



DBE NEWSLETTER

FOR THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2015 NDDOT BID LETTING

NEW CIVIL RIGHTS SYSTEM – QUICK TIP!

Upcoming Newsletters will share a tip on how to use the functions of the new system.

DBE Directory is now located in the Civil Rights Certification and Compliance System

To view all DBEs in the Directory, navigate to the Civil Rights Certification and Compliance System homepage: <https://dotnd.diversitycompliance.com> and click the **DBE Certified Directory** link on the right side of the page.

To download and save the contact information for all the firms in the directory, clear all the search fields, then click **Search** at the bottom of the Directory page. Then click the **Download** to Excel or CSV button to save all DBEs' contact information. Save the downloaded sheet as an Excel workbook for later use.

To locate a firm that provides a specific service, enter the service you're seeking in the **Business Description** field, then click **Search** at the bottom of the page. To download and save the contact information for the firms produced in the search, click the button for Excel or CSV.

Examples -on August 28, 2015 the following searches were returned:

Enter: "pavement" 14 firms were returned.

Enter "pavement marking" four firms were returned.

Enter "riprap" 26 firms were returned in the search.

Please email crsshelp@nd.gov to submit your Quick Tips requests. All you need to do is write "How do you " ____"? in the Subject Line and we'll take it from there.

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NDDOT BID OPENING DATES:

- **Friday, October 9, 2015**
- **Friday, November 13, 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.

- ◆ Stay tuned: TBA through the Civil Rights Listserv

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

⇒ Friday, September 25th

⇒ Friday, October 30th



**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 FROM 1-5PM AT THE BISMARCK COMFORT INN.**

DBE & NON-DBE CONTRACTORS ARE INVITED.

2015 MEETING SCHEDULE

⇒ October - exact date TBD

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.

New DBE Announcement



Business: D & B Portables LLC
Owner: Bonnie Larson
Location: PO Box 1349
Jamestown, ND 58402-1349
Phone: (701) 952-7007
Email: dandbportables@hotmail.com
Website: www.dandbportablesllc.com

Description of Services:

- MISCELLANEOUS: Other (Portable restrooms and septic systems, All Other Waste Management Services (Portable toilet renting and/or servicing)

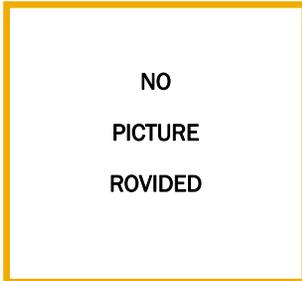
D & B Portables LLC began operating in November 2014, and has become a newly certified North Dakota DBE. The company was created by Bonnie and Don Larson. They saw a need for the service across the state of North Dakota. They are one of the few companies that services the entire state of North Dakota.

D & B Portables LLC carry free standing portable restrooms, handicap restrooms, single and double trailer units, lift capable units, containment trays, lit and heated units, and portable wash stations. Bonnie says they pride themselves on quality service and environmental safety.

Bonnie has extensive experience in business management and safety backgrounds. She has worked hard to incorporate her experiences into this business. D & B Portables LLC work with all size projects. They also handle many special events across the state. Concerts, powwows, fund raisers, mud runs, weddings, family get-togethers and etc.

Bonnie states, “We are always looking to work with new people and companies to grow our business. We believe that quality is an integral part of the service industry.”

New DBE Announcement



Business: North Wind Resource Consulting, LLC
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Idaho Falls, ID 83402
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Description of Services:

- BRIDGE: Box Culverts, Bridge Approach Slabs, Ironwork, Painting Structural Steel, Steel Erection, Structural Excavation, Structures CONCRETE FLAT WORK: Curb & Gutter, Driveways, Sidewalks CONSULTANT: Architectural, Construction Engineering, Cultural Resources, Design Engineering, Environmental, Geotechnical, Planning, Structural, Survey CRUSHING, CULVERTS: Approaches, Approach Pipe, Culvert Installation, Metal Culvert Extensions EARTHWORK: Excavation, Grading, Removal of Structures & Obstructions, Site Grading, Trenching ELECTRICAL: Commercial & Residential EROSION CONTROL: Fiberglass Roving, Mulching, Riprap, Seeding, Sodding, Soil Retention Blanket-Fabric GEOTEXTILE REINFORCING FABRIC, PAVING: Asphalt Pavement, Concrete Pavement, Concrete Pavement Repair, Crack Filling, Gravel Laydown, Grinding Concrete Pavement, Milling Bituminous Pavement, Placing Bituminous Cold Mix, Placing Bituminous Hot Mix, Placing Bituminous Seal Coat, Sawing & Sealing Joints TRUCKING: Hauling Sand, Gravel, & Riprap

