



**DBE NEWSLETTER**  
FOR THE NOVEMBER 13, 2015 NDDOT BID LETTING

**PRIME  
HONOR  
ROLL  
FOR  
10/9/15  
BID  
OPENING**

ALL JOBS RACE/GENDER NEUTRAL		
JOB	PRIME	Participation
5	ASPHALT SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION	19.68%
17	TI-ZACK CONCRETE INC	7.17%
25	NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY	5.29%
23	MIDWEST CONTRACTING LLC	3.73%
16	TI-ZACK CONCRETE INC	2.25%
4	BORDER STATES PAVING INC	1.83%
15	MAYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INC	1.71%
8	NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY	1.59%
19	MAYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INC	1.48%
3	TI-ZACK CONCRETE INC	1.09%
18	PARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	1.09%
12	STRATA CORPORATION	0.75%

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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

[civilrights@nd.gov](mailto: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.

- ◆ Wednesday, November 4, 2015, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM CT

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

⇒ 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.

## Interesting Articles

### Crews uncover mammoths and other Ice Age fossils while grading jobsite near San Diego

While grading the site of a new home development near San Diego, construction crews uncovered fossils paleontologists have dated all the way back to the Ice Age. According to a report from the San Diego Union-Tribune, the workers at the Carlsbad jobsite unearthed the bones of “ancient mammoths, horses, turtles and even a prehistoric bison—the second ever found in San Diego County.” The fossils were discovered earlier this summer, the paper reports, and excavation of the bones isn’t expected to be completed until November. Construction of the housing units on the property, developed by Cornerstone Communities, is expected to begin next year. John Suster, the superintendent on the project which will accommodate homes and hundreds of apartment units, said he had no worries at all about the stoppage of work to excavate the fossils, which are between 50,000 and 200,000 years old. “I said ‘Take your time, this is kind of cool,’” he told the Union-Tribune. Tom Deméré, curator of paleontology at the San Diego Natural History Museum said the “fossils have the potential to tell us a great deal about the climate, the environment (and) the ecology of that time they were living.” - See more at: <http://www.equipmentworld.com/crews-uncover-mammoths-and-other-ice-age-fossils-while-grading-jobsite-near-san-diego/#sthash.0wHYlvLb.dpuf>



This article was taken from Better Roads Magazine September 23, 2015 issue.

<http://www.equipmentworld.com/crews-uncover-mammoths-and-other-ice-age-fossils-while-grading-jobsite-near-san-diego/>

## NEW Civil Rights System—Quick Tip #3

NDDOT is implementing modules of the two companies' software and providing electronic tools to ease contractors' paper burden.

**NDDOT provides B2Gnow and LCP Tracker free of charge to its contractors.**

The online software requires only internet access and a computer.

**B2Gnow & LCP Tracker:**

- Save Paper
- Save Time

**In the future, B2Gnow will track project's DBE goal achievement and eliminate:**

- Form B
- Form C
- Good Faith Efforts documentation/bid differentials
- DBE Monthly Payment Records
- DBE Participation Certification

DBE Certification applications have been accepted online only since July 1, 2015.

**LCP Tracker files and tracks Certified Payrolls under Davis Bacon and Related Acts.**

Ensures prevailing wages are paid to covered workers.

**LCP Tracker saves time:**

After set up, contractors can submit payroll in 30 seconds per employee.

Estimates a 50% savings in staff hours needed for Labor Compliance.

**LCP Tracker catches errors:** insufficient wages, overtime computation errors, math errors, improperly paying trainees, and other issues. The contractor is alerted as they file, so that instead of filing a corrected payroll, the payroll is corrected before filing.

**LCP Tracker reduces prime contractors' liability exposure** due to subcontractor payroll issues.

**LCP Tracker**

- Tracks EEO data and reports
- Eliminates paper from the labor compliance process
- Links and verifies labor interviews to payroll automatically
- Secures child support or garnishment paperwork
- Redacts protected information automatically
- Prevents lengthy, costly wage surveys to set DBRA wage rates
- Provides NDDOT Labor Survey data to USDOL easily

⇒ **Prime Contractor needs to set up a prime approver account in LCP Tracker.**

⇒ **As long as the prime has a Prime Approver account, any subcontractor on the project may file certified payroll electronically, even if the prime chooses to submit paper only.**



## QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NOVEMBER 13, 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 November 13, 2015, letting.

