



DBE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES NEWSLETTER

FOR THE MAY 18, 2012 NDDOT BID LETTING

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

All prime contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers (both DBE and Non-DBE) are highly suggested to sign up for the Civil Rights Listserv if not already registered.

This emailing system sends out notices regarding important information for all NDDOT bid openings as well as important notices from the NDDOT Civil Rights Division and North Dakota city/county bidding opportunities.

There is no limit to the number of individuals within a company that can sign up for the Civil Rights Listserv.

To sign up please go to:

<http://web.apps.state.nd.us/itd/listserv/maint.htm?reqid=DOT-CRO&request=AgencyListServEnterEmail>

If at any time you wish to be removed from the Listserv there is always a link provided within each message for you to do so.

Any questions regarding this may be directed to Amy Conklin (701) 328-2637

DBE'S WHO NEED ASSISTANCE...

Technical assistance for DBEs is available in the areas of certification, bidding, bonding, bookkeeping, loans, contract procurement, etc. If you would like assistance in any of these areas please contact the Civil Rights Division at (701) 328-3116 or civilrights@nd.gov and we will arrange for someone to contact you to provide the assistance needed.

NDDOT BID OPENING DATES:

- Friday, June 1, 2012
- Friday, June 15, 2012
- Friday, July 20, 2012
- Friday, October 19, 2012
- Friday, November 16, 2012

CONTACTS

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NDDOT/CONTRACTOR LIAISON MEETINGS

These meetings are held in Room 330 of the Transportation Building and are broadcast via the Department's video conferencing sites in the Grand Forks, Fargo, Valley City, Devils Lake, Minot, Williston, and Dickinson District offices. All contractors (DBE and non-DBE) are welcome to attend either at the Transportation Building in Bismarck or at any of the district offices.

- ◆ Monday, November 12, 2012 at 1:30 PM

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENTS ARE DUE BY 12:00 NOON(CT):

- ⇒ Friday, June 1, 2012
- ⇒ Friday, July 6, 2012
- ⇒ Friday, October 5, 2012
- ⇒ Friday, November 2, 2012



**EMAIL TO CIVILRIGHTS@ND.GOV OR FAX TO (701) 328-0343
NEWSLETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED FOR ALL REGULAR BID OPENINGS**

NDDOT DBE UNIFIED CERTIFICATION BOARD MEETING DATES

- Monday, May 18, 2012

* Completed applications due April 9, 2012

- Monday, November 16, 2012

* Completed applications due October 8, 2012

NDDOT SPECIFICATION MEETING DATES

**THE MEETINGS ARE ALWAYS FROM 1-5PM AT THE COMFORT INN IN BISMARCK.
DBE & NON-DBE CONTRACTORS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

2012 MEETING SCHEDULE

- ⇒ Wednesday, July 18, 2012
- ⇒ Thursday, November 8, 2012



"Providing a transportation system that safely moves people and goods."

UPDATED DIRECTORY CHANGES FOR THE MAY 18, 2012, BID OPENING

NEW FIRMS ADDED: Molstad Contracting, Inc.

FIRMS REMOVED FROM DBE DIRECTORY: Advanced Technologies Integration, Inc.;
Jane Mobley Associates, Inc.; Marion Trucking & Construction

FIRMS CHANGING FIRM NAME: None

FIRMS WITH NEW PHOTO:

Juniper, LLC



FIRMS WITH NEW LOGO: None

FIRMS EXPANDING SERVICES: None

FIRMS DROPPING AREAS OF SERVICE: None

FIRMS ADDING AREAS OF SERVICE: None

FIRMS CHANGING EMAIL ADDRESSES:

Elite Parking Services of America, Inc. - dgrey@eliteparkingofamerica.com

FIRMS ADDING EMAIL ADDRESSES: None

FIRMS CHANGING WEB ADDRESS: None

FIRMS ADDING OR CHANGING PHONE NUMBERS: None

FIRMS CHANGING FAX NUMBERS: None

FIRMS REMOVING ADDRESSES OR ZIP CODES: None

FIRMS UPDATING ADDRESSES: None

FIRMS ADDING EQUIPMENT: None

New DBE Announcement



Business: Juniper, LLC
Owner: Beth Nodland
Location: 109 4th Street, Suite 200
Bismarck, ND 58501
Phone: (701) 223-6306
Email: bnodland@aol.com

Description of Services:

- Consultant
 - Environmental, Other (Archaeological)

Newly certified DBE Juniper, LLC is a Bismarck-based cultural resource management firm, specializing environmental and archaeological consulting. Owner Beth Nodland and her staff works all over North Dakota on various projects.

“We’re working everywhere in the state; a lot of water and sewer lines, power lines, wind towers, cell towers, and gravel pits,” says Nodland. “We also have been working on pipelines and facilities associated with the oil fields such as roads and well pads.” Juniper’s projects in western North Dakota haven’t been limited to the oil fields themselves as development continues to expand through the region. “We worked on project recently in Fort Berthold reservation to get water to areas that haven’t had water before,” says Nodland.

Juniper clients include state and federal agencies such as the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Reclamation, and Nodland sees DBE certification as a way to diversify the company’s client base. Although Juniper formed in 2007, the firm’s experienced staff has developed an expertise in their field. “Culminatively, our staff has over fifty years of experience, so we’ve been working for quite some time in the plains.”



QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MAY 18, 2012 BID OPENING



*Advertisements that appear in this newsletter are required to be printed in original form as received by this office. The NDDOT is not responsible for content and design of submitted ads.

AMES CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 2000 Ames Drive, Burnsville, MN 55306, is seeking quotes for the NDDOT bid letting on May 18, 2012 for Job# 26. We encourage both qualified DBE, as defined by the most current NDDOT DBE Special Provisions, and non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers to provide us with quotations. If you need assistance on interpretations of the plans and specifications, scope of work, preparation of the quote, or advice with regard to bonding, insurance or any other assistance please contact our office at (952)435-7106 prior to the bid opening date. All quotes should be complete with bid item, units and price. Please indicate whether items are tied or not tied. Also please include your bonding rate in your quote. All quotes must be received by Ames Construction, Inc. by the times directed in the projects Special Provisions. Quotes may be faxed to (952)435-0913 or emailed to bidinfo@amesco.com Ames Construction, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ANDERSON WESTERN, INC. - an Equal Opportunity Employer, will be receiving quotes for the following jobs for the April 20, 2012 letting.

- #3 Ward Co. SC-5100(012)
- #12 LaMoure Co. SNH-RN-2-013(043)263
- #19 Eddy & Wells Co. H-MDF-3-015(013)027 & H-3-015(024)000
- #27 McLean Co. SNH-4-083(096)157 & SNH-4-083(097)157
- #28 McLean & Renville Co. H-MDF-4-999(022)
- #55 Mountrail & Williams Co. AC-SOI-NH-7-002(133)064
- #56 Mountrail Co. AC-SOI-NH-7-002(134)076

We are offering our assistance in helping you with plans, proposals, specifications, negotiating work, quotes, scheduling, pit and plant locations, insurance coverage requirements or any other issues. We can be reached 701-222-3550. Quotes can be faxed to 701-222-3516, or emailed to andersonwestern@andersonwestern.com All quotes must be in accordance with the Special Provisions and the Appendix A of the Title VI Assurances. Please acknowledge any addendums.

Please note any incidental items on your quote and indicate if items within the quote are tied. We require that Anderson Western, Inc. be listed as additional insured with regard to the general liability insurance coverage on each project. Please figure the cost of this insurance requirement into your quote.

ASPHALT SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION A/K/A ASTECH CORP. - PO Box 1025, St. Cloud, MN 56302, is seeking disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE's) subcontractors and suppliers for the NDDOT bid letting on May 18, 2012. We are seeking any and all quotations for subcontract and supplier opportunities associated with Project Number 29, 41, 44, 47, 50, & 52.

If you would be interested in quoting these projects, please contact Bruce Batzer or Dale Strandberg at our office at (320)363-8500, or fax to (320)363-8700 or e-mail to astech_subquotes@hotmail.com Please submit all quotes according to the time schedule stated in the last DBE Special Provision. All subcontractors and suppliers will be required to comply with the most current version of the DBE Race-conscious Special Provision, ASTECH will be willing to assist you in interpreting plans, preparing proposals, and provide advice regarding obtaining insurance and bonding. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BEMAS CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 80 Inverness Drive East, Englewood, CO 80112, is seeking qualified DBE and non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers for the May 18, 2012, ND DOT bid opening. We are requesting quotes for : Job 7 - SNH-1-083(114)007 & SHE-1-083(116)024, Emmons County AND Job 26 - SER-4-023 (021)085, Ward County. We will be bidding electronically and accepting quotes until the deadline set forth in the Proposal. Please fax quotes to (303) 662-1878. Please call us at (303) 662-1877 or email Preston Janzen at pjanzen@bemas.net if any assistance is needed relating to plans, schedule, work items or other project issues. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ADDITIONAL QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES

BITUMINOUS PAVING INC. – PO Box 6, Ortonville, MN 56278 –is soliciting quotes for any and all items on projects # 4, 12, 16, 17, 19, 21 & 43 for the NDDOT Bid Opening held May 18, 2012 at 9:30 am. If you are interested in quoting any or all items on the above projects you can fax the quotes to (320) 273-2120 or email them to bpi_subquotes@yahoo.com Please submit all quotes according to the time schedule stated in the latest DBE Special Provisions. For assistance in interpreting plans, preparing quotes, or obtaining necessary insurance and bonding please contact our office at (320) 273-2113. We are an equal opportunity employer/contractor.

BORDER STATES PAVING, INC. - is requesting quotes for any and all items of interest for projects # 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 23, 26, 27, 28, 39, 43, 47, 54, 55 & 56 on the May 18, 2012 letting. All work is to be completed within specifications and prices should include all incidentals. We prefer hauling be quoted by the ton-mile. For assistance with plans, proposals, bonding, insurance, project scheduling, pit & plant locations, etc. contact Korey Bender or Nancy Slotten at 701-237-4860. Please email all quotes to our Fargo office to quotes@borderstatespaving.com or fax to 701-237-0233. Please submit all quotes according to the time schedule stated in the latest DBE Special Provisions. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CENTRAL SPECIALTIES INC. – 6325 County Road 87 SW, Alexandria MN 56308 – Is seeking both qualified DBE, as defined by the most current NDDOT DBE Special Provisions, and non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers for the May 18th, 2012 ND DOT Bid Opening. We are requesting any and all quotes for various subcontracting and supply opportunities associated with Job Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 39, 43, 46, 47, 54, 55, 56. If interested, please contact Allan Minnerath at (320)762-7289. Please submit all quotes according to the time schedule stated in the latest DBE Special Provisions. Quotes may be faxed to (320)762-7290 or emailed to quotes@centralspecialties.com Any assistance that we can offer in the areas of interpreting plans, preparing proposals or advice with regard to bonding or insurance should be directed to (320)762-7289. WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