North Wind is a small business leader in the environmental, engineering, construction, and technical consulting industries. Their wide-ranging capabilities allow them to self-perform nearly all aspects of any given work scope, providing their customers with significant cost savings. North Wind was founded in 1997 as an environmental engineering and earth sciences consulting and management firm with its corporate office located in Idaho Falls, Idaho. On January 1, 2010, North Wind, Inc. was purchased by Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI), an Alaska Native Corporation (ANC). Today, North Wind has grown to a group of companies with more than a dozen offices nationwide and a staff of almost 350 engineers, scientists, construction personnel, and other professionals, has become a newly certified North Dakota DBE.

Incorporated in 2011, North Wind Resource Consulting core capabilities are centered around two technical areas: 1) environmental documentation and permitting (including natural and cultural resource surveys; wildlife and botanical expertise; National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) technical services; and environmental consultation such as Section 106 for cultural resources, Section 404 for wetlands, and Section 7 for endangered species); and 2) design and engineering services (including civil and mechanical, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and mapping capabilities; and Computer-Aided Design (CAD) services). North Wind Resource Consulting maintains three western offices: Idaho Falls, ID; Yuma, AZ; and Pinedale, WY.

This article was written from information provided on North Wind Resource Consulting, LLC website at, www.northwindgroup.com

New DBE Announcement



Business: Project Solutions Inc.
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Description of Services:

- Consultant - Construction Engineering, Planning, Other: Public Relations.

Project Solutions, Inc. (PSI) is an EDWOSB and DBE certified organization, and a regional leader in the construction management and business consulting industry and have become a newly certified North Dakota DBE. Their services include engineering consulting, business consulting, project management, construction management and inspection, community outreach, business and contractor training, program development, and leadership development. Their clients include federal, state, city and tribal organizations and private sector for-profit and non-profit businesses.

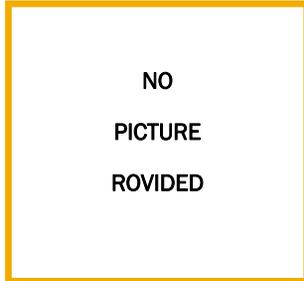
Located in Rapid City, SD, PSI has been training and coaching disadvantaged businesses since 2000, when the firm won its first award from the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) for the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Supportive Services program, which provides services to eligible business owners. The company has been re-awarded that same contract every year since.

Sandra Burns is PSI's founder and CEO and has a Bachelor of Science, Chemical and Petroleum Refining Engineering degree from the Colorado School of Mines. She oversees five project managers and reviews each project for cost and schedule on a minimum of a monthly basis. Sandra has more than 30 years of extensive experience in cost and schedule analysis, reporting, proposal and bid preparation and developing programs, training, and data analysis. In 2011, Sandra won the SBA Minority Small Business Champion of the Year Award for South Dakota.

In February of this year PSI was awarded two contracts from the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) to provide services to DBE firms in the state. The first contract is to create a focused Business Development Program to provide opportunities for underutilized businesses to participate in the highway construction contracting process for U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds. The other contract is to conduct an assessment of the state's On the Job training program for recruiting, training and placing non-traditional workers in highway construction jobs.

Since its start PSI has successfully managed over 300 projects, ranging from strategic business planning to plant operations to construction management. Because of their strong project management skills, they are able to serve a wide and diverse array of clients. The unique backgrounds of each of their project managers has enabled them to expand into numerous project fields, and it is their broad range of projects that help them understand the various contractor needs across multiple business categories.

New DBE Announcement



Business: Courtland, LCC, DBA Courtland Construction Supplies
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Minnetonka, MN 55345
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Website: <http://www.courtlandllc.net>

Description of Services:

- **REGULAR DEALER:** Concrete (palleted); Construction Chemicals/Material; Paint; Seed; Mulch & Fertilizer; Other: (Supplier of Durable and non-Durable Construction Materials related to Concrete, Rebar, Dowel Bars, Masonry, Erosion Control, Geofoam, Expansion Joints, Industrial Painting and Waterproofing and Roofing supplies.