- #5 McIntosh Co. SC-2603(063)
- #11 Morton Co. NH-1-021(016)103
- #24 McHenry Co. SOIB-4-002(113)186
- #28 Slope Co. SOIB-5-085(063)041
- #30 Stark Co. SOIB-5-094(080)051, SOIB-5-094(097)042, etc.
- #40 Cass, Ransom & Richland Co. SS-8-046(026)093
- #46 Benson & Wells Co. SS-3-030(029)105

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.** - PO Box 1025, St. Cloud, MN 56302, is seeking disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) subcontractors and suppliers for the NDDOT bid letting on NOVEMBER 13, 2015. We are seeking any and all quotations for subcontract and supplier opportunities associated with Project/Job No(s) 1. 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.

**BARANKO BROTHERS., INC.** - P.O. Box 820, Dickinson, ND 58602-0820 is requesting quotes from all qualified DBE and Non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers for the following jobs: Job No. 2, Job No. 3, and Job No. 31 on the November 13, 2015 9:30 AM CT NDDOT bid opening. If interested please contact us at 701-483-5868 for any assistance with bonding, insurance, interpreting plans and bidding documents or preparing quotes. All quotes should be complete with bid item, units and price. We will accept quotes until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions. Please fax quotes to 701-483-5960 or by e-mail to [quotes@barankoinc.com](mailto:quotes@barankoinc.com) 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 #5, 11, 21, 24, 28, 29, 30, 39, 40 & 46 for the NDDOT Bid Opening held November 13, 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.



## QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NOVEMBER 13, 2015 BID OPENING



**BORDER STATES PAVING, INC.** - is requesting quotes for any and all items of interest for projects #. Jobs 5,11,21,24,28,30,31,39,40 and 46 on the November 13, 2015 letting. All work is to be completed within specifications and prices should include all incidentals. We prefer hauling be quoted by the ton-mile. For assistance with plans, proposals, bonding, insurance, project scheduling, pit & plant locations, etc. contact Korey Bender or Nancy Slotten at 701-237-4860. Please email all quotes to our Fargo office to [quotes@borderstatespaving.com](mailto:quotes@borderstatespaving.com) or fax to 701-237-0233. Please submit all quotes according to the time schedule stated in the latest DBE Special Provisions. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**CENTRAL SPECIALTIES INC.** - 6325 County Road 87 SW, Alexandria MN 56308 - Is seeking both qualified DBE, as defined by the most current NDDOT DBE Special Provisions, and non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers for the November 13, 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 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 17, 21, 24, 25, 28, 30,31, 39, 40, 46) 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.

**DUININCK, INC.** - P.O. Box 208, Prinsburg MN 56281 -Is requesting quotes for all items on Project #11, 17, 24, 28, 30, 31, 39, 40, and 46 for the NDDOT bid opening held November 13, 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](mailto: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.

**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 Number #44 on the NDDOT Bid Letting to be held November 13, 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.

**GLADEN CONSTRUCTION, INC.** - 40739 US 71 Laporte, MN 56461 is requesting quotes from qualified DBE and Non-DBE contractors for the November 13, 2015 NDDOT bid opening. We will be taking quotes for ND DOT Job No. 03,06,08,09,17,39,40 and 46. 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.



## QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NOVEMBER 13, 2015 BID OPENING



**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 #8, #9, #21, #25, & #39 for the November 13, 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 November 12, 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 November 13, 2015. We are requesting quotes for any or all items on projects #2, 7, 11, 16, 25, 30, 31, 40, and 46. 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 November 13th, 2015 NDDOT bid opening. We will submit our bid electronically for job numbers: Twenty One (21), and Twenty-Four (24). 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](mailto: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 numbers: 21 & 24. Hardrives, 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 November 13, 2015. We are requesting quotations for projects 7, 8, 9, 11, 17, 30, 31, and 39. 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 November 12, 2015 up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for the November 13, 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.



## QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NOVEMBER 13, 2015 BID OPENING



**KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION – NORTH CENTRAL** – 5654 134<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW, Williston, ND 58801, is seeking quotes for the NDDOT Bid Letting on November 13, 2015 at 9:30 am for Job #11, Job #24, Job #28, Job #29, Job #30 and Job #31. 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 November 13, 2015 from qualified DBE and non-DBE contractors and suppliers, as defined by the most current NDDOT DBE Special Provisions, on project(s) 5, 9, 17, 21, 24, 39, 40, and 46. 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 November 13, 2015 bid letting, from qualified DBE and non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers, as defined by the most current NDDOT DBE Special Provisions, on Projects #5, #39 & #40. 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 1, 5, 11, 16, 21, 24, 28, 30, 31, 39, 40 and 46. 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.



## QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NOVEMBER 13, 2015 BID OPENING



**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 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, and 25 on the November 13th, 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 November 13, 2015 Bid Letting: #002 - Billings Co., #003 - Dunn Co., #006 - McIntosh Co., #008 - Pembina Co., #009 Walsh Co., #011 - Morton Co., #039 - Richland Co., #040 - Cass, Ransom & Richland Co.'s, & #046 - Benson & Wells Co.'s. 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.

**MINN-DAK ASPHALT, INC** - 423 West Zeh Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 - is seeking DBE quotes for the following projects for the November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 NDDOT bid opening: Job 9 in Walsh County; Job 24 in McHenry County; Job 40 in Cass, Ransom, and Richland Counties; Job 46 in Benson and Wells Counties. We are requesting quotes on all items and quantities associated with these projects, including material hauling and supplies. All quotes will be accepted and all quantities will be considered for all work items on this project. Please provide all quotes no later than the deadline as outlined in the Special Provisions of each respective proposal. Project plans and proposals can be viewed on-line at the NDDOT Bid Opening Plans and Proposals site, or at the office of Minn-Dak Asphalt located in Thief River Falls, MN. We do not require you provide bonding. If you have any questions about either project, or assistance is needed in obtaining or interpreting the plans or bid documents, obtaining insurance, scheduling, obtaining equipment or any other project related issues or concerns, please contact Kilen Boe at 218-681-4300 or [mndakkboe@qwestoffice.net](mailto:mndakkboe@qwestoffice.net). All quotes can be faxed to 218-681-4320, or emailed to [mndakenelson@qwestoffice.net](mailto:mndakenelson@qwestoffice.net). \*\*\*\*Minn-Dak Asphalt, Inc is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Contractor\*\*\*\*

**NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY** - P O Box 2846, Fargo, ND 58108 - Will accept and consider all quotes for project(s) # 16, 28, 29, 30 & 45 for the NDDOT Bid Opening November 13<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 November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Quotes will be accepted until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions. We are An Equal Opportunity Employer.



## QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NOVEMBER 13, 2015 BID OPENING



**OPP CONSTRUCTION** – P.O. Box 13530, Grand Forks, ND 58208-3530 – is seeking quotes on any and all items or material you may be interested in, for Project 45 on the Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, NDDOT bid opening. We will assist you in interpreting plans & specs, preparing proposals and provide advice on bonding & insurance, project scheduling, pit and batch plant location, etc. You may fax quotes to our Grand Forks office (701)795-7020 no later than the time tables stated in the current DBE Special Provisions. You may call Greg Opp at (701)739-3322 for any assistance. You may also email any quotes or questions to [gregopp@oppconstruction.com](mailto:gregopp@oppconstruction.com). We are an Equal Opportunity Employer of Minorities/Females/Vets/Disability.

**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 # 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 17, 25, 31, 40 & 46 in various counties. All jobs bid Friday, November 13, 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".

**QUAM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY** - P.O. Box 48, 4411 First Ave. West Willmar, MN 56201 an Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer is requesting quotes from all DBE and Non-DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers For the following NDDOT Jobs

#3 Dunn County BRO-0013(027)

#6 McIntosh County BRC-2624(052)

#25 Ward County SOIB-4-052(074)058

We offer Assistance with your proposals if you 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 will also be preparing quotes for prime bidding contractors on the following projects:

# 2 Billings County

# 11 Morton County

# 16 Burleigh County

# 17 Dickey County

# 30 Stark County

# 31 Dunn County

# 39 Richland County

# 40 Cass County

# 46 Benson & Wells County



## QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NOVEMBER 13, 2015 BID OPENING



**RILEY BROS. CONSTRUCTION, INC.** – P.O. Box 535, Morris, MN 56267 – Is requesting DBE and Non-DBE subcontractor and material quotes for Project #'s 40 for the November 13<sup>th</sup> 2015 NDDOT Bid Opening. If interested, contact John Stanley at our office phone number (320) 589-2500. Any assistance that we can offer prior to the bid letting regarding interpretation of the plans and specifications, scope of work, Preparation of the quote or advice with regard to bonding and insurance can be obtained by calling our office. We will have someone available at our office between 11:00 AM and 8:00 PM the day before the bid opening to receive and discuss quotes received no later than 2:00 PM for suppliers, brokers, vendors, regular dealers, and manufacturers; 5:00 PM for subcontractors under \$500,000; and 8:00 PM for subcontractors over \$500,000. Quotes may be faxed to our home office at 320-589-2545 or E-mailed to [amyc@rileybros.com](mailto:amyc@rileybros.com).

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

**RTS SHEARING, LLC** - PO Box 1177 - Jamestown, ND 58402 is requesting quotes from qualified DBE and Non-DBE contractors for Job 6. 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](mailto: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.



## QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NOVEMBER 13, 2015 BID OPENING



**STRATA CORPORATION** - PO Box 13500, Grand Forks, ND, 58208-3500, is requesting sub quotes on any/all items or materials you may be bidding on Projects: 5, 7, 8, 9, 16, 21, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 39, 40, 44, 45, BS 46 at the November 13, 2015, NDDOT Bid Opening. If interested in quoting or for further information, please contact Rob Martens at our Grand Forks office at 701-775-4205 (or after regular business hours until 8:00 p.m. central time at 701-741-4239 or fax to 701-775-5584, or e-mail to [quotes@stratacorporation.com](mailto:quotes@stratacorporation.com)

All quotes must state the specific project number for the project being quoted and indicate whether the quote is tied or untied. All quotes must be received by Strata and submitted to the NDDOT Civil Rights Office according to the times listed in the current versions of the ND DBE Program Special Provisions. Strata Corporation is submitting their proposals via Electronic Bidding to the NDDOT.

The current versions of the ND DBE Program Special Provisions can be viewed at: <http://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/civilrights/dbeprogram.htm>. If you have any questions regarding the ND DBE Program Special Provisions, you can contact Ramona Bernard, Civil Rights Division Director, at the NDDOT at 701-328-2576 or email [rbernard@nd.gov](mailto:rbernard@nd.gov). Plans & specifications are available at our Grand Forks office for your review, or can be downloaded free of charge at <http://www.dot.nd.gov/dotnet/eplans/default.aspx>. We are prepared to assist you, but are not limited to, in project scheduling, pit/batch plant locations, interpreting plans, preparing proposals, etc., & providing advice to obtain bonding and/or insurance if need be.

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

Strata Corporation is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their veteran status, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, color, national origin, age, religion, or any other characteristic protected under local, state or federal statute, ordinance, or regulation.

**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: #2 Billings Co., #3 Dunn Co., #6 McIntosh Co., #7 Mountrail Co., #8 Pembina Co., #9 Walsh Co., #11 Morton Co., #17 Dickey Co., #30 Stark Co., #31 Dunn & McKenzie Cos., & #39 Richland Co. in the November 13th, 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, November 12, 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.



## QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NOVEMBER 13, 2015 BID OPENING



**WANZEK CONSTRUCTION, INC.** - 2028 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW, West Fargo, ND 58078 - Is requesting quotations from all qualified contractors and suppliers for items on Project No. 2, 3, 6-9, 17, 25, 30 and 39 on the NDDOT Bid Opening on November 13, 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 November 12, 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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:ryan@weiszandsons.net) - is accepting quotes from qualified DBE contractors and suppliers for the upcoming NDDOT Project# 16 in Burleigh County, with a bid opening of November 13, 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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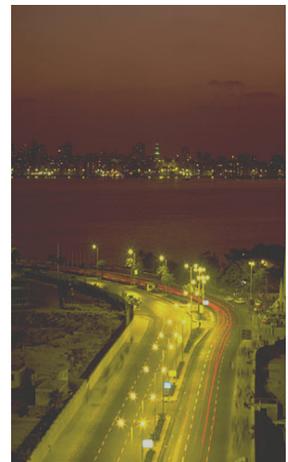
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