



**DBE NEWSLETTER**  
FOR THE OCTOBER 9, 2015 NDDOT BID LETTING

**PRIME HONOR ROLL**

May 15, 2015 Bid Opening			
JOB	LOW BIDDER	GOAL	% ACHIEVED
1	Dakota Underground Company	0%	3.52%

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**NDDOT BID OPENING DATES:**

- Friday, November 13, 2015
- Friday, November 20, 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

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 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, October 30th
- ⇒ Friday, November 6th



**EMAIL TO [CIVILRIGHTS@ND.GOV](mailto: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**

- ⇒ Tuesday, November 3, 2015

**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](mailto:civilrights@nd.gov) TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

# New DBE Announcement



**Business:** Prairie Engineers of Illinois, P.C.  
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Lincoln, IL 62656  
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**Website:** <http://www.prairieengineers.com>

## Description of Services:

- Consultant: Construction Engineering, Design Engineering, Environmental, Planning, Survey

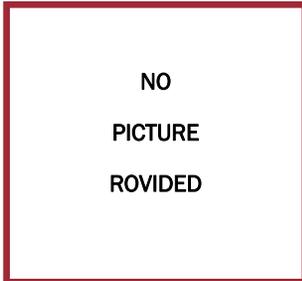
Lisa Kramer started Prairie Engineers of Illinois, P.C. as an individual after working for 17 years for other consulting engineers. After about 6 months in business, she was able to obtain enough contracts to begin adding staff and has become a newly certified North Dakota DBE.

Prairie Engineers of Illinois, P.C. most rewarding thing about being a consultant is knowing the projects they design improve the everyday lives of the people that use them and being able to shape the future to better meet the public's needs! Being a DBE consultant has also given them the opportunity to be involved with larger, more complex projects than they may otherwise not have been a part of as a smaller company, and the ability to work as part of a large team.

Prairie Engineers of Illinois, P.C. is currently working on a climate change vulnerability assessment and adaptation study for the State of Illinois. They are evaluating all transportation assets in the State for their criticality to the transportation network, their vulnerability to climate hazards (flooding, winter storms, tornadoes, etc.), and identifying improvements that need to be made. This is a different type of project than they usually do but is also something relatively new in the transportation market. They are excited to be on the leading edge of this type of work. They also have been working on a planning phase project for a 4 lane expressway across southern Illinois. They have developed alignments, cost estimates, and identified environmental concerns along the proposed corridor. Completing the planning for a large new highway has been rewarding.

Lisa was asked what's in the future for Prairie Engineers of Illinois, P.C. and states, "We hope to continue to have managed growth. We hope to expand office locations outside of central Illinois in the future, possibly in other States. We would like to continue working within the transportation market on highway planning and design projects. We are pursuing work from federal government agencies, specifically the US Army Corps of Engineers and US Fish and Wildlife Service, and hope to do more federal work as well."

# New DBE Announcement



**Business:** Images, Inc.  
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**Website:** <http://www.imagesinc.net>

## Description of Services:

- Consultant: Environmental, Planning, Other: Public Involvement/communication;  
Miscellaneous: Graphic Design, Advertising, Other: Web Design

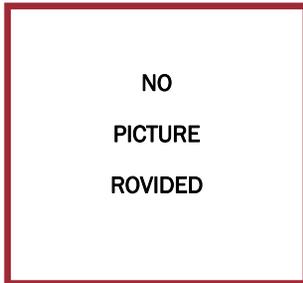
Through careful planning and skilled outreach, Images, Inc. has earned trust from their clients and from the communities in which they work and have become a newly certified North Dakota DBE. They're objective and they listen. They believe in open dialogue that will inform decision-makers. It takes a partner who doesn't have a stake in any particular outcome to bring all sides together. Images, Inc. team of professionals will help make sure your project meets your goals as well as the needs of the community.

Being an effective communicator is essential in all industries, but that only goes so far unless you start with a foundation of trust among your constituents. Tracy Morse, President has built her career on providing the highest quality public outreach, media relations, marketing, event planning and presentation services, all with a profound understanding of how to identify and connect with target audiences so that their clients' messages are understood, accepted and embraced. Her passion for innovation in the fields of public involvement and planning were the driving forces with which she built Images, Inc. and how she was able to attract a diverse staff who complement her qualities as a leader. Under Tracy's leadership, the Images team has developed creative ways to communicate high-level, technical information to audiences in a language, tone and style that effectively bridges the gap between government agencies, corporations, the media and the general public. She and her staff of communicators, project managers, and planners, decipher technical information and make it accessible to help government agencies and corporate clients move complex projects and issues from conception to completion. High-Speed Rail, inter-modal connections, and multi-modal transportation are just a few examples of the major projects implemented with the help of Images' expertise in the lengthy - yet necessary - public involvement process.

