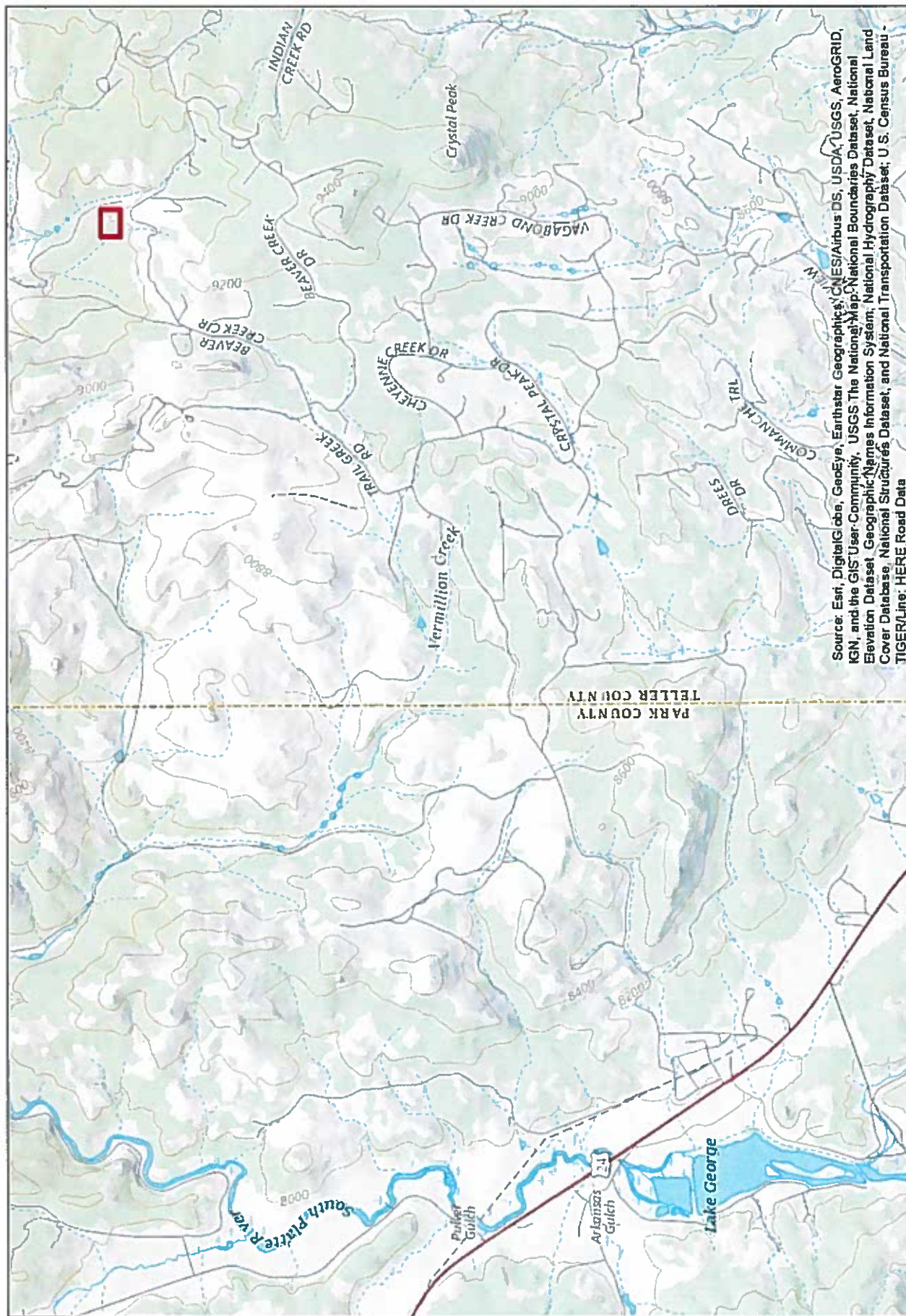
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ou=Reclamation, Mining, and Safety,
email=tara.tafi@state.co.us, c=US
Date: 2022.02.03 09:16:10 -07'00'

Senior Project Manager

2/3/2022

Date



Blue on Black Project Location Map

1:40,000



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

PROJECT NAME BLUE ON BLACK BF
 CONTRACTOR EPIC CONSTRUCTION
 ADDRESS 319 E PLATTE AVE COLORADO SPRINGS CO 80903
 PHONE NUMBER 719 650 8323
 PROJECT MANAGER CRAIG BISSONNETTE
 ENCUMBRANCE DOCUMENT PO PKAA 2019*6627

As of: 12/30/18

	ORIGINAL BID	CHANGE ORDER #1	TOTAL
2700 PKAA 1000 PC0102770	\$ 7,908.75	\$ -	\$ 7,908.75
2700 PKAA 1000 PCAADFM80	\$ 3,821.25	\$ -	\$ 3,821.25
	\$ 11,730.00	\$ -	\$ 11,730.00

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12/14/2018

FINAL INVOICE

IN PKAA 2019*158

12/17/2018

ITEM	FEATURE	FUNDING	BID SCHEDULE	INVOICE # BlueOnBlack	TOTAL INVOICED	BALANCE
1.0	MOBILIZATION/DEMOLITION	BOND FORFEITURE	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 1,530.00	\$ -
2.0	SHEAP	BOND FORFEITURE	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -
3.0	BACKFILL MINE FEATURES	BOND FORFEITURE /BF SEV TAX	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
4.0	REVEGETATION	BF SEV TAX	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
TOTAL			\$ 11,730.00	\$ 10,730.00	\$ 10,730.00	\$ 1,000.00 Liquidated

FINAL INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

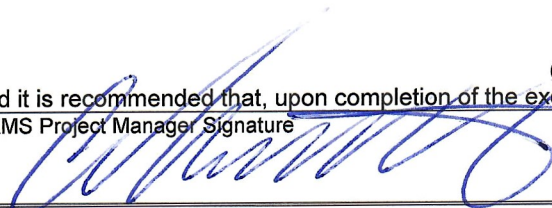
COLORADO DIVISION OF
RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY
1313 Sherman St., Rm. 215
Denver, CO 80203-2273
(303) 866-3567

Project Name Blue on Black Project	Date December 11, 2019
Contractor Name Epic Construction & Environmental	Bid # Direct Bill
Contractor Address 319 E. Platte Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903	Project # N/A
	PO # PO-PKAA-201900006627
Project Manager Craig Bissonnette	

This is to certify that all work under the above Agreement was ready for final inspection on December 11, 2019 and that the work was completed in accordance with the requirements of the agreement with the following exceptions: **No Exceptions.**

(attach additional pages, if required)

and it is recommended that, upon completion of the exceptions listed above, the work under this Agreement be accepted.

DRMS Project Manager Signature 	The above exceptions were completed on (date): N/A
	DRMS Project Manager