FISHER SAND AND GRAVEL CO. - 3020 Energy Drive Dickinson, ND 58601, is seeking Qualified DBE and non-DBE Subcontractors and suppliers for the May 18, 2012 at 9:30 AM. We are requesting quotes for the following jobs:
Job 26 - SER-4-023(021)085, Type: EMERGENCY GRADE RAISE, CULVERT EXTENSION, AGGREGATE BASE, HOT BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT, AND RIPRAP , Location: WARD CO; ND 23 WEST OF ND 28 AT RP 85
Job 39 - AC-SOI-NH-NHU-7-002(102)020 & SOI-7-002(123)014, Type: CONCRETE OVERLAY, HBP OVERLAY, GUARDRAIL, ATR, VIDEO DETECTION SYSTEM, INTRST IMP, SIGN, MARK & INCID, Location: WILLIAMS CO; US 2 FROM 26TH ST N TO JCT US 85 - WESTBOUND ROADWAY & US 2 FROM W JCT US 85 TO 18TH ST W - BOTH ROADWAYS

We will be bidding electronically and accepting quotes until the deadline set forth in the proposal. Please fax quotes to 480-730-1264. Please call Paul Lopez at 505-220-0690 or email at plopez@fisherind.com if any assistance is needed relating to plans, schedule, work items or other project issues. We are an equal opportunity employer/contractor.

FLATIRON CONSTRUCTORS, INC. – 195 East 600 South, American Fork, UT 84003, is seeking quotes for the NDDOT bid letting on May 18, 2012 for Job No's. 26 and 39. We encourage both qualified DBE, as defined by the most current NDDOT DBE Special Provisions, and non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers to provide us with quotations. If you need assistance on interpretations of the plans and specifications, scope of work, preparation of the quote, or advice with regard to bonding and insurance please contact our office at (801) 756-0404 prior to the bid opening date. All quotes should be complete with bid item, units and price. Please indicate whether items are tied or not tied. Also please include your bonding rate in your quote. All quotes must be received by Flatiron Constructors, Inc. by the times directed in the project's Special Provisions. Quotes may be emailed to estimating@flatironcorp.com or faxed to (801 756-1184). Flatiron Constructors, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ADDITIONAL QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES

FOOTHILLS CONTRACTING, INC. – PO Box 558 – Webster, SD 57274 is requesting quotes from all qualified DBE and Non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers for Job No's 4, 7, 13, 14, 15, 24, 26, and 43 on the May 18, 2012 NDDOT bid opening. If interested please contact us at 605-345-3795 for any assistance with bonding, insurance, interpreting plans and bidding documents or preparing quotes. All quotes should be complete with bid item, units and price. Please indicate whether items are tied or not tied. We will accept quotes until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions. Please fax quotes to 605-345-4022 or by e-mail to foothill@itctel.com We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GRATECH COMPANY, LTD. – 8201 282 Street NW, Berthold, ND 58718 – Is seeking quotes from qualified DBE contractors and suppliers for the upcoming NDDOT Bid Opening on May 18, 2012. We are requesting quotes for any or all items on projects #4, 7, 13, 14, 15, 24, 26, 43, and 54. If you would be interested in quoting these projects, please fax quotes to 701-453-3478. Please submit your quotes to our office according to the time schedule in the DBE Special Provision. We offer assistance in interpreting plans, preparing proposals, and providing advice on obtaining bonding and insurance. We are an equal opportunity employer.

GOWAN CONSTRUCTION, INC. – PO Box 228 Oslo, MN 56744 is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials you may be bidding on Project #35 & #36 for the May 18, 2012 NDDOT Bid Opening. We have plans in our office at Oslo, MN. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. Gowan Construction, Inc. will be accepting quotes through May 17, 2012 up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You may fax quotes to our office in Oslo at 701-699-3400 or you can email your quotes to steve@gowanconstruction.com You may also reach our office in Oslo at 701-699-5171. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. Gowan Construction, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GUTHMILLER EARTHMOVING, INCORPORATED - 3903 58th Ave SE Medina, ND 58467, will accept and consider all quotations for projects # 4, 13, 14, 15, 24, and 43 for the May 18, 2012 NDDOT bid letting. We are requesting DBE and non-DBE participation as defined by the current Special Provision DBE Program. All or any part of the bid items will be accepted and considered but must include incidental items in compliance with the plans and specifications. If interested in quoting and you have any questions in interpreting plans, preparing quotations, please contact our office at 701-486-3302, or email bgguth@daktel.com prior to the bid opening. We will be accepting quotes on the day prior to the actual bid opening in keeping with the Special Provision DBE Program. Quotes can be faxed to 701-486-3544 or emailed to bgguth@daktel.com We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDERS, INC. – PO Box 406, Fargo, ND 58107-0406 - is preparing bids for the NDDOT letting which will be held at 9:30 AM on May 18, 2012. We are requesting quotations for projects 1, 2, 6, 7, 34, 35, and 46. Quotes will be accepted and considered on all items of work, based upon the contract plans and specifications, and must include incidental items. Additionally, please be aware that all subcontractors will be required to add Industrial Builders, Inc. as additional insured with regard to the general liability insurance coverage on each project. If any disadvantaged business concern need any assistance in obtaining or interpreting plans and bidding documents, preparing proposals, or need assistance in obtaining bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit and batch plant locations, etc., please do not hesitate to contact us at our office at 701-282-4977. Industrial Builders, Inc. will be accepting quotes through May 17, 2012 up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for the May 18, 2012 letting. Quotes can be sent to our Fargo office by fax at 701-281-1409 or by email to quotes@industrialbuilders.com Project estimators will be available during this time to help with any questions. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/V/H.