Whatever the scope of your project, short-term or long-term, local or nationwide, proper planning is critical to achieving your goals. Delivering successful and implementable plans requires a consultant who is not only highly experienced in working with local governments and the planning process, but is a leader in communications and public involvement. Images, Inc. has worked with all levels of municipalities and counties, elected officials, and steering committees including metropolitan planning organizations, and multiple state and federal agencies. They will help you navigate through the process so your projects stay on track.

This article was written from information provided on Images, Inc. website at, <http://www.imagesinc.net>

# New DBE Announcement



**Business:** Highliner Consulting Group, LLC,  
DBA Highliner Consulting Group

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**Website:** [www.highlinerconsulting.com](http://www.highlinerconsulting.com)

## Description of Services:

- Miscellaneous: Other (Programmatic Project Management, Economic Analysis, Administrative Management, Economic Consulting Services)

Highliner Consulting Group, LLC is a multi-faceted, fully diversified economic development consulting firm and has become a newly certified North Dakota DBE. Their leading team of professional can develop strategic initiatives for your organization and help you implement sound tactics to reach your goals. They provide their clients a depth of experience in all core business services at a fraction of the cost of traditional in-house team development.

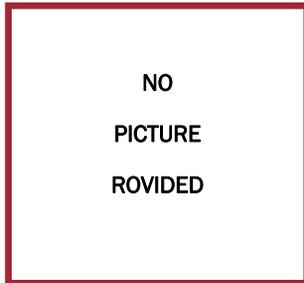
Highliner Consulting has demonstrable work experience with private industry ranging from small independent businesses to large regional Alaska Native Corporations, and state and municipal Alaska tribal government entities. They have provided consulting services to the commercial fisheries, construction, engineering, and oil and gas industries. As stated by Paul Johnson - President/CEO.

Highliner Consulting was established as a sole proprietorship in 1996 in Yakutat, Alaska by President/CEO Paul Johnson to provide professional economic development consulting services to rural Alaska. In 2007, Highliner Consulting Group, LLC was founded and has since grown into a multi-faceted economic development consulting firm with affiliations with consultants and firms ranging from construction/project managers, 3PL logistics providers and cargo carriers, design/build engineers, architects, energy/resource development consultants and telecommunication providers. These combined resources can provide their clients a depth of experience at a fraction of the cost to their clients of traditional team development.

Highliner Consulting believe that building strong relationships based on honesty, respect, professionalism, effective communication, and delivering on promises made will ensure they always provide value added solutions to their clients. They are life-long learners and will strive to continuously improve their level of service while maintaining consistency in their deliverables regardless of the size of the client or project size.

This article was written from information provided on Highliner Consulting Group, LLC website at, [www.highlinerconsulting.com](http://www.highlinerconsulting.com)

# New DBE Announcement



**Business:** Prime Focus LLC  
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## Description of Services:

- Consultant: Planning, Other: Transportation; MISCELLANEOUS: Other – Freight

Prime Focus LLC specializes in freight transportation solutions, which include site selection, economic analysis, freight transportation planning, research and consulting and has become a newly certified North Dakota DBE. Prime Focus LLC partners with firms to tailor solutions to fit their needs. No project is too small. Prime Focus LLC., has been providing consulting services since 2001.

Prime Focus LLC began as Elizabeth found work as a subcontractor on projects funded by Midwest Regional University Transportation Center. These projects were led by University faculty and usually included student researchers. Her contribution was to bring private sector contacts and “real world” business disciplines to the work. These projects and her participation in Transportation Research Board committees helped her secure work with State DOT’s and Ports.

Elizabeth is an accomplished logistics manager with expertise in supply-chain management, transportation operations, third party outsourcing, market development, international logistics and electronic data interchange implementation. She has negotiated multi-million dollar service contracts with key logistics vendors and third parties to accomplish customer specific distribution goals. Elizabeth also demonstrates expertise in developing and managing long term contractual alliances with railroads, motor carriers, ocean carriers, and third parties.

