

DETERMINATION DECISION MEMO

PROJECT TITLE

Project Title: Chapman Dam Rehabilitation

Project Number: 134-3

Project Location: Chapman State Park, Pleasant Township, Warren County

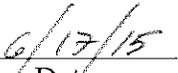
**DETERMINATION REGARDING THE USE OF THE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) METHOD OF PROCUREMENT**

The use of the standard competitive sealed low bid method of procurement for the rehabilitation of Chapman Dam is not practical or not advantageous to the Commonwealth. The project will rehabilitate the existing dam, including the removal and replacement of a portion of the existing spillway. Specifically, the project requires a contractor with:

- Dewatering experience; and
- Extensive experience with roller compacted concrete; and
- Extensive dredging experience; and
- Experience installing a remote safety monitoring system; and
- Extensive experience coordinating and scheduling the diversion of water while maintaining a safe and operational facility; and

The above factors demonstrate the unique and particular construction considerations for the contractor on this project, which requires specific knowledge, skill and experience to complete the project work successfully and to expedite the construction schedule. Consequently, it is neither practical nor advantageous for the Commonwealth to use the competitive sealed bidding process to procure contractors because the low bid approach does not allow the Commonwealth to consider these specific and particular factors presented herein, in conjunction with cost during the procurement process.


Deputy Secretary for Public Works


Date