

DBE NEWSLETTER

FOR THE JUNE 12, 2015 NDDOT BID LETTING

PRIME HONOR ROLL

April 10, 2015 Bid Opening			
Job	Prime	Goal	Achievement
2	WANZEK CONSTRUCTION INC	0%	1.64%
3	MORRIS SEALCOAT & TRUCKING INC	0%	79.85%
10	MORRIS SEALCOAT & TRUCKING INC	5%	100.00%
11	MORRIS SEALCOAT & TRUCKING INC	0%	100.00%
21	GOWAN CONSTRUCTION INC	5%	5.06%
22	KNIFE RIVER MATERIALS	0%	0.75%
29	MORRIS SEALCOAT & TRUCKING INC	0%	93.46%
32	KNIFE RIVER MATERIALS	4%	18.32%

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NDDOT BID OPENING DATES:

- Friday, July 10, 2015
- Friday, August 7, 2015

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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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, June 26, 2015

⇒ Friday, July 24, 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.

NOTICES & OTHER INFORMATION

DBE Juniper Highlighted Front Page Bismarck Tribune

<http://www.prairiebizmag.com/event/article/id/23740/>

Bismarck-based archeological and environmental consulting DBE Juniper is using unmanned aerial vehicles for mapping.

The story “Companies Showcase Drones” by Jessica Holdman and Brett Williamson, told of owner Beth Nodland’s partnership with her sister’s specialty camera and video production company to perform aerial imagery.

Juniper’s drones are able to fly over remote areas that are not easy to get to, Nodland said. Using drones to photograph these areas allows her firm to cut years of work down to an hour or less.

Thousands of photos are recorded and combined with radar, electric and magnetic readers. As a result, drones can be used to develop underground imagery which tips archaeologists off to what’s underneath the ground before they dig.

Juniper is using drones to solve erosion in a creek around a pipeline crossing. Three other companies were highlighted in the May 19 Bismarck Tribune story about technology uses during the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International Roadshow held in Bismarck. The event was held in conjunction with the Central North American Trade Corridor Association’s annual summit meeting.

Juniper, LLC’s DBE Directory page: <https://www.dot.nd.gov/dotnet2/dbedirectory/ViewBusiness.aspx?>

Shock-proof yourself

Know the dangers of working around electricity

Working around electricity without the proper training can be a fatal mistake. Without the proper training, you won’t have the necessary tools to recognize jobsite hazards. Here are some safe steps with working around electricity.

- Training – Attend all training sessions and tailgate talks to make sure you’re ready to begin work.
- Awareness – Ask what particular hazards the jobsite survey found, and what steps have been taken to mitigate the hazard. You should remain in a safe area while power is disconnected to the lines.
- Assessment – Before you begin work, walk the site and look for electrical hazards such as overhead power lines. Even if power has been disconnected from the line, stay away. If you’re going to be working around them, always keep an eye on how far your equipment is from these lines, particularly when the boom is extended.

If substitute material is brought onto the jobsite, stop and assess what changes need to be made before continuing work. If there are clearance issues or other hazards created, don’t continue work until the danger is mitigated.

For detailed information on controlling electrical hazards, visit: osha.gov/Publications/3075.html

This article was written by Better Roads Magazine: <http://read.dmtmag.com/i/115354-march-2013/32>

DBE DIRECTORY UPDATES

NEW FIRMS ADDED:

Courtland LLC
Dakota Excavating Inc
Integrated Project Controls, LLC
Mountain West Drivers Corp
One on 1 Bookkeeping & Consulting Services LLC
Sequoia Environmental

FIRMS WITH NEW PHOTO:**FIRMS ADDING EMAIL ADDRESSES:****FIRMS CHANGING FIRM NAME:****FIRMS CHANGING FAX NUMBERS:** None**FIRMS UPDATING ADDRESSES:** None**FIRMS CHANGING WEB ADDRESS:** None**FIRMS EXPANDING SERVICES:** None**FIRMS ADDING AREAS OF SERVICE:** None**FIRMS CHANGING EMAIL ADDRESSES:** None**FIRMS DROPPING AREAS OF SERVICE:** None**FIRMS ADDING EQUIPMENT:** None**FIRMS REMOVING ADDRESSES OR ZIP CODES:** None**FIRMS REMOVED FROM DBE DIRECTORY:** None**FIRMS WITH NEW LOGO:** None**FIRMS ADDING OR CHANGING PHONE NUMBERS:** None

Link to NDDOT DBE Directory:

<https://www.dot.nd.gov/dotnet2/dbedirectory/default.aspx>

New DBE Announcement

NO
PICTURE
PROVIDED

Business: One on 1 Bookeeping & Consulting Service LLC
Owner: Angela Y. Huyghue
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York, PA 17402
Phone: (717) 831-8899
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NAICS: 541219 – Other Accounting Services, 541611 – Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services

Description of Services:

- CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT; CONSULTANT: Other (Payroll Accounting, Human Resources)

One on 1 Bookkeeping & Consulting Service LLC, located in York, PA, provides Administrative Management, General Management Consulting Services, other Accounting Services and has become a newly certified North Dakota DBE.