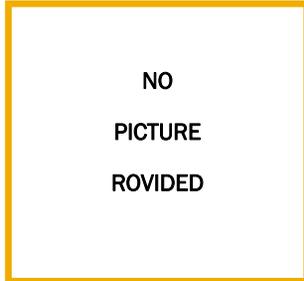
Courtland LLC, supplies a full line of construction materials in the areas of: Concrete Chemicals & Accessories, Building Envelope Systems & Products, General Supplies & Jobsite Tools, Insulated Concrete Forms, Highway Sealants & Rehab, Geotextile's and Erosion Control, Masonry Products & Accessories, Exterior & Interior Finishes, Mechanical and Pipe Insulation, Piping-Concrete, PVC, Fiberglass, Rebar, Dowel Bars & Assemblies, and has become a newly certified North Dakota DBE.

As an experienced engineer working at NASA for over a decade, Courtland LLC women owner, Julia Espey, President and Owner, understands the engineering to building process. When a customer needs a product, they usually need it now! Her mission at Courtland is to be the gold standard of service: efficient, easy to work with, competitively priced and dependable.

Julia's passion to build and restore the infrastructure of America shows in every phone call, and order fulfillment. As a product supplier, she is proud to be a part of your construction process. With Courtland, Julia and her team strives to keep you on budget and on time, by delivering quality products when they say they will.

This article was written from information provided on Courtland, LLC, DBA Courtland Construction Supplies website at, <http://www.courtlandllc.net>

New DBE Announcement



Business: Integrated Project Controls, LLC
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Arlington, VA 22206
Phone: (202) 681-3420
Fax: (866) 732-3493
Email: estimating@integratedprojectcontrols.com
Website: www.integratedprojectcontrols.com

Description of Services:

- CONSULTANT: Other (Construction Estimating & Scheduling)

Integrated Project Controls, LLC is a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) dedicated to offering the Quality, Tools and Expertise of a large CM Company with the creative, unrestricted and flexibility of a passionate, low-overhead Small Business and has become a newly certified North Dakota DBE.

The combined experience of IPC's Partners represents over 50 years in Construction Estimating Expertise.

They provide Pre-Construction consulting services to general contractors, developers and subcontractors. They have qualified and experienced staff ready to provide technical aspects outlined for construction estimating services for any type of construction projects.

They succeed in delivering outstanding results by specializing only in the areas of cost estimating, value engineering, focusing on serving their clients from project inception through completion. They do not use a "shotgun" approach with their services. When their clients hire them, they are getting the best the industry has to offer. They offer an established reputation for providing quality and reliable services. Pre-Construction Cost Consulting Experts "allow them to integrate their Pre construction Expertise into your processes and enhance your project performance".

Customer satisfaction and service-oriented approach has provided both ourselves and our clients with excellent results! The success of our client's project is of critical importance to us.

This article was written from information provided on Integrated Project Controls, LLC website at, www.integratedprojectcontrols.com

New DBE Announcement



Business: Single Wing, LLC
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Kansas City, MO 64108
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Fax: (866) 611-0490
Email: emily@singlewingcreative.com

Description of Services:

- MISCELLANEOUS: Graphic Design, Animation, Web Design

Single Wing, LLC located in Kansas City, MO, is a full service Web, Graphic Design and Marketing Firm formed in 2009. They have currently become a newly certified North Dakota DBE. Emily started in the business as a pre-press graphic designer. One of her jobs at the print shop was to design and consult with clients on their marketing materials and strategies. This eventually parlayed into a small design shop - which grew to be Single Wing Creative - a full-fledged design and marketing firm.

Emily explains, "I love being a consultant because it is a great way to gain expertise in all kinds of areas. I love having the opportunity to problem solve, share ideas, design concepts, and present findings to clients. The greatest obstacle is making sure that we constantly adapt to new design and marketing strategies and also be as flexible as possible with our aptitude, time, and work style. We overcome these challenges by constantly pushing ourselves out of the comfort zone. We make sure that we are always constantly learning and engaging with the community and our clients. We also make time for fun and creative projects!"

