

North Dakota Department of Transportation

DBE NEWSLETTER

— For the February 16, 2024 Bid Letting —



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Upcoming Bid Letting Meeting

DBE Industry Update Meeting — February 12, 2024, at 9-10 a.m. CDT for the February 16, 2024, Bid Opening

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 256 608 317 906

Passcode: ujMiQ2

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Join with a video conferencing device

teams@join.nd.gov

Video Conference ID: 116 965 661 9

[Alternate VTC instructions](#)

Or call in (audio only)

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Phone Conference ID: 424 563 583#

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Advertisements

Newsletter advertisements are due to the Civil Rights Office 15 business days prior to each bid opening by noon CDT:

- **Thursday, February 15, 2024** (for March 1, 2024)

Submit the required information online at:

<https://apps.nd.gov/dot/cr/csi/login.htm>

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)
- Translations of written material necessary to access NDDOT programs and information.

To request accommodations, contact Heather Christianson, 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.

Understanding the Race-Conscious and Race-Neutral Provisions in the USDOT's DBE Program

The U.S. Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program aims to level the playing field in transportation contracting by increasing opportunities for businesses owned by racial minorities, women, and other disadvantaged groups. This is achieved through a combination of race-conscious and race-neutral provisions.



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Within a specific state's DBE program, there is a percentage of contract dollars that must be awarded annually to DBE-certified businesses. Each state defines this percentage goal differently. This goal is then further broken down into a "race-neutral" percentage goal and a "race-conscious" percentage goal.

Understanding the Difference:

Race-conscious provisions: These directly consider race, ethnicity, and gender in awarding contracts. The most common example is contract goals, which set a specific percentage of a project's total value that must be subcontracted to DBEs.

Provision Highlights:

- **Contract Goals:** Setting specific targets for the percentage of DBE participation in DOT-funded contracts. This ensures that a certain proportion of the work goes to qualified DBE firms.
- **Outreach and Mentoring:** Actively seeking out and supporting DBE firms through programs like mentorship, technical assistance, and networking events.
- **Commercially Useful Function (CUF) requirements:** Ensuring that DBEs perform a meaningful part of the work on a contract, not just acting as a passive subcontractor.

Race-neutral provisions: These focus on creating a fair and equitable environment for all businesses, regardless of their owners' race or gender. Examples include outreach and technical assistance programs that help all small businesses compete for contracts, as well as mentoring and partnership initiatives that connect DBEs with prime contractors.



The USDOT program emphasizes the use of race-neutral measures to the maximum feasible extent. This means that outreach, training, and other support programs should be the first line of attack in increasing DBE participation. Contract goals are then used as a backup measure when race-neutral efforts fall short.

Provision Highlights:

- **Open Competition:** Ensuring that all qualified businesses, regardless of their ownership status, have a fair chance to compete for contracts.
- **Transparency and Accountability:** Requiring clear reporting and monitoring of DBE participation to ensure program effectiveness and prevent discrimination.
- **Capacity Building:** Providing training and resources to help all businesses, including DBEs, grow and succeed.
- **Mentorship and training programs:** Open to all businesses, regardless of DBE status, fostering a more skilled and competitive workforce.
- **Streamlined procurement processes:** Reducing administrative burdens for all businesses, making it easier for everyone to participate in bidding processes.



Compare and Contrast:

- **Focus on Race:** Race-conscious provisions explicitly consider race or ethnicity in program design, while race-neutral provisions aim to assist disadvantaged businesses without directly considering race.
- **Targeted vs. Universal:** Race-conscious provisions target specific minority groups for assistance, while race-neutral provisions offer aid to any qualifying disadvantaged business, regardless of the owner's race.
- **Remedial vs. Equal Opportunity:** Race-conscious provisions aim to address historical disparities, while race-neutral provisions prioritize equal opportunities based on qualifications rather than historical context.
- **Specific vs. General Support:** Race-conscious provisions often provide tailored support services, while race-neutral provisions offer more generalized assistance to all qualifying businesses.