Angela Huyhue, Founder of One on 1 Bookkeeping, combines extensive financial background with strong skills in relationship-building, programming, and marketing. Demonstrated ability to easily transcend cultural differences. Responsible and articulate. Excellent team-building skills.



QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE JUNE 12, 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 June 12th, 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, 3, 4, 5) 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.

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 June 12, 2015. We are requesting quotes for any or all items on projects #3 and 5. 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.

GUTHMILLER EARTHMOVING, INCORPORATED - 3903 58th Ave SE Medina, ND 58467, will accept and consider all quotations for project #3 for the June 12, 2015 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 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 June 12, 2015. We are requesting quotations for projects 1 and 4. 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 June 11, 2015 up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for the June 12, 2015 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.



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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 Surface Course Cl. 13; traffic control, signing; Silt fence, Fiber Rolls, Flotation silt curtain, seeding, turf establishment; Supplying of the following: geosynthetic material Type R1 & RR, Pipe and riprap material for the following Project: Job # 3 Logan County SC-CNOA-2417(050) (PCN-20785) bid on the June 12, 2015 NDDOT Bid Letting. We are requesting DBE and Non-DBE participation as defined by the DBE Race-Neutral Special Provisions (November 9, 2012). 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 (Brad Kern/Kevin Tabery) at 218-631-1300 prior to the bid letting. We will be accepting quotes the evening before the bid letting as per guidelines stated in the Special Provisions. They can be e-mailed to us at earthmovers@kern-tabery.com or faxed to 218-631-3985. If your quote is \$500,000 or above Form A must be completed and attached to the quote. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION – NORTH CENTRAL - 5654 134th Ave. NW, Williston, ND 58801, is seeking quotes for the NDDOT Bid Letting on June 12, 2015 at 9:30 am for Job #1, Job #3, Job #4 and Job #5. 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 Cody Bennett at (701) 774-2066 x3755 or by email at cody.bennett@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)223-5557 or emailed to KRWND.Subquotes@kniferiver.com. Knife River Corporation – North Central is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please note that all quotes are due to general contractors and a copy must be sent to the NDDOT the day prior to the opening as specified in the Special Provisions: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program section of the project proposal.

KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION – NORTHWEST - 8844 W. Wyoming, Rathdrum, ID 83858 is seeking quotes for the NDDOT Bid Letting on June 12th, 2015 at 9:30 am CT for Job Proposal No.1. 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 Ryder Irvine at (208)661-8549 or by email at ryder.irvine@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 (208) 712-0177 or emailed to krsi.esteeming@kniferiver.com. Knife River Corporation – Northwest is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please note that all quotes are due to general contractors and a copy must be sent to the NDDOT the day prior to the opening as specified in the Special Provisions: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program section of the project proposal.



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MAYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. - will accept and consider all quotations for project number 1. 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, or obtaining necessary insurance and bonding, please contact our office at 701-265-8438 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.

MEYER CONTRACTING INC d/b/a MEYER CON INC. – 11000 93rd Ave North, Maple Grove, MN 55369, is requesting quotes from certified DBE and Non-DBE firms for NDDOT Job No. 3, C-CNOA-2417(050) (PCN-20785) Logan County on the June 12th, 2015 Bid Opening. If you are interested in quoting or have any questions, please contact Jeremy Gibbs at 763.391.5959 or email estimating@meyerco.com. Quotes can be faxed to 763.391.5960 or emailed to the addresses listed above. Please note the deadlines to submit subquotes specified in the DBE Special Provisions. For assistance in obtaining plans, specs, bonding, insurance or other project related concerns call our Maple Grove office at 763.391.5959. We are an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer.

MIDWEST CONTRACTING, LLC - 2948 271st Avenue, Marshall, MN 56258 is requesting quotes for the following projects on the June 12, 2015 Bid Letting: #003 – Logan Co., ND. 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 Bid 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.

PARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY – 1481 81st Avenue NE, Minneapolis, MN is soliciting quotes from all DBE and non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers for the following projects in the June 12, 2015 letting @ 9:30 AM - NDDOT Job 1, 3, 4 and 5 in in various counties in North Dakota. Park encourages all Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to quote their types of work on these projects. For assistance in such areas as interpreting plans, quantities, expected overtime, project scheduling, pit and batch plan locations, length of haul, type of road, method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by hour or by ton-mile), preparing proposals, providing advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, or any other project-related issue, please contact Michael Christianson at 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. 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 is attached as required. Please fax all quotes to Park at (763)717.6237 or email to estimating@parkconstructionco.com Park is an "Equal Opportunity /Affirmative Action Employer".



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R.J. ZAVORAL & SONS, INC. - PO Box 435, East Grand Forks, MN 56721, will accept and consider all quotes from qualified DBE and non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers for project #3 at the June 12, 2015, NDDOT bid opening. If interested in quoting and you have any questions in interpreting the plans, preparing quotes or obtaining insurance and bonding, please contact our office at (218) 773-0586, or fax (218) 773-6423, or email us at dan@rjzavoral.com or joe@rjzavoral.com prior to the letting date. Quotes may be mailed, faxed to (218) 773-6423, or emailed to subquotes@rjzavoral.com. Please reference letting and job number on the subject line of your email. All businesses submitting quotes must comply with the NDDOT's most recent Special Provisions regarding DBE participation. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

RTS SHEARING, LLC - PO Box 1177 - Jamestown, ND 58402 is requesting quotes from qualified DBE and Non-DBE contractors for Job 3. Quotes will be accepted and considered on all items of work - based upon the contract plans and specifications and must include incidental items. Please be aware also that all subcontractors will be required to add RTS Shearing, LLC as additional insured with regard to the general liability insurance coverage on each project. Quotes can be sent to our Jamestown office via fax at 701.252.1809 or by email to estimating@rtsshearing.com. Any questions regarding plans, preparing proposals, providing advice on obtaining bonding and insurance please call 701.252.8608 and ask for Pam or BR. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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: #4 McLean County in the June 12, 2015 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, June 11, 2015. 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.

WANZEK CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 2028 2nd Ave NW, West Fargo, ND 58078 - Is requesting quotations from all qualified contractors and suppliers for items on Project No. 1 & 3 on the NDDOT Bid Opening on June 12, 2015. Quotations for the work items must be based on the contract plans, plan notes, and the NDDOT Standard Specifications. Quotes must be received in accordance with the timelines established in Special Provisions. If you are interested in any of the subcontracting or supply opportunities on this project, please contact our office Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Fridays from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday June 11, 2015 at (701)282-6171 or (701)893-3633. Quotes can be sent to Wanzek Construction, Inc. via fax (701) 282-6166 or e-mail quotes@wanzek.com. Plans and specifications are available for review at our Fargo office, or any of the NDDOT District Offices. We will offer assistance in interpreting plans, schedules, preparing proposals, as well as obtaining bonds and/or insurance. Wanzek Construction, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.



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WEBSTER SCALE, INC. – PO Box 127, Webster, SD 57274, will accept and consider all quotes for project #3, SC-CNOA-2417(050) PCN-20785 Logan County for the NDDOT Bid Opening on May 8th, 2015. Plans for the above mentioned projects may be obtained from the NDDOT Website: www.dot.nd.gov or by contacting WSI office. All or any part of the bid items will be accepted and considered; all quotes should include incidental items and be in compliance with the plans and proposals and with the current DBE Special Provision. Please contact us for assistance with the plans and proposals at 605-345-3881. Quotes can be faxed to our office at 605-345-3405 or by email to joelshoemaker@websterscale.com. Quotes will be accepted until the deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions. We are An Equal Opportunity Employer.

WEISZ & SONS INC. - P.O. Box 1756, 3310 Hamilton St., Bismarck, ND 58502. Phone 701-258-9770, Fax 701-258-2194, Email: ryan@weiszandsons.net - is accepting quotes from qualified DBE contractors and suppliers for the upcoming NDDOT Project# 4 in Mclean County, with a bid opening of June 12, 2015. Quotes must be received in accordance with the timelines established in the NDDOT DBE Special Provisions. We will offer assistance obtaining and interpreting plans and specifications, schedules, preparing proposals, as well as obtaining bonds and/or insurance. Weisz & Sons Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

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<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/>



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