ADDITIONAL QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES

JMAC RESOURCES, INC. - 5009 139th Ave NW, Williston, ND 58801 is requesting quotes on any/all items on Job Number 54 for the May 18th 2012 NDDOT Letting. We are requesting DBE and Non-DBE participation as defined by the DBE Race-conscious Special Provisions. If you need assistance on interpretations of the plans and specifications, scope of work, preparation of the quote, please contact our office prior to the bid at 701-774-8511. If interested please fax your quote to 701-774-2015. All quotes must be received by JMAC Resources, Inc. by the times directed in the project's Special Provisions. If you should have any question please contact Rob Krom at 701-580-4908, or email him at rkrom@jmacresources.com We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

KERN & TABERY INC. - 222 SE 1st Street, Suite 3, Wadena, MN 56482—Is requesting quotes including but not limited to the following: Furnish & Install Aggregate Surfacing, paving, traffic control, signing, seeding and turf establishment, pavement markings, supplying of the following: riprap, geotextile fabric, pipe etc. for the following Projects:

Job #4 SER-1-003(042)132 & SER-1-003(043)133 Wells County

Job # 15 SER-2-046(041)014 LaMoure, Logan & Stutsman Counties

Job # 43 SER-8-011(035)111 Sargent County

on the May 18, 2012 NDDOT Bid Letting. We are requesting DBE and Non-DBE participation as defined by the DBE Race-conscious Special Provisions (December 15, 2011). If interested in quoting and you have any questions, or need help in interpreting plans, preparing quotes, bonding information, scheduling etc. please contact our office (Kevin Tabery/Brad Kern) at 218-631-1300 prior to the bid letting. We will be accepting quotes the evening before the bid letting up until 8:00 PM as per stated in the Special Provisions. They can be faxed to us at 218-631-3985 or e-mailed to us at earthmovers@kern-tabery.com We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

KGM CONTRACTORS, INC. - requests your subcontract and materials quote for the following project bit on May 18, 2012: North Dakota DOT Job No. 7. SNH-1-083(114)007 (PCN-19501) and SHE-1-083(116)024 (PCN-19858) Emmons County 1.079 miles; North Dakota Job No. 15 SER-2-046(041)014 (PCN-19122) 1.43 miles ND 46 at RP14 Lamoure, Logan, and Stutsman Counties; North Dakota Job No. 24 SER-3-200(020)254 (PCN-19542) 1.57 miles Wells County ND200, E of Hurdsfield from RP 254.16 to RP 256.72; North Dakota Job No. 26 SER-4-023 (021)085 (PCN-19450) 3.627 miles Ward County ND 23 West of ND 28 at RP 85; North Dakota Job No. 43 SER-8-011(035)111 (PCN-19385) .765 miles Sargent County ND11, 5 miles east of Oakes
KGM Contractors, Inc. offers any assistance to DBE firms in the areas of, but not limited to, interpreting plans, preparing proposals, providing advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit and batch plant locations, etc. All quotes and questions must be submitted to:
KGM Contractors, Inc., 9211 Hwy. 53, Angora, MN 55703, P: 218- 666-5698; F: 218- 666-5708
heath@kgmcontractors.com

KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION – NORTH CENTRAL – 4787 Shadow Wood Drive NE, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379, is seeking quotes for the NDDOT bid letting on May 18, 2012 for Job #'s 3, 26, 27, 28 & 30. We encourage both qualified DBE, as defined by the most current NDDOT DBE Special Provisions, and non-DBE contractors and suppliers to provide us with quotations. If you need assistance on interpretations of the plans and specifications, scope of work, or preparation of the quote, please contact Ron Hall at 701-420-2012 or by email at Ron.Hall@KnifeRiver.com prior to the bid opening date. Questions regarding bonding and insurance requirements will be answered as well. All quotations must be received by Knife River by the times directed in the project's Special Provisions. Quotes may be faxed to 701.323.3131 or emailed to KRCMN.Subquotes@kniferiver.com Knife River Corporation – North Central is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ADDITIONAL QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES

KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION – NORTH CENTRAL – 5654 134th Ave. NW, Williston, ND 58801, is seeking quotes for the NDDOT Bid Letting on May 18, 2012 at 9:30 am for Jobs 39, 54, 55 and 56. We encourage both qualified DBE, as defined by the most current NDDOT DBE Special Provisions, and non-DBE contractors and suppliers to provide us with quotations. If you need assistance on interpretations of the plans and specifications, scope of work, or preparation of the quote, please contact Andy Cramer at (701) 774-2066 or by email at andy.cramer@kniferiver.com prior to the bid opening date. Questions regarding bonding and insurance requirements will be answered as well. All quotations must be received by Knife River by the times directed in the project's Special Provisions. Quotes may be faxed to (701) 774-2127 or emailed to KRWND.Subquotes@kniferiver.com Knife River Corporation – North Central is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