Finding the Right Balance

The effectiveness of the DBE program depends on finding the right balance between these two approaches. Using too many race-conscious measures can raise concerns about reverse discrimination, while relying solely on race-neutral provisions risks perpetuating existing inequalities.

The USDOT carefully considers several factors when determining this balance, including:



- The availability of qualified DBE firms in a specific region.
- The historical discrimination faced by different disadvantaged groups in the transportation industry.
- The overall goals of promoting a diverse and competitive contracting environment.

It is important to remember that the DBE program is not about giving handouts. The goal is to create a level playing field where DBEs can compete fairly and win contracts based on their merit. The program provides the tools and resources to help DBEs succeed, but it is ultimately up to each business to seize the opportunity.

The DBE program has been instrumental in increasing opportunities for disadvantaged businesses in the transportation industry. However, it is not without its challenges. Critics argue that contract goals can be unfair to non-DBE businesses, while supporters maintain they are necessary to overcome historical discrimination.

The DBE program is not a quick fix, but rather a long-term effort to address systemic inequities in the transportation industry. The USDOT is constantly working to improve the DBE program and ensure it is fair, effective, and beneficial to all stakeholders. As we move forward, it is important to have a nuanced understanding of both race/gender-conscious and race/gender-neutral provisions, and to recognize the role they play in creating a more equitable transportation landscape.



Remember:

- The DBE program is complex and nuanced.
- It is important to have a respectful and open-minded discussion about the program’s merits and challenges.
- The ultimate goal is to create a transportation industry where all businesses have the opportunity to compete and succeed.



Tuesday, March 5 (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

Wednesday, March 6 (8 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

Bismarck Event Center, 315 South 5th Street, Bismarck, ND 58504

The North Dakota Department of Transportation, in partnership with Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute, is pleased to announce the 2024 ND Transportation Conference.

The conference theme is **Moving North Dakota Forward**. The two-day event will feature:

- multiple tracks of presentations
- vendor/sponsor exhibit hall for networking
- sponsorship opportunities
- conference social with entertainment

Registration and Exhibitor fees will increase after February 4th, 2024

Conference Registration:

[Register here for the ND Transportation Conference](#)

For conference information, contact:

Pam Burkes at pburkes@nd.gov or 701-787-6510

Jody Jones at jody.jones@ndsu.edu or 701-328-9855

Bryon Fuchs at bryon.fuchs@ndsu.edu or 701-371-3483

Upcoming Events/Training

**Feb.
8**

Native American Development Center (NADC) Program Services Webinar

Virtual Webinar
 Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. CDT
 Cost: Free
[Learn More >](#)

**Feb.
13**

Business Builder Workshop: Small Business Taxation

Virtual Webinar
 Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024 | 3:30 p.m. CDT
 Cost: Free
[Learn More >](#)

**Feb.
13-14**

NDDOT Erosion & Sediment Control Certification Class

Ramada by Wyndham | Fargo, ND
 Tuesday & Wednesday, Feb. 13 & 14, 2024
 Cost: \$325 per participant
[Learn More >](#)

**Feb.
22**

Native American Development Center (NADC) Business Resources Guide & The Business Plan

Virtual Webinar
 Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. CDT
 Cost: Free
[Learn More >](#)

**Feb.
27-28**

NDDOT Erosion & Sediment Control Certification Class

Ramada by Wyndham | Bismark, ND
 Tuesday & Wednesday, Feb. 27 & 28, 2024
 Cost: \$325 per participant
[Learn More >](#)



Harnessing the Power of SAM.gov

A Guide to Seeking New Opportunities

By Project Solutions, Inc.

In today’s competitive business landscape, government contracts can provide a significant boost to your company’s growth and revenue. One of the most valuable resources for businesses seeking government contracts in the United States is SAM.gov. This is a comprehensive platform designed to connect vendors with federal agencies. In this article, we explore the basics of using SAM.gov to develop your business and offer tips on how to effectively search for contracts while ensuring that your business information is accurately represented.

