**Section 610.260 Evaluation of Bids**

Bids shall be evaluated on the basis either of the price bid for the entire project or the unit prices, whichever is applicable. Where proposed unit prices are solicited, such as for bags of cement and hours of rig time, the Department shall evaluate each bid on the basis of the anticipated number of units to complete a given well plugging and lease site restoration in determining which proposal offers the lowest expected price. The responsible vendor proposing the lowest expected price shall be determined as offering the best responsible proposal.