KNIFE RIVER MATERIALS – P.O. Box 40, Bemidji, MN 56619 – Is seeking quotes for the upcoming NDDOT Bid Opening on May 18, 2012 from qualified DBE and non-DBE contractors and suppliers, as defined by the most current NDDOT DBE Special Provisions, on projects 4, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 35, 36 and 47. If interested in quoting and require assistance, please contact Josh Weickert at (218) 751-5413, or email us at business@kniferiver.com prior to the letting date. Knife River Materials will assist you in the areas of (but not limited to) interpreting plans, preparing proposals, providing advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit and batch plant locations, etc. All quotes must be received by KRM and submitted to the NDDOT Civil Rights Division by the times specified in the most current NDDOT DBE Special Provisions. Quotes can be delivered by fax to (218) 751-5462, or emailed to subquotes@kniferiver.com Knife River Materials is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

KOLB GRADING, LLC – 5731 Westwood Drive, St. Charles, MO 63304 – is seeking quotes for the NDDOT Bid Letting on May 18, 2012 for projects 7 and 26. We encourage both qualified DBE, as defined by the most current NDDOT DBE Special Revisions, and non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers to submit quotes for any or all bid items on both projects. Please be aware that all subcontractors will be required to list Kolb Grading, LLC as additional insured with regard to the liability coverage on each project. If any assistance is needed, please call the Kolb Grading office at 636-441-0200 or Contract Manager Brian VanCardo at 314-575-8296. Quotes can be sent via fax to 636-441-8291 or emailed to bvancardo@kolbgrading.com We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

LEE WOOD CONTRACTING, INC. - is preparing bids for the NDDOT letting which will be held on May 18, 2012. We are requesting quotations for projects 4, 13, 14, 15, 24 & 43 . Quotes will be accepted and considered on all items of work, based upon the contract plans and specifications, and must include incidental items. Additionally, please be aware that all subcontractors will be required to add Lee Wood Contracting, Inc. as additional insured with regard to the general liability insurance coverage on each project. If any disadvantaged business concern need any assistance in obtaining or interpreting plans and bidding documents, preparing proposals, or need assistance in obtaining bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit and batch plant locations, etc., please do not hesitate to contact us at our office at 989-893-8681. Lee Wood Contracting, Inc. will be accepting quotes through May 17, 2012 up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for the May 18, 2012 letting. Quotes can be sent to our office by fax at 989-893-9384, by email to allenr@leewoodinc.com Project estimators will be available during this time to help with any questions. Lee Wood Contracting, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MARK SAND & GRAVEL CO. – P.O. Box 458; Fergus Falls, MN 56538, is seeking quotes for the May 18, 2012 bid letting, from qualified DBE and non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers, as defined by the most current NDDOT DBE Special Provisions, on Projects # 12 & # 47 . If you are interested in quoting and require assistance, please contact Justin Rodeman at (218) 736-7523, or email us at estimator@marksandgravel.com prior to the letting date. Mark Sand & Gravel Co. will assist you in the areas of (but not limited to) interpreting plans, preparing proposals, providing advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit and batch plant locations, etc. All quotes must be received by Mark Sand & Gravel Co. and submitted to the NDDOT Civil Rights Division by the times specified in the most current NDDOT DBE Special Provisions. Quotes can be delivered by fax to (218) 736-2647, or emailed to estimator@marksandgravel.com Mark Sand & Gravel Co. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ADDITIONAL QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES

MAYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. - will accept and consider all quotations for project numbers, 3, 4, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 36, 41, 44, 50, 54, 55 and 56. We are requesting DBE find non-DBE participation as defined by the current Special Provision DBE Program. All or any part of the bid items will be accepted and considered, but must include incidental items in compliance with the plans and specifications. If interested in quoting and you have any questions in interpreting plans, preparing quotations, or obtaining necessary insurance and bonding, please contact our office at 701-265-4438 or email at business@mayoconst.com prior to the bid letting. We will be accepting quotes between the hours of 11 :00 AM and 8:00 PM the day prior to the actual bid letting in keeping with the Special Provision DBE Program. Quotes can be faxed to 701-265-8044 or emailed to subquotes@mayoconst.com We are an equal opportunity employer.

MIDWEST CONTRACTING, LLC - 2948 State Hwy. 23 N, P.O. Box #545, Marshall, MN 56258 is requesting quotes for following Projects on the May 18, 2012 North Dakota Bid Letting: #004-Wells Co., #006-Sioux Co., #007-Emmons Co., #013-Logan Co., #014 - Logan Co., #015-LaMoure & Logan Co's., #024 - Wells Co. & #043 - Sargent Co. We are requesting DBE & non-DBE participation as defined by the current Special Provision DBE Program. If interested in quoting or if you have any questions or need help interpreting plans, preparing quotes, bonding information or scheduling; etc., please contact Bill Otto in our office @ #507-537-1004 prior to the Letting. We will be accepting quotes until 8:00 P.M. the night before the Bid Letting. They can be faxed to us at #507-537-0621 or e-mailed to us at quotes@midwestcontracting.net We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MINOT PAVING COMPANY, INC. - PO BOX 1805, Minot, ND 58702-1805, is seeking quotes from all qualified DBE and non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers for the NDDOT bid letting on May 18, 2012. We are requesting quotes for Job # 3. If interested please contact us by phone (701) 852-0558, fax (701) 852-0560, or e-mail at minotpav@srt.com We will provide assistance with interpreting plans, preparing proposals, project scheduling, obtaining bonding and insurance, pit and batch plant locations, etc. We will be accepting quotes until the deadlines specified in the NDDOT DBE Special Provisions. Minot Paving Company, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MORRIS SEALCOAT & TRUCKING, INC. - 46253 208TH Street, Morris, MN 56267 - Is requesting subcontractor quotes from qualified DBE and Non-DBE contractors and suppliers for any and all items of interest for project #52 for the May 18,2012 ND DOT bid opening. Bids will be submitted electronically. Please submit quotes according to the time schedule stated in the latest DBE Special Provisions. Quotes can be faxed to (320) 589-4890 or e-mailed to sealcoat@hometownsolutions.net If assistance in interpreting plans, preparing proposals, obtaining bonding and insurance, project scheduling, etc. is needed, feel free to contact our office at (320) 589-2844.