This article was written from information provided on Prime Focus, LLC website at <http://www.primefocusllc.com/>

## NEW Civil Rights System—Quick Tip #2

### DBE Directory Look-ups - SEARCH DBES BY CERTIFIED SERVICES

To locate DBEs certified in the services you want to solicit:

1. Navigate to the Civil Rights Certification & Compliance System home page at <https://dotnd.diversitycompliance.com/>
2. Click the DBE Certified Directory link. (Second link on the right side of the page)

The screenshot shows the NDDOT Civil Rights Certification and Compliance System login page. The header includes the NDDOT logo and the text "North Dakota Department of Transportation" and "Civil Rights Certification and Compliance System". There is a "Home/Login" link. A "System Access Login" form is centered, with fields for "Username:" and "Password:", a "Remember username" checkbox, and a "Login" button. To the right of the login form is a list of links: "NDDOT Civil Rights Web Page", "DBE Certified Directory", "Apply for Certification", "Training & Events", "Contact Us & Support", "Forgot Password", "Account Lookup", and "Help/First Time Visitors". At the bottom, a welcome message reads: "Welcome to North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), Civil Rights Certification and Compliance System".

3. The DBE Directory page allows users to search for DBE firms using the business name, description, or the services they are certified to perform.

The screenshot shows the "DBE Directory" search page. It includes instructions: "Search the DBE Directory by entering search criteria and clicking Search. You must select at least one certification type. You can also search by a variety of other fields which are listed below." and "Search results may be downloaded to Excel, by clicking the 'Download Results to Excel' button after your search results are displayed. To download the full Certification Directory do not enter search criteria, scroll to the bottom of the page and click the 'Download Entire Directory to Excel' button." There are three search sections: "Search by Business Name or DBA" with a text input field and a tip "Tip: Try just a few letters of the firm's name."; "Search by Business Description" with a text input field and a tip "Tip: Try just a few letters of a keyword."; and "Search by Commodity Code" with a text input field and a link "Click to Lookup Commodity Code" with a note "(popup window will appear to browse and search available Commodity Codes)".

# NEW Civil Rights System—Quick Tip #2 Cont.

4. Press the “Click to Lookup Commodity Code” link.

**Search by Commodity Code**

Commodity Code [Click to Lookup Commodity Code](#)  
(popup window will appear to browse and search available Commodity Codes)

5. Click the down arrow to select NDDOT Check List of Services.

**Select Commodity Codes** CLOSE WINDOW

HELP

Search for codes by code number or keyword. Click **Browse Codes** to browse through the entire code list. If multiple code lists are available, you can change the selected list in the drop down list under the search box.

Search

Browse Codes

Return

NAICS: North American Industry Classification System 

- NAICS: North American Industry Classification System
- NDDOT: NDDOT Check List of Services

6. Enter the service you’re looking for. Then click Search.

**Example:** To look for DBEs that perform Earthwork enter the word “Earthwork” into the search box then click Search.

**Select Commodity Codes** CLOSE WINDOW

HELP

Click any **Add** link to select a code. You can also search again, sort the list, or click **Browse Codes** to browse through the entire code list. If multiple code lists are available, you can change the selected list in the drop down list under the search box. When finished, click **Return** to close the window.

Search

Browse Codes

Return

NDDOT: NDDOT Check List of Services

1 - 7 of 7 records displayed: [Previous Page](#) < Page 1 > [Next Page](#)

To sort, click on column title.

Actions	Code Type	Code	Code Description
<a href="#">Add</a>	NDDOT	08	Earthwork
<a href="#">Add</a>	NDDOT	08-A	Earthwork - Excavation
<a href="#">Add</a>	NDDOT	08-B	Earthwork - Grading
<a href="#">Add</a>	NDDOT	08-C	Earthwork - Removal of Structures & Obstructions
<a href="#">Add</a>	NDDOT	08-D	Earthwork - Site Grading
<a href="#">Add</a>	NDDOT	08-E	Earthwork - Trenching
<a href="#">Add</a>	NDDOT	08-F	Earthwork - Other

## NEW Civil Rights System—Quick Tip #2 Cont.

7. Click “Add” for the service you want to select.

8. When you’ve finished selecting services, click the “Return” button to get back to the main DBE Directory page. The selected service will be shown in the text field.