Understanding SAM.gov

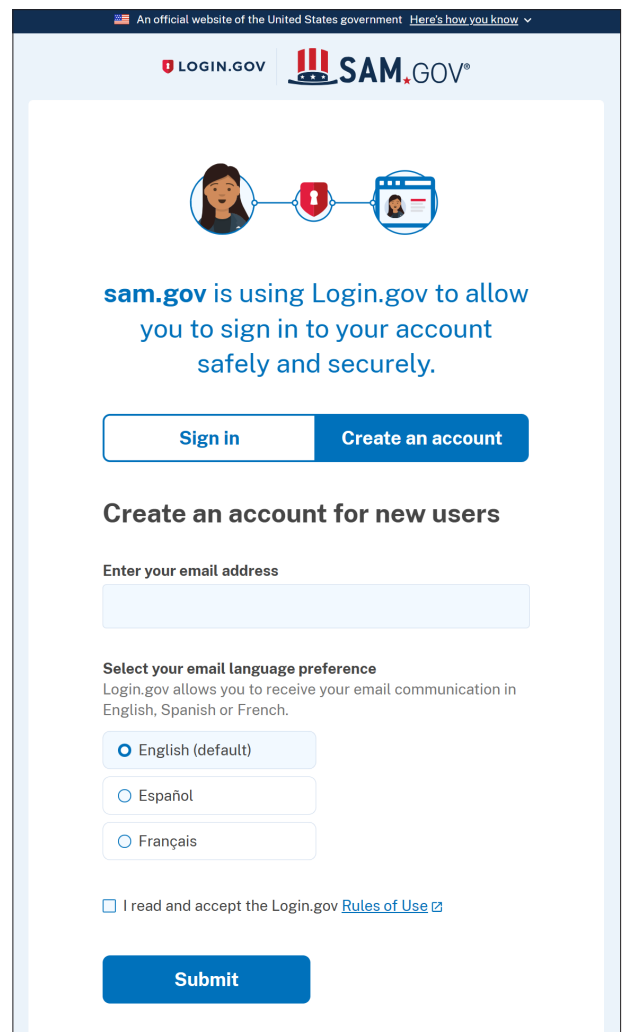
SAM.gov, short for the System for Award Management, is the official website of the U.S. government for federal contracting. It serves as a centralized database where vendors can register, update their business information, and search for government contracts. Whether your business is a small startup or a well-established corporation, SAM.gov provides access to a wealth of opportunities.

Getting Started

Registering your business on SAM.gov is a critical initial step in your journey towards securing government contracts. This process involves several key components, each of which is essential to complete accurately.

To begin:

1. Visit the official SAM.gov website (<https://sam.gov>).
2. Select the “Sign In” option at the top-right of the screen.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to provide the required information, select your entity type, and create your login credentials.



Required Forms and Information

Once you've successfully created your SAM.gov account, you'll need to complete various forms and provide essential information about your business. This information is crucial for federal agencies to evaluate your eligibility for government contracts and to make payments when you win contracts. Key components include:

- **Business Details:** Provide detailed information about your business, including its legal name, physical address, mailing address, date of incorporation, state of incorporation, date on which your company's fiscal year ends, taxpayer identification number, and contact details.
- **Tax Information:** Furnish your Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) or Employer Identification Number (EIN). Accurate tax information is vital for proper reporting and tax compliance when you receive government payments.

Unique Entity ID (UEI)

The Unique Entity ID is a 12-character alphanumeric ID assigned to an entity by SAM.gov. Previously, companies utilized a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, part as part of the transition, the DUNS number was removed from the site.

New entities can get their UEI at SAM.gov when completing registration, where an existed registered entity can find their UEI by following the steps outlined [here](#).

Validation Process

After completing the required forms and submitting your business information, your registration on SAM.gov will undergo a validation process. This step is crucial to verify the accuracy and authenticity of the provided information. During validation, the government may perform checks to ensure your business exists and is in good standing. Delays can occur if there are discrepancies or inaccuracies in your registration information, underscoring the importance of providing correct details from the outset.