NELCON, INC. - PO Box 5370, Kalispell, MT 59903, is seeking quotes for the NDDOT bid letting on May 18, 2012 for Job No's. 30 and 54. We encourage both qualified DBE, as defined by the most current NDDOT DBE Special Provisions, and non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers to provide us with quotations. If you need assistance on interpretations of the plans and specifications, scope of work, preparation of the quote, or advice with regard to bonding and insurance please contact our office at (406)756-8560 prior to the bid opening date. All quotes should be complete with bid item, units and price. Please indicate whether items are tied or not tied. Also please include your bonding rate in your quote. All quotes must be received by Nelcon, Inc. by the times directed in the project's Special Provisions. Quotes may be faxed to (406)755-4236 or emailed to troy@nelcon.biz Nelcon, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ADDITIONAL QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES

NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY – P O Box 2846, Fargo, ND 58108 – Will accept and consider all quotes for project(s) #9, 11, 27, 30, 39, 47, 54 and 55 for the NDDOT Bid Opening May 18th, 2012. All or any part of the bid items will be accepted and considered; all quotes should include incidental items, be in compliance with the plans and proposals and with the current DBE Special Provision. Haul preferred to be quoted by the ton-mile. Include overtime in your quote as necessary. Please contact us for assistance with plans, proposals, bonding, insurance or any other project-related issues by calling our Fargo Office (701) 277-1225, Bismarck office (701) 223-6695 or Dickinson office (701) 225-5197. Insurance requirements – subcontractors are required to add Northern Improvement Company as an additional insured on liability policies. Fax quotes to Bruce Thompson in Bismarck at (701) 224-0937 or e-mail us at subquotes@nicnd.com Please reference letting and job number in the subject line of your e-mail. Engineers will be in our Fargo, Dickinson and Bismarck offices between 11:00 am – 8:00 pm May 17th, 2012. Quotes will be accepted until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions. We are An Equal Opportunity Employer.

OFTEDAL CONSTRUCTION, INC. – PO Box 400, Miles City, MT 59301, is preparing bids for the NDDOT letting which will be held at 9:30 AM on May 18, 2012. We are requesting quotations for projects 4, 7, 15, 24, 26, 43, & 54. Quotes will be accepted and considered on all items of work, based upon the contract plans and specifications, and must include incidental items. Additionally, please be aware that all subcontractors will be required to add Oftedal Construction, Inc. as additional insured on a primary and non-contributory basis with regard to the general liability insurance coverage on each project. If you need assistance on interpretations of the plans and specifications, scope of work, or preparation of the quote, please contact Chris Audiss (307)232-2302 or by email at caudiss@oftedalconstruction.com prior to the bid opening date. Questions regarding bonding and insurance requirements will be answered as well. All quotations must be received by Oftedal Construction, Inc. by the times directed in the project's Special Provisions. Quotes may be faxed to (307)473-2633 or emailed to caudiss@oftedalconstruction.com Oftedal Construction is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

OPP CONSTRUCTION – P.O. Box 13530, Grand Forks, ND 58208-3530 – is seeking quotes on any and all items or material you may be interested in, for Projects 32, 35 & 36 on the May 18th, NDDOT bid opening. We will assist you in interpreting plans & specs, preparing proposals and provide advice on bonding & insurance, project scheduling, pit and batch plant location, etc. You may fax quotes to our Grand Forks office (701)795-7020 no later than the time tables stated in the current DBE Special Provisions. You may call Greg Opp at (701)314-3322 for any assistance. You may also email any quotes or questions to gregopp@oppconstruction.com We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY – 1481 81st Avenue, Minneapolis, MN is soliciting quotes from all subcontractors and suppliers for the following NDDOT Jobs # 4, 7, 13, 14, 15, 24, 26, 35, 43 & 46. All jobs bid Friday, May 18, 2012 at 9:30 AM CST. Park encourages all Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to quote this project. For assistance in such areas as interpreting plans, preparing proposals, providing advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, or any other project-related issue, please contact Park Construction by phone at (763) 786.9800. Park will be accepting quotes and calls in accordance with the guidelines stated in the latest NDDOT DBE Special Provisions. Park requests that insurance (at specific limits) and subcontract bonds be provided upon award. Additionally, please note that all subcontractors will be required to list Park Construction Company as additional insured with regard to general liability/property damage insurance coverage and that all certificates of insurance will be required to be in place prior to starting on the job site. Please indicate in your quotes whether items are tied or not as well as the bonding rate for the quote. Please make sure that Form A and subquotes are attached as required. Please fax all quotes to Park at (651)437-4930 or email to estimating@parkconstructionco.com Park is an "Equal Opportunity /Affirmative Action Employer".