**Search by Commodity Code**

Commodity Code [Click to Lookup Commodity Code](#)  
(popup window will appear to browse and search available Commodity Codes)

Selected Code:

[Clear Commodity Code](#)

9. Click “Search” to finish your “Lookup.”

Scroll to the bottom of the DBE Directory Search page and click “Search”. The names of each DBE certified to perform the services you selected will appear. Download, print, and use the list to solicit DBE firms.

Include Commodity Codes in download

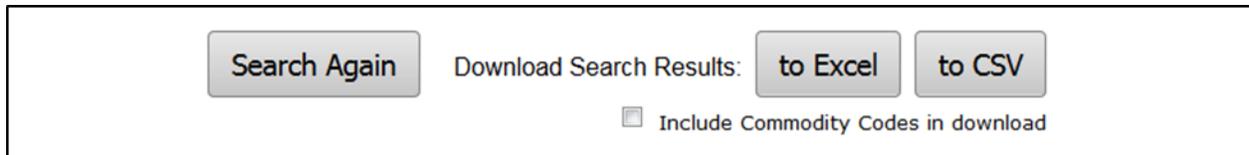
>> 7 businesses with 7 certifications found <<

Search Results		
Click the certification type for contact information and certification details		
Vendor	Location	Certification
Naastad Brothers, Inc.	Hatton, ND	<a href="#">DBE</a>
North Metro Asphalt	Ham Lake, MN	<a href="#">DBE</a>
Outlook Vales Fencing	Bismarck, ND	<a href="#">DBE</a>
Red Lake Builders, Inc.	RED LAKE, MN	<a href="#">DBE</a>
S & L INDUSTRIAL	Cowley, WY	<a href="#">DBE</a>
Sand Creek Corporation	Bismarck, ND	<a href="#">DBE</a>
TUNHEIM CONSTRUCTION, LLC	MOORHEAD, MN	<a href="#">DBE</a>

## NEW Civil Rights System—Quick Tip #2 Cont.

### 10. Download contact information to solicit DBEs certified in selected services:

When your search results appear, choose one of the download options – “to Excel” or “to CSV”.



Depending on your computer and internet browser you may receive the following prompts before proceeding to the download. Files downloaded from this server are secure.

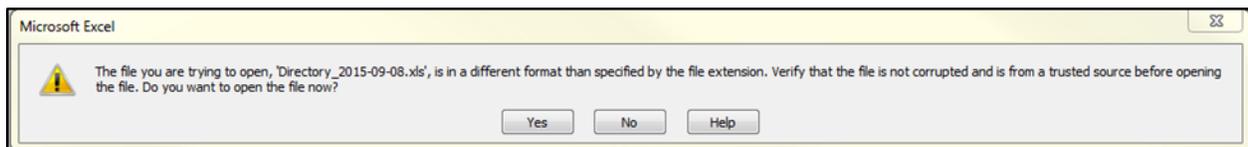
Prompt 1: The contact information export will be downloaded to your computer.



Prompt 2: Save or open the file.



Prompt 3: “File is in a different format than specified by the file extension” . Click Yes to open the download.



# NEW Civil Rights System—Quick Tip #2 Cont.

The following is an example of the downloadable information. These are the results of selecting Earthwork.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Certified Directory							
2	As of 9/8/2015 11:35:08 AM							
3	Results filtered by search parameters							
4								
5	The information provided in this file is not to be used for unsolicited advertising, spam, or any other unauthorized use.							
6								
7	Company Name	DBA Name	Owner First	Owner Last	Physical Address	City	State	Zip
8	Naastad Brothers, Inc.		Karen A.	Naastad	1785 149th Avenue NE	Hatton	ND	58240
9	North Metro Asphalt		James	Larson	PO Box 118, 1455 165th Ave NE	Ham Lake	MN	55304
10	Outlook Vales Fencing		Cheryl	Enervold	6825 North Star Acres Road	Bismarck	ND	58503
11	Red Lake Builders, Inc.		Red Lake	Band of Chippewa Indians	P.O. Box 250	RED LAKE	MN	56671
12	S & L INDUSTRIAL		David D.	Rael	P.O. Box 128	Cowley	WY	82420
13	Sand Creek Corporation		Kay	Sehn	1641 Santa Gertrudis Loop	Bismarck	ND	58503
14	TUNHEIM CONSTRUCTION, LLC		Christopher	Tunheim	4256 40TH AVENUE S	MOORHEAD	MN	56560
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Use the contact information to solicit DBE firms with email, fax, and/or phone. Always check the DBE Directory because new firms are added all the time.

