



The Board of Water Works of Pueblo, Colorado
319 W 4th ST
Pueblo, CO 81003

27 December, 2016

To whom it may concern,

Paso Robles Tank – Brown-Minneapolis Tank, Inc. (PRT-BMT) has been given a notice of award for the repair and refurbishment of Jones Tanks #1 and #2 under contract P.N. 166002. We request that a variance be issued in regard to contract section B.0600 USE OF COLORADO LABOR. Specific needs for the variance are as follows:

1. The field labor force that will be performing the steel repairs is a group of specialists in the tank repair industry who have received extensive additional training by PRT-BMT to perform their assigned duties. We will assign persons who are from Colorado to the greatest extent feasible but cannot assure that 80% of the assigned work force will be Colorado-based.
2. The field labor force that will be performing the aluminum dome construction are a group of specialists in that industry who have received extensive additional training by Tank Connection to perform their assigned duties. They will assign persons who are from Colorado to the greatest extent feasible but cannot assure that 80% of the assigned work force will be Colorado-based.

We believe that we will be able to maintain a large majority of Colorado-based workforce in the execution of the remaining scope. The sandblasting and coating of the tanks will be conducted by Coblaco Services, Inc. using a workforce based in Colorado. Heavy steel handling services will be provided by Gary's Crane Service, Inc., a locally-based crane service provider.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and await your decision.

Regards,

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