ADDITIONAL QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES

PCIROADS, LLC - 14123 42nd St. NE, St. Michael, MN 55376 – We are requesting subcontractor and DBE quotes for any and all items in the May 18th, 2012 ND-DOT Letting, Projects # 6,30,32,34,39 & 46. All or any part of the bid items will be accepted and considered for the projects. All quotes should include all incidental items except as noted on your quote. We are prepared to assist you in project scheduling, preparing proposals, pit and batch plant locations, interpreting plans and specifications, bonding and insurance needs, and any other areas you may have questions about. Please note on your quote whether items are tied or not. Also, please include Line Number, Description, Quantity, and Unit Price for each item as well as a grand total. Please contact Robby Smith at PCiRoads, LLC., St. Michael, MN at telephone number 763-497-6100. We will be submitting our bid electronically and would like to receive your quotes via fax (763-497-6200) or e-mail to robsmith@pciroads.com Please submit all quotes according to the time schedule stated in the latest DBE Special Provisions. We are an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

RILEY BROS. CONSTRUCTION, INC. – P.O. Box 535, Morris, MN 56267 – Is requesting DBE and Non-DBE subcontractor and material quotes for Projects # 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 7, 13, 14, 15, 24, 26, 35, 36, 43, 54 for the May 18, 2012 NDDOT Bid Opening. If interested, contact Amy Christians at our office phone number (320) 589-2500. Any assistance that we can offer prior to the bid letting regarding interpretation of the plans and specifications, scope of work, Preparation of the quote or advice with regard to bonding and insurance can be obtained by calling our office.

We will have someone available at our office between 11:00 AM and 8:00 PM the day before the bid opening to receive and discuss quotes received no later than 2:00 PM for suppliers, brokers, vendors, regular dealers, and manufacturers; 5:00 PM for subcontractors under \$500,000; and 8:00 PM for subcontractors over \$500,000. Quotes may be faxed to our home office at 320-589-2545 or E-mailed to amyc@rileybros.com

1. All businesses submitting quotes must comply with the ND DOT's most recent Special Provisions regarding DBE participation and be in complete accordance with the NDDOT Special Provisions for each project. 2. Each business is responsible for seeing that all Addenda's are acknowledged and that all quotes are delivered prior to the appropriate deadline of 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM or 8:00 PM. to Riley Bros. Construction, Inc. as well as to the NDDOT. 3. Please include sub quotes and Form A if required. 4. Submit separate quotes for each project, including item numbers, unit prices and line item totals as well as the total value of your quote. 5. Please include and make note of incidental items on your quote. 6. Indicate if items within your quote are tied or not. 7. We prefer hauling be quoted by the ton-mile. 8. All quotes over \$500,000.00 may be required to supply bond. Riley Bros. Construction, Inc is an equal opportunity employer.

STRATA CORPORATION - PO Box 13500, Grand Forks, ND, 58208-3500, is requesting sub quotes on any/all items or materials you may be bidding on Projects: 3, 4, 7, 9, 19, 21, 23, 24, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 39, 40, 42, 44, and 51 at May 18, 2012, NDDOT Bid Opening. If interested in quoting or for further information, please contact Rob Martens at our Grand Forks office at 701-775-4205 (or after regular business hours until 8:00 p.m. central time at 701-741-4239 or fax to 701-775-5584, or e-mail to quotes@strata-corp.com All quotes must state the specific project number for the project being quoted and indicate whether the quote is tied or untied. All quotes must be received by Strata and submitted to the NDDOT Civil Rights Office according to the times listed in the current versions of the ND DBE Program Special Provisions. Strata Corporation is submitting their proposals via Electronic Bidding to the NDDOT.

The current versions of the ND DBE Program Special Provisions can be viewed at: <http://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/civilrights/dbeprogram.htm>. If you have any questions regarding the ND DBE Program Special Provisions, you can contact E. Diane Laub, Civil Rights Division Director, at the NDDOT at 701-328-2576.

Plans & specifications are available at our Grand Forks office for your review, or can be downloaded free of charge at <http://www.dot.nd.gov/dotnet2/eplans/default.aspx>. We are prepared to assist you, but are not limited to, in project scheduling, pit/batch plant locations, interpreting plans, preparing proposals, etc., & providing advice to obtain bonding and/or insurance if need be.

Also, when preparing quotes, please be aware of the insurance limits required by the owner and/or in the NDDOT Standard Specifications. This insurance coverage needs to be included in your quoted price & in place PRIOR TO STARTING ON THE JOB SITE. Strata Corporation is an "EQUAL OPPORTUNITY /AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER".

