Questions & Answers Concerning the Lummus/Pingo Contracts

1. What is the funds source for the contracts?

The fund source for the Pingo contract is the In-State Gas Pipeline fund that the legislature funded the North Slope Gas Commercialization office with at the beginning of FY2016. We do not pay Lummus directly.

2. Do you have some background on Pingo for us to better understand what they offer? I can't find anything online.

Pingo is the name of the company owned by Pat Anderson, an arctic pipeline engineer with many years of experience on pipeline projects including previous Alaska projects. Pat brings an in-depth understanding to the midstream work being conducted on the Alaska LNG Project. We will provide Pat Anderson's resume under separate cover.

3. I see Deputy Commissioner Rutherford signed the contracts; is she the authority instigating these contracts? As in, who identified or determined the need for the scope of work for these contracts? Is she also the party to whom Pingo and Lummus report, or do they report to someone else?

Marty signed the agreements as reassurance to Lummus that funding was available for Pingo's contract to cover expenses. The scope of work was determined by the Governor's Office with assistance from consultants. Pingo reports to Marty, Lummus reports to Pat Anderson.

4. The proposal references "DNR NSG requirements" (Technical submission by Lummus, page 2). Were these related only to submission form, or were there other written requirements (like an RFP) related to these contracts?

A request was sent to three companies identified by contractors as capable of performing the work and Lummus was selected. I believe Lummus was the only company that responded to the request.

5. A final report deliverable was due in November 2015. Was this received? If not, has the deadline been extended, and if so, what is the new deadline? Is this deliverable publicly available?

The report is being finalized now and we hope to have it publicly available by March.

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