To learn more about the new Civil Rights Certification and Compliance System, click “Training & Events” on the home page.

Each week, live training on a variety of topics is provided at no cost to you.

**NDDOT**  
North Dakota  
Department of Transportation

Civil Rights Certification and Compliance System

[Home/Login](#)

**System Access Login**

Username:

Password:

Remember username

- [NDDOT Civil Rights Web Page](#)
- [DBE Certified Directory](#)
- [Apply for Certification](#)
- [Training & Events](#)
- [Contact Us & Support](#)
- [Forgot Password](#)
- [Account Lookup](#)
- [Help/First Time Visitors](#)

**Welcome to North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), Civil Rights Certification and Compliance System**

NDDOT is pleased to offer this web-based Civil Rights system to automate certification and contract compliance reporting. This system allows you to maintain accurate contact information and submit real-time information to NDDOT.

The system is accessible to all firms doing business with NDDOT, and includes the following key features:

- Automated email communication with contractors
- Online verification of payments
- Automated tracking of contract goals and participation
- Online Submission of DBE

[Customer Support](#)

The Civil Rights Certification and Compliance System is powered by [B2CNow](#) Software.

cert\_login.asp?TID=dotad03D=9811

## NEW Civil Rights System—Quick Tip #2 Cont.

The web-based classes are for system users and are limited to 35 participants. You'll use your computer to see the presentation and your phone to hear and speak to the trainer.

Here is a partial list of the upcoming classes.

### Upcoming Training & Events

Listed below are the upcoming events and training opportunities available to you. Click view to display additional information and RSVP for the event. Most events require that you RSVP to attend.

<b>Events</b> (click the view link to display additional information)			
<b>Event</b>	<b>Event Date</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>View</b>
Contract Compliance Reporting - Vendor Training	9/8/2015	<b>Open</b> 2 space(s) left	<a href="#">View</a>
Online Certification Application - Vendor Training	9/9/2015	Full	<a href="#">View</a>
Vendor Registration & Questionnaire - Vendor Training	9/9/2015	<b>Open</b> 2 space(s) left	<a href="#">View</a>
Online Certification Application - Vendor Training	9/10/2015	Full	<a href="#">View</a>
Contract Compliance Reporting - Vendor Training	9/16/2015	Full	<a href="#">View</a>
Vendor Registration & Questionnaire - Vendor Training	9/22/2015	<b>Open</b> 9 space(s) left	<a href="#">View</a>
Contract Compliance Reporting - Vendor Training	9/22/2015	<b>Open</b> 10 space(s) left	<a href="#">View</a>
Introduction to the System - Vendor training	9/23/2015	Full	<a href="#">View</a>
Online Certification Application - Vendor Training	9/23/2015	Full	<a href="#">View</a>
Online Certification Application - Vendor Training	9/29/2015	<b>Open</b> 19 space(s) left	<a href="#">View</a>
Contract Compliance Reporting - Vendor Training	9/30/2015	<b>Open</b> 23 space(s) left	<a href="#">View</a>
Introduction to the System - Vendor training	10/1/2015	<b>Open</b> 3 space(s) left	<a href="#">View</a>
Vendor Registration & Questionnaire - Vendor Training	10/6/2015	<b>Open</b> 28 space(s) left	<a href="#">View</a>



## QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE OCTOBER 9, 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 October 9, 2015, letting.

- #4 Kidder & Logan Co. NH-RSS-1-003(034)059
- #15 Eddy & Foster Co. SS-3-020(107)044, etc.
- #19 Griggs & Steele Co. SNH-6-200(030)341, etc.

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](mailto: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.

**ASPHALT SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION A/K/A ASTECH CORP.** - P O Box 1025, St. Cloud, MN 56302, is seeking disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) subcontractors and suppliers for the NDDOT bid letting on OCTOBER 9, 2015.

We are seeking any and all quotations for subcontract and supplier opportunities associated with Project/Job No(s) 5 & 6. If you would be interested in quoting these projects, please contact Dale Strandberg at our office at (320) 363-8500, or fax to (320)363-8700 or e-mail to [astechdale@hotmail.com](mailto:astechdale@hotmail.com) Please submit all quotes according to the time schedule stated in the latest DBE Special Provision. All subcontractors and suppliers will be required to comply with the most current version of the DBE Race/Gender Conscious Special Provision. ASTECH will be willing to assist you in interpreting plans, preparing proposals, and provide information regarding obtaining insurance and bonding. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**BITUMINOUS PAVING INC.** - PO Box 6, Ortonville, MN 56278 -is soliciting quotes for any and all items on projects #4, 5, 6, 12, 14, 15, 19 & 21 for the NDDOT Bid Opening held October 9, 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](mailto: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 October 9th, 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 4, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 21, 23, 25, 30, 31) 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](mailto: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.



## QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE OCTOBER 9, 2015 BID OPENING



**DAKOTA UNDERGROUND COMPANY** - 4001 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Fargo, ND 58102 - Is soliciting quotes from certified DBE and non-DBE firms for Job Numbers 8 and 25 on the October 9, 2015, NDDOT Bid Opening. We would appreciate quotes on any phase of these projects. If interested, have questions, or need assistance in interpreting plans or preparing proposals, please contact our office at (701) 282-9753 or Fax (701) 282-0016 anytime during regular business hours. All quotes are strongly encouraged to be mailed or faxed to our office, or e-mailed to [Bob-ert@DakotaUnderground.net](mailto:Bob-ert@DakotaUnderground.net) so that we receive them at our office prior to: 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 on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. We are an equal opportunity employer.

**DUININCK, INC.** - P.O. Box 208, Prinsburg MN 56281 –Is requesting quotes for all items on Project #4, 15, 19, & 21 for the NDDOT bid opening held October 9<sup>th</sup>, 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. Duinick 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@duinick.com](mailto:estimator@duinick.com) We will be accepting quotes according to the time schedule stated in the most current ND DOT DBE special provisions. Duinick Inc is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**EDLING ELECTRIC, INC.** - P.O. Box 1451, 1300 Basin Ave., Bismarck, ND 58502. We are accepting quotes from qualified DBE subcontractors and suppliers. We will be priming Job Numbers #26, 28, and 29 on the NDDOT Bid Letting to be held October 9, 2015 in Bismarck. We do request that insurance certificates and a subcontract bond be provided. If interested in quoting, we will assist you in the areas of (but not limited to) interpreting plans, preparing proposals, or advice for obtaining bonding and insurance, etc. Please contact our office by phone (701) 255-2831, fax (701) 255-2835 or e-mail us at [james@edlingelectric.com](mailto:james@edlingelectric.com) prior to the bid opening date. All quotes must be received no later than the times specified in the Special Provisions. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**EXCAVATING INC.** - 5820 Hwy 2 East, Minot ND 58701 -is seeking quotes from all suppliers and subcontractors for the NDDOT bid letting on Oct. 9, 2015. Quotes will be accepted and considered for project # 16 & #31. We are willing to assist in the areas of interpreting plans, preparing proposals and obtaining bonds and/or insurance, and will be available on Oct.8<sup>th</sup> until 8:00PM. Please contact our office at 701-839-1817 or fax at 701-852-4257, email quotes to [minotquotes@excavatinginc.com](mailto:minotquotes@excavatinginc.com) We are 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 October 9, 2015 NDDOT bid opening. We will be taking quotes for ND DOT Job No. 04, 10, 14, 25, 30, 31. 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](mailto: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.



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**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 #4, #14, #15, #18, & #30 for the October 9, 2015 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 October 8, 2015 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](mailto: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.

**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 October 9, 2015. We are requesting quotes for any or all items on projects #4, 8, 14, and 31. 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.

