

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska

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Subject: Solicitation No. I40L63-18-Q-E001 — Proposal for Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program EIS

Dear Mr. Euler:

EMPSi is pleased to submit our technical and price proposals for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program. We are excited about working with the US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and have assembled an outstanding team for this project that will enable us to meet the unique challenges of the project, including its streamlined schedule and the unique resources in the planning area.

Highlights of our team include the following:

- ✓ EMPSi focuses almost exclusively on resource planning and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance for projects on public lands; as such, EMPSi provides objective analysis to the BLM and has no conflicts of interest.
- ✓ We have assembled a team with experience in fluid minerals leasing and development, NEPA compliance, Alaska-specific laws and policies, and the unique resources of the North Slope.
- ✓ Our proposed project manager has experience with the Fairbanks District Office, Arctic Field Office, and Alaska State Office.
- ✓ Our proposed team has proven experience in preparing complex and controversial oil and gas leasing EISs on split-estate lands for the BLM, including in Alaska and throughout the western United States.
- ✓ We have a proven track record preparing complex EIS documents for the BLM that use non-traditional approaches in order to accelerate the schedule to meet Secretarial Order 3355, including GoogleDrive file sharing, real-time collaborative editing, and strike teams to efficiently incorporate comments in final documents.
- ✓ The EMPSi team has the capacity and availability to start work immediately, can meet the specified time frame, and is committed to the project's success.

We look forward to working with the BLM on this important and exciting project. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (303) 447-7160 or david.batts@empsi.com.

Sincerely,

David Batts, Principal

Attachments: (1) Technical Proposal and (2) Price Proposal

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