One of the most interesting project Single Wing, LLC worked on was the redesign of the Kansas City Missouri brand identity. It was their first city logo design and it was also one of the first open-source city logos ever created. Single Wing is looking to move forward with more transportation and city/state and community projects. They are passionate about civic infrastructure and are looking to continue to be a part of teams that help communities grow and thrive.

New DBE Announcement



Business: JC Matthews Mechanical
Owner: Charles A. Matthews
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Dickinson, ND 58601
Phone: (415) 767-6008
Email: matthewsda@aol.com

Description of Services:

- Welding; on site, contractors, Plate Work and Fabricated Structural Product Manufacturing, Metal Fabrication

JC Matthews Mechanical, located in Dickinson, ND, has become a newly certified North Dakota DBE.

He provides Specialized Services Metal Fabrication and Welding, welding of natural gas piping, fuel oil piping, condenser water piping, heating hot water piping, chill water piping, steam piping, condensate piping, basin of copper piping, silver soldering of copper piping, treaded piping and

Charles A. Matthews, Owner, started in the Union as a welder and pipe fitter over 33 years ago. He formed his Company in 2006 and started working as a Contractor in 2014 when he was welding on the pipeline. He currently is not working on any ND DOT projects but plans on bidding within the next 6 months.

Charles was asked what he likes about being a contractor and he explains, "I like being independent and being able to help others. Financing and obtaining contracts has been an obstacle but I could overcome that with assistance from someone that has been in this position before having compassion and business sense to invest in helping someone else overcome this adversity."

What is in the future for JC Matthews Mechanical? Charles states, "Becoming one of the leading contractors in North Dakota."

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Boot Camp 2015



WHO: DBE owners looking to improve their business capacity

WHAT: A 12-session construction business management course

WHEN: Tentatively scheduled for November 2015 to March 2016
(Two four-hour courses/day, six days total commitment,
approximately one day every three weeks)

WHERE: Location(s) to be determined

COURSE FEATURES

- Instruction is provided by a Certified Management Consultant® and experienced business owners
- Guest speakers and subject matter experts will offer outside perspectives on course topics
- Sessions are interactive—Your participation is highly encouraged
- In-class exercises are customized to your business

DBE
BOOT CAMP
2015

The logo for the DBE Boot Camp 2015 features the text "DBE" in a bold, green font at the top, "BOOT CAMP" in a larger, bold, green font in the middle, and "2015" in a bold, green font at the bottom. A stylized green and yellow graphic element is positioned to the right of the text.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Boot Camp 2015



2015-2016 Course Curriculum

Construction Management

- Estimating and Job Costing
- Plan Reading and Preparing Bid Documentation
- The Construction Contract
- Construction Operations and Job Site Management
- Project Management and Communications

Financial Management

- Introduction to Financial Management
- Financial Planning, Banking, and Bonding
- Key Performance Indicators and Strategic Bidding



Leadership and Marketing

- Strategic Planning
- The Lifecycle of a Business and Leadership
- Marketing for a Sustainable Revenue Stream
- What You Need to Know About Human Resources



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QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2015 BID OPENING



ANDERSON WESTERN, INC. - an Equal Opportunity Employer, will be bidding as prime contractor and receiving quotes for the following jobs for the September 11, 2015, letting.

#1 Benson & Wells Co. SS-3-030(029)105, PCN 19740 0% DBE Goal

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 & E 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.

BITUMINOUS PAVING INC. - PO Box 6, Ortonville, MN 56278 - is soliciting quotes for any and all items on projects # 1, 2 & 4 for the NDDOT Bid Opening held September 11, 2015 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.

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 September 11th, 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, 2, 4) 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.

DUININCK, INC. - P.O. Box 208, Prinsburg MN 56281 - is requesting quotes for all items on Project #1 and #2 for the NDDOT bid opening held September 11, 2015. Quotes on all items will be accepted and considered for the projects. All quotes should include all incidental items, except as noted on your quote. Please note on your quote whether items are tied or not. Duininck will assist you with interpreting plans, preparing proposals, project scheduling, bonding and insurance needs, pit and batch plant locations, etc. you may call our office at (320) 978-6011. Your quotes may be faxed to (320) 978-4978 or emailed to estimator@duininck.com. We will be accepting quotes according to the time schedule stated in the most current ND DOT DBE special provisions. Duininck Inc is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GLADEN CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 40739 US 71 Laporte, MN 56461 is requesting quotes from qualified DBE and Non-DBE contractors for the September 11, 2015 NDDOT bid opening. We will be taking quotes for SS-3-030(029) 105 (PCN-19740) Job No. 01. We will be taking quotes at our office according to the time schedule stated in the latest DBE provisions. Questions may be addressed to Greg Hall at (218)224-2237. Quotes may be mailed 40739 US 71 Laporte, MN 56461, faxed to (218)224-2939, or emailed to gohall@gladenconstructioninc.com. We will offer assistance in interpreting plans, preparing proposals, and providing advice on obtaining bonding and insurance. Gladen Construction, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.



QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2015 BID OPENING



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 September 11, 2015. We are requesting quotes for any or all items on projects #1, 2, and 4. 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.

HARDRIVES, INC. - 14475 Quiram Dr. Rogers, MN 55374, is requesting from qualified DBE and non DBE contractors and suppliers for the September 11th, 2015 NDDOT bid opening. We will submit our bid electronically for job number: One (1), Quotes are to include incidentals and are to be received according to the time schedule posted in the DBE Special Provisions. Quotes can be faxed to 763-428-8868 or emailed to estimating@hardrivesinc.com Any assistance we can offer preparing your proposal, interpreting plans, bonding, insurance or scheduling should be directed to Hardrives, Inc. Estimating at 763-428-8886 for Job number: 1. Hardrives, Inc. is 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 September 11, 2015 at 9:30 am for Job #4. 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 MATERIALS - P.O. Box 40, Bemidji, MN 56619 – Is seeking quotes for the upcoming NDDOT Bid Opening on September 11, 2015 from qualified DBE and non-DBE contractors and suppliers, as defined by the most current NDDOT DBE Special Provisions, on project(s) 1. If interested in quoting and require assistance, please contact Josh Weickert at (218) 751-5413, or email us at subquotes@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 (855) 225-5264, or emailed to subquotes@kniferiver.com Knife River Materials is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MAYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. - will accept and consider all quotations for project number 1, 2 and 4. 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.



QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2015 BID OPENING



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. 1, SS-3-030(029)105 (PCN-19740) & Job No. 2, SOIB-SOIA-5-022(116)920 (PCN-20780) in various counties on the September 11th, 2015 Bid Opening. If you are interested in quoting or have any questions, please contact Jeremy Gibbs at 763.391.5959 or email estimating@meyerci.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 project on September 11, 2015 Bid Letting: #001 – Benson & Wells Co's. 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.

NEWMAN SIGNS, INC. – 1606 Sixth Avenue SW (58401), PO Box 1728, Jamestown, ND 58402-1728, is seeking sub quotes from Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Subcontractors and Suppliers for the NDDOT bid letting at 9:30 AM on September 11, 2015 for all opportunities associated with Job No. 5. If you would be interested in quoting this project or need assistance with plan interpretation, scope of work, quotation preparation, project scheduling or any other assistance, please contact Ed Hagel or Zack Schultz at our office at (701)252-1970, by fax to (701)252-7325 or by e-mail to blautt@newmansigns.com. Please submit all quotes according to the time schedule stated in the DBE Special Provisions included in the Proposal. We are an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY – P O Box 2846, Fargo, ND 58108 – Will accept and consider all quotes for project(s) # 2 & 4 for the NDDOT Bid Opening September 11th, 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 September 10th, 2015. Quotes will be accepted until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions. We are An Equal Opportunity Employer.



QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2015 BID OPENING



PARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY - 1481 81st Avenue NE, Minneapolis, MN is soliciting quotes from all DBE and non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers for the following NDDOT Jobs # 1 & 2 in various counties. All jobs bid Friday, September 11th, 2015 at 9:30 AM CST. Park encourages all Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to quote their types of work on these projects. 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 (and Owner if required) as additional insured with regard to general, automotive & umbrella liability insurance coverage. All certificates of insurance will be required to be in place and approved 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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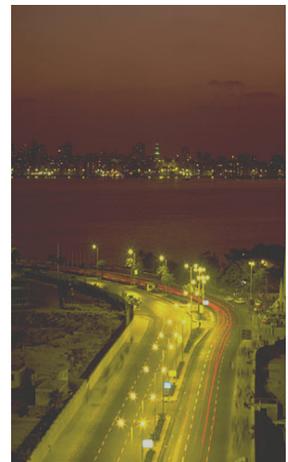
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