**H & S CONTRACTING, INC.** - will be bidding as a Prime Contractor in the North Dakota October 9, 2015 Letting. We are requesting subcontractor/supplier quotes to be incorporated in our bids for the following projects: #24 TAU-8-984(151)154, #30 IM-8-029(165)063 both in Cass County & #31 BRO-0028(021) in McLean County. Our estimator, Brent Syter, is available for any questions or concerns that you have on these projects. Plans and Specifications are available upon request. Please submit all quotes according to the time schedule stated in the latest DBE Special Provisions. Quotes can be submitted by mail, fax or email. Our mailing address is: PO Box 186, Moorhead, MN 56561. Our office telephone number is (218) 227-0550. Our fax number is (218) 284-1568 or email to [syter@hs-contracting.com](mailto:syter@hs-contracting.com) H & S Contracting, Inc. is 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 October 9, 2015. We are requesting quotations for projects 18, 23, 24, 30 and 31. 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 October 8, 2015 up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for the October 9, 2015 letting. Quotes can be sent to our Fargo office by fax at 701-281-1409 or by email to [quotes@industrialbuilders.com](mailto: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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**KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION – NORTH CENTRAL** - 5654 134<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW, Williston, ND 58801, is seeking quotes for the NDDOT Bid Letting on October 9, 2015 at 9:30 am for Job #2, Job #4, Job #8, Job #17 and Job #20. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 October 9, 2015 from qualified DBE and non-DBE contractors and suppliers, as defined by the most current NDDOT DBE Special Provisions, on project(s) 4, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, and 21. If interested in quoting and require assistance, please contact Josh Weickert at (218) 751-5413, or email us at [subquotes@kniferiver.com](mailto: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](mailto:subquotes@kniferiver.com) Knife River Materials is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**MARK SAND & GRAVEL CO.** - P.O. Box 458; Fergus Falls, MN 56538, is seeking quotes for the October 9, 2015 bid letting, from qualified DBE and non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers, as defined by the most current NDDOT DBE Special Provisions, on Project #21. If you are interested in quoting and require assistance, please contact Justin Rodeman at (218) 736-7523, or email us at [estimator@marksandgravel.com](mailto: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](mailto:estimator@marksandgravel.com) Mark Sand & Gravel Co. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**MAYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.** - will accept and consider all quotations for project number 4, 5, 6, 14, 15 and 19. 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](mailto: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](mailto:subquotes@mayoconst.com) We are an equal opportunity employer.



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**MEYER CONTRACTING INC d/b/a MEYER CON INC.** - 11000 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave North, Maple Grove, MN 55369, is requesting quotes from certified DBE and Non-DBE firms for Job No.'s 4, 8, 14, 20, 23, and 30 on the October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 NDDOT 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](mailto:estimating@meyerci.com). Quotes can be faxed to 763.391.5960 or emailed to the address 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 271<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Marshall, MN 56258 is requesting quotes for the following projects on the October 9, 2015 Bid Letting: #004 – Kidder & Logan Co's., #005 – Emmons Co., #010 – Barnes & LaMoure Co's., #015 – Eddy & Foster Co's., #023 – Sargent Co., #030 – Cass Co. & #031 – McLean 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 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](mailto: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 October 9, 2015 for all opportunities associated with Job No. 9, Job No. 13 and Job No. 28. If you would be interested in quoting these projects 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](mailto:blautt@newmansigns.com). Please submit all quotes according to the time schedule stated in the DBE Special Provisions included in each 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) # 1, 2, 5, 8, 17, 24, 25 & 30 for the NDDOT Bid Opening October 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Quotes will be accepted until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions. We are An Equal Opportunity Employer.



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**PARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY** - 1481 81<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE, Minneapolis, MN is soliciting quotes from all DBE and non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers for the following NDDOT Jobs # 4, 5, 8, 12, 14, 15, 18, 24, 25, 30 & 31 in various counties. All jobs bid Friday, October 9, 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](mailto:estimating@parkconstructionco.com) Park is an "Equal Opportunity /Affirmative Action 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: #15 Foster/Eddy Cos., #18 Pembina County, #23 Sargent Co., #24 Cass Co., & #31 McLean County in the October 9th, 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](http://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, October 8, 2015. Our phone number is (701)775-5359, fax number (701)775-7631, and email address [dan.swingen@swingenconstruction.com](mailto: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.

**QUAM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY** - P.O. Box 48, 4411 First Ave. West Willmar, MN 56201 is requesting quotes from all DBE and Non-DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following NDDOT Jobs # 10 & 25 in Various Counties, listing in the October 9, 2015 Bid Letting. If you are interested in quoting or have questions on these projects please contact Jim Rentz at (320) 235-3344 Quotes can be FAXED to (320) 235-6753 or e-mailed to [jim.rentz@quamconstruction.com](mailto:jim.rentz@quamconstruction.com) Quam Construction is an Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer

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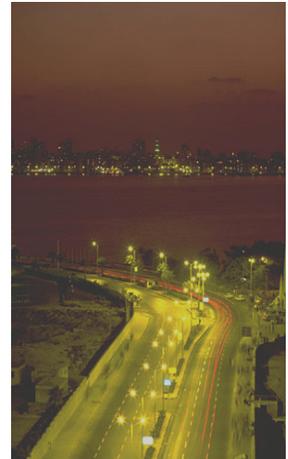
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