



DBE NEWSLETTER

FOR THE MAY 15, 2015 NDDOT BID LETTING

JOB	PRIME HONOR ROLL	Project Goal	Achieved
March 20, 2015 Bid Opening			
4	MORRIS SEALCOAT & TRUCKING INC - DBE Prime	5%	99.80%
6	BORDER STATES PAVING INC	5%	5.13%
7	KNIFE RIVER MATERIALS	0%	4.93%
March 24, 2015 Bid Opening			
1	ASPHALT SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES CORP	0%	1.47%
2	INDUSTRIAL BUILDERS INC	0%	3.60%
3	ANDERSON WESTERN INC	3%	5.42%
4	ASPHALT SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES CORP	0%	6.39%
5	INTERSTATE IMPROVEMENT INC	4%	8.17%
March 27, 2015 Bid Opening			
1	MINN-DAK ASPHALT INC	0%	1.27%
4	MORRIS SEALCOAT & TRUCKING INC - DBE Prime	3%	82.12%
6	MORRIS SEALCOAT & TRUCKING INC - DBE Prime	0%	73.46%
7	ASPHALT SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES CORP	0%	7.23%

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DBES 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 DBE Supportive Services Consultant:

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NDDOT BID OPENING DATES:

- Friday, May 22, 2015
- Friday, June 5, 2015

Bid/Quote Documents

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DBE Newsletter Ads

civilrights@nd.gov
Due 2 weeks prior to
bid opening @ 11:00 CT

NDDOT/CONTRACTOR LIAISON MEETINGS

These meetings are held in Room 127 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.

- ◆ None scheduled at this time.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENTS ARE DUE TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS OFFICE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO EACH BID OPENING BY 12:00 NOON(CT):

- ⇒ Friday, May 8, 2015
- ⇒ Friday, May 22, 2015



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

**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.**

2015 MEETING SCHEDULE

- ⇒ Summer date coming soon

**THE NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NDDOT)
WILL CONSIDER EVERY REQUEST FOR REASONABLE
ACCOMMODATION TO PROVIDE:**

- an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities,
- language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and
- translations of written material necessary to access NDDOT programs and information.

To request accommodations, contact Paula Messmer, Civil Rights Division, NDDOT at 701-328-2978 or civilrights@nd.gov TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

2015 DBE NEEDS ASSESSMENT ONLINE

Every other year, NDDOT requests feedback from certified DBEs. This assessment was created by OHITIKA designs, Inc. and will be available for DBE responses through May 22, 2015.

DBEs who participate in this process provide the Department with valuable information on which we will base our future plans to improve outreach, training, and other services indicated as important to DBEs.

Please take a few minutes to answer this online survey questionnaire. We would very much appreciate your input!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ND_DBE_Assessment

PROJECT SOLUTIONS, INC. TO CREATE NDDOT DBE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PLAN

We are pleased to introduce a new partner, Project Solutions, Inc. (PSI), who will create the Department's DBE Business Development Plan (BDP). The BDP will provide business development services for North Dakota-based DBEs.

During the week of April 6-10, PSI staff offered one-on-one business consultations with 25 DBEs at their office sites. They provided impromptu individualized QuickBooks training, guidance on cost center recordkeeping, and instructions to access readily available resources.

"We're very pleased to have PSI assisting us in creating the Department's DBE Business Development Plan, said Denise Spanjer, NDDOT DBE Program Administrator. This work is the next step in our long-term plan to provide appropriate services and training to DBEs. Through this program we intend to give DBE contractors and consultants useful tools to make their businesses grow and thrive."

Over the next eighteen months, NDDOT and PSI will invite DBEs to participate in a number of program related activities and events. The DBE Boot Camp is being planned for late fall and will offer DBE businesses hands on training in a variety of critical business management skills.

"The BDP is an opportunity to expand on the good work OHITIKA designs, Inc. presently does with North Dakota DBEs, Spanjer said. We expect that this program will enrich all of our abilities to provide assistance to DBEs." PSI is no stranger to the DBE Program or to assisting DBEs. The firm provides similar services for SDDOT and a number of our neighboring states.



QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MAY 15, 2015 BID OPENING



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 15, 2015 ND DOT Bid Openings at 9:30 AM. We are requesting any and all quotes for various subcontracting and supply opportunities associated with Job Number (Job #s 1) 9:30 AM 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.

NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY – P O Box 2846, Fargo, ND 58108 – Will accept and consider all quotes for project(s) #1 for the NDDOT Bid Opening May 15th, 2015. 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 14th, 2015. Quotes will be accepted until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions. We are An Equal Opportunity Employer.

ON-LINE LEARNING LINKS



<http://rasmussencolleges.com/>



<http://www.bsc.nodak.edu/online/>



http://www.dsu.nodak.edu/online_classes.asp



<http://www.lrsc.nodak.edu/online/>



<http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/>



<http://www.umary.edu/UM/SADE/Online/>



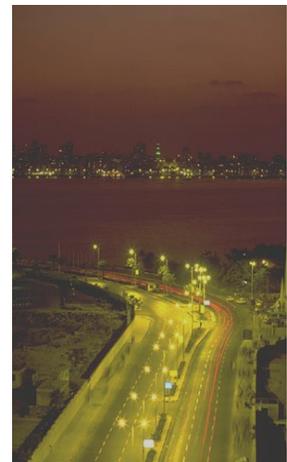
<http://www.conted.und.edu/>



<http://distancelearning.vcsu.edu/>



<http://www.uttc.edu/main.asp>



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