



Spencer Hydro Dam Decommissioning Contract No. 25-005 Award

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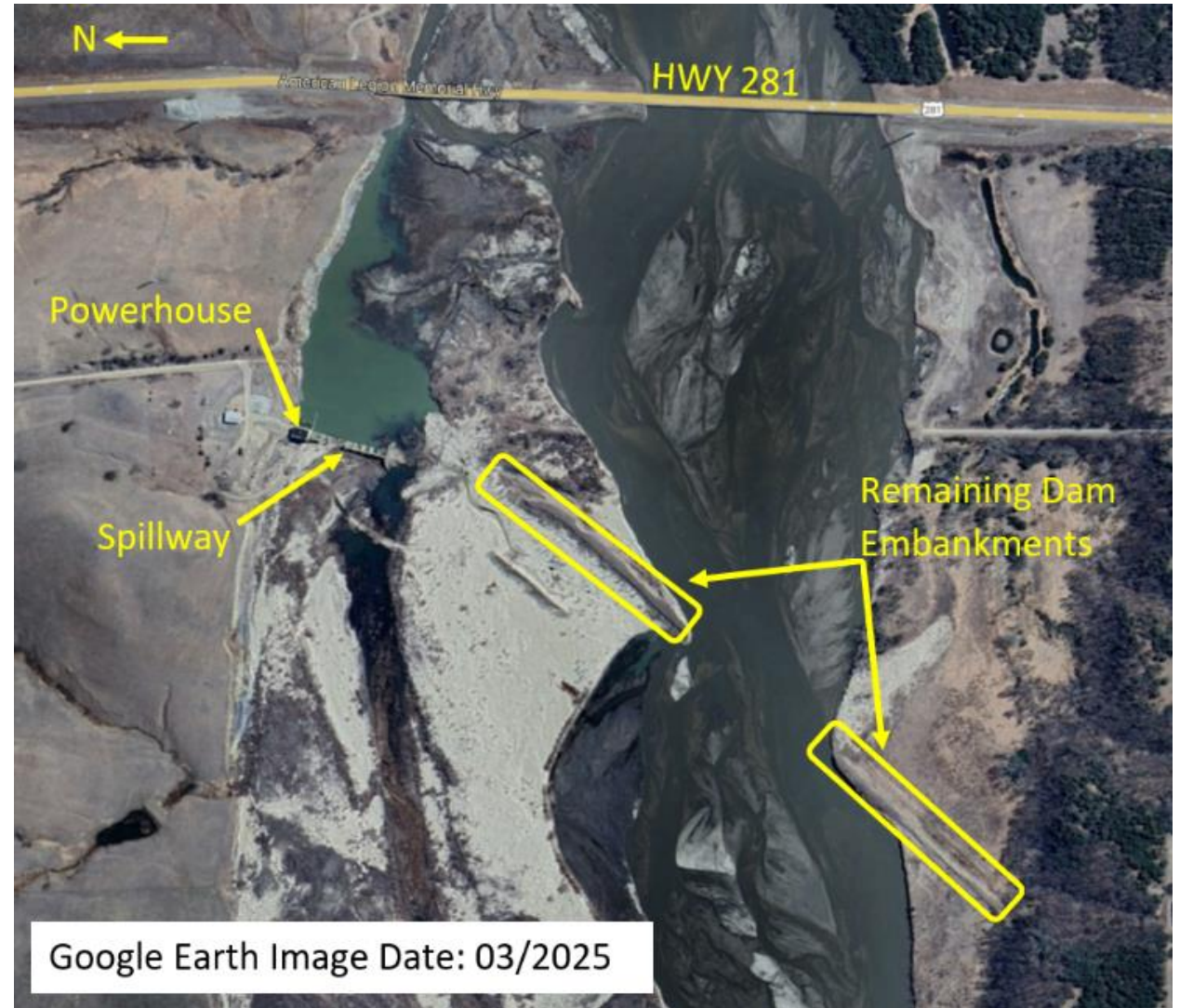
Contract 25-005 Background

2019 Flood Event:

- During an extreme weather event and ice blockage on March 14, 2019, the dam embankment and spillway structure were breached, eroding through two sections of the dam and significantly damaging the powerhouse and spillway structure.
- Federal Energy Management Agency (FEMA) approved NPPD's submittal for Decommissioning of the Spencer Dam and Hydro Facility on September 7, 2022.
 - The project is funded at 90% by FEMA, utilizing FEMA's 428 Alternate Procedures Pilot Program, and the State funding is 5% of the project. NPPD cost share is 5% of the project cost and will be paid utilizing a portion of the insurance payment received due to the total loss incurred at the Spencer Hydro.
- The final applicable permits for the decommissioning were received on May 20, 2025.
- Bids for the decommissioning were received on August 5, 2025.

Contract 25-005 Scope

- Demolition and Removal of Powerhouse, Powerhouse Foundation, Spillway Structure, and Stilling Basin
- Removal and Disposal of Hazardous Materials
- Removal and Disposal of Steel Sheet Pile
- Removal and Grading of Remaining Earthen Dam
- Site Reclamation and Reseeding
- Work to begin on 1/1/2026 and be completed by 12/31/2026



Contract 25-005 Bids Received

Bidder	Base Bid	Adjustments	Total Evaluated Bid	
Engineer's Estimate	\$9,852,484.00			
Brandenburg Industrial Service Co. Elmhurst, IL	\$11,818,885.00	\$82,200.00	\$11,901,085.00	
KRW Construction, Inc. Blair, NE	\$9,422,947.60	-	\$9,422,947.60	NR
Myers Construction, Inc. Broken Bow, NE	\$12,086,470.18	\$169,483.60	\$12,255,953.78	NR
Taplin Enterprise, LLC Kalamazoo, MI	\$12,754,827.30 ¹	-	\$12,754,827.30	NR
Manafort Brothers Incorporated Plainville, CT	\$14,940,000.00	-	\$14,940,000.00	NR

¹ = Base bid increased \$101.97 due to calculation errors in the price table.

NR = Non-Responsive

Recommendation

Award Contract No. 25-005 to Brandenburg Industrial Service Company of Elmhurst, IL, estimated base bid price of \$11,901,085.



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