

On Mon, Aug 1, 2022 at 3:59 PM Whittaker, Frank M <frank.m.whittaker@wv.gov> wrote:
Bob:

Your request to enter into an emergency contract for mold remediation is approved. Please provide all supporting documentation to this office within 30 days of this approval for contract issuance.

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On Mon, Aug 1, 2022 at 3:07 PM Paulson, Robert P <robert.p.paulson@wv.gov> wrote:
Mike:

Good afternoon. I just spoke with Frank Whittaker, who suggested that I should send this request for an emergency purchase related to remediation of mold found in the ductwork of the Governor's office.

The ductwork was inspected earlier today, and the mold that was found poses a life/health safety issue to the employees working in the vicinity of the impacted ductwork. It is therefore imperative that the Governor's Office receives approval to treat this situation as an emergency, given the potential for the negative impact on the health of the workers in the area.

The contractor who uncovered the mold is working on an estimate for the mold remediation, and should be able to begin the remediation work this evening, so that the office can be restored to full operational status as soon as possible.

I understand that this request is moot if the estimate comes in at under \$50,000. However, the Capitol is an old building, and the source of the mold has not yet been found, so it is very possible that the cost for repair could be higher than \$50K.

If the repairs are estimated to be above \$50,000, the Governor's Office will need approval for the remediation work to proceed as quickly as possible, so in order to save time, I ask for you to provide approval to proceed as soon as is possible,

Should you need additional information at this time, please let me know.

THanks,

Bob Paulson

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