ADDITIONAL QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES

SWINGEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY - is requesting any and all quotations for any subcontracting, supplies, materials or services all small business enterprises may be interested in. We are bidding the following projects: #1 Towner Co., #2 Towner Co., #7 Emmons Co., #34 Pembina Co., #35 Grand Forks/Traill Cos. & #46 Richland Co. in the May 18, 2012 ND DOT Letting. Plans and specifications are available at the Construction Office in Bismarck, North Dakota or online at www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm You may stop at Swingen Construction Company's office at 1437 83rd St No., Grand Forks, ND for plan inspection and assistance. Swingen Construction offers assistance to all small businesses in the areas of plan interpretation, preparing proposals and advice regarding bonding, insurance or any other matters that may require assistance. Swingen Construction Company personnel will be located at our office at 1437 83rd St North, Grand Forks, North Dakota, May 17, 2012. Our phone number is (701)775-5359, fax number (701)775-7631, and email address dan.swingen@swingenconstruction.com Please have your quotes in our possession by the times specified in the NDDOT proposal, Special Provision DBE Program. Swingen Construction Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

WEISZ & SONS INC. - 3333 E. Broadway Ave. Suite 1212, P.O. Box 1756, Bismarck, ND 58502, Phone 701-258-9770, Fax 701-258-2194 - is accepting quotes from qualified DBE contractors and suppliers for the upcoming North Dakota DOT Project Numbers 6,9, & 14 with a bid opening of Friday, May 18th, 2012. If you would be interested in quoting any of these projects, call our office for information on obtaining plans and specifications. We will be accepting quotes according to the times specified in the NDDOT DBE Special Provisions. For questions or assistance with plans and bidding procedures, please contact Jesse Kalberer at our office or via email jesse@weiszandsons.net We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NOTICE

RECEIPT CONFIRMATION FOR DOCUMENTS SENT TO THE NDDOT CIVIL RIGHTS OFFICE

Documents needing to be sent to the NDDOT Civil Rights Office need to be delivered through the following fax number, email addresses or USPS mail address:

Email: subquotes@nd.gov or civilrights@nd.gov

Fax: (701) 328-0343

Mail: NDDOT Civil Rights Division
608 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0700

Documents should not be sent to employee email addresses within the Civil Rights Division or to any email address, fax number or mailing address that is different than those stated above.

If you send documents to any other location, it is possible that the Civil Rights Division will not receive your information timely.

If you would like confirmation that your documents have been received, we suggest attaching a “read receipt” to your email.

NOTICE

MANDATORY INTERNET BIDDING WITH NDDOT COMING IN 2012

Many states are now mandating electronic bids for all their bids regardless of the size of the project. Mandating electronic bids has been proven to cut down on bidding errors and makes it possible to process bid results more efficiently.

Therefore beginning **July 1, 2012** the NDDOT will mandate that ALL bids submitted **MUST** utilize the "Two way electronic bidding" method. The July 1, 2012 implementation date will give potential bidders ample time to set up a bidding account with Bid Express, if they currently do not have an account.

When a bid is submitted using "Two Way Electronic Bidding," the bid must comply with the requirements of the "Expedite Bid" software and the "Bid Express" Web site (www.bidx.com).

"Expedite Bid" software is available on the NDDOT website free of charge. Go to: <http://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm#expedite>

Bidders will also need to file an annual bid bond (paper) with the department prior to bidding electronically on the internet.

Questions? Contact:

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NOTICE

ATTENTION CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) revised its Davis-Bacon Wage and Payroll Requirements handbook in January. The 2012 edition of the handbook is available online at:

www.dot.nd.gov/manuals/civilrights/davisbacon.pdf

Some major changes were made, especially in the areas of trucking and the use of tenders in the carpentry and concrete finishing job classifications. All changes from the previous edition of the handbook are noted in red text.

NDDOT encourages contractors to review all of the changes and to share the information with their supervisory and payroll personnel. These changes will be strictly enforced on all federal-aid highway construction projects during the coming season. Consequently, the guidance provided will be used in resolving any wage disputes that should arise.

NOTICE

ONLINE TRAINING SESSIONS AVAILABLE

In February 2012, DBE Supportive Services, in coordination with the NDDOT Civil Rights Division, presented four online training sessions.

Training topics were selected based on DBE feedback during a recent needs assessment survey. Any DBEs who were unable to attend the live training sessions may access the presentations and session recordings any time at the links included below. Note: you must complete the registration prior to viewing the training session recordings.

- 2012 NDDOT Outlook, Civil Rights Division Update and Correct Quoting Procedures
 - To view the presentation slides: [http://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/civilrights/docs/DBE_Training_CRD_020712\[1\].pdf](http://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/civilrights/docs/DBE_Training_CRD_020712[1].pdf)
 - To view and hear the training session recording (quoting section only): <http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=24x9q0>

- Business Safety and Risk Management
 - To view the presentation slides: http://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/civilrights/docs/dbe/2012_Risk_Management.pdf
 - To view and hear the training session recording: <http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=1s8482>

- Finding, Hiring and Retaining Your Workforce
 - To view the presentation slides: http://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/civilrights/docs/dbe/2012_Retention_in_the_Workplace.pdf
 - To view and hear the training session recording: <http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=983pnd>

- Bookkeeping: Best Practices and Resources
 - To view the presentation slides: http://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/civilrights/docs/dbe/2012_Record_keeping_presentation.pdf
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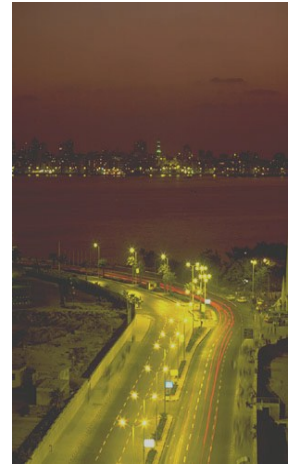
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