It's essential to note that the registration and validation process on SAM.gov can take several weeks to complete. Therefore, it's advisable to start this process well in advance if you anticipate pursuing government contracts. Additionally, maintaining up-to-date information on SAM.gov is an ongoing responsibility to ensure your eligibility for contract opportunities and compliance with government regulations.

NAICS Codes

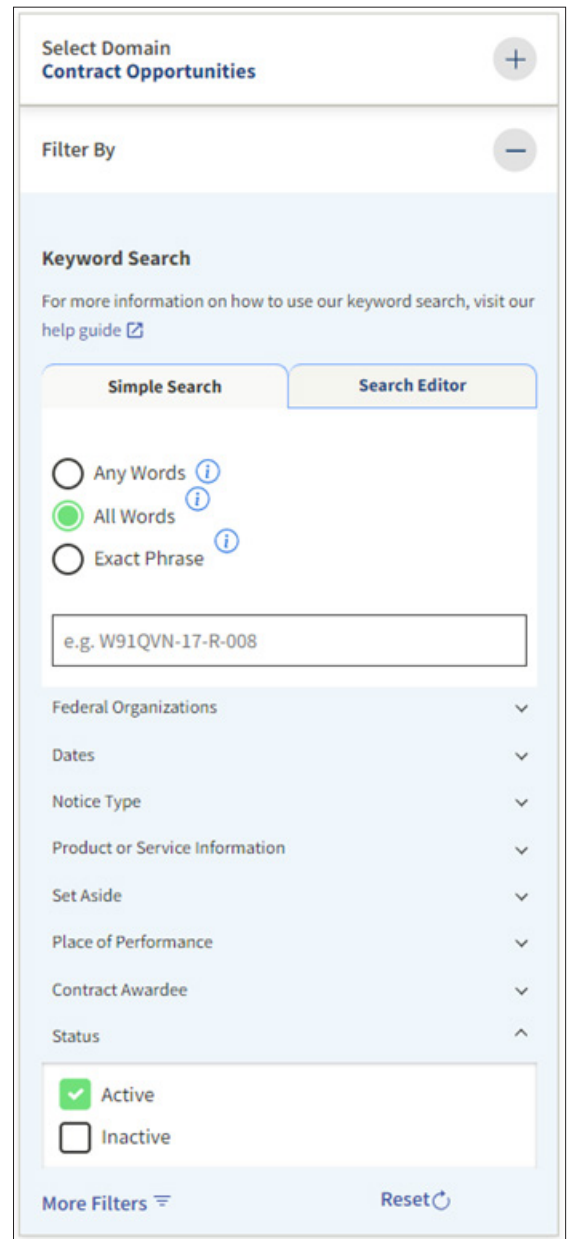
The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes are a standardized system used to classify businesses based on their primary economic activities. Selecting the right NAICS codes for your business is crucial for effectively identifying contract opportunities that align with your capabilities. Here's how to approach this:

- **Research and Selection:** Conduct thorough research to determine the NAICS codes that best represent your business’s primary activities. Consider the goods or services you offer and choose the codes that closely match your offerings.
- **Multiple Codes:** You can select multiple NAICS codes if your business operates in multiple industries or offers a diverse range of products or services. However, ensure the selected codes accurately reflect your business’s core competencies.
- **Regular Review:** Periodically review and update your selected NAICS codes if your business evolves or diversifies its offerings. Accurate NAICS codes ensure you receive notifications for relevant contract opportunities.

Searching for Contracts

Once you’re registered on SAM.gov, you can start searching for government contract opportunities including pre-solicitation notices, solicitation notices, award notices, and sole source notices. Here are some tips to help you make the most of the platform:

1. **Advanced Search Filters:** SAM.gov offers advanced search filters that allow you to narrow down your search by various criteria such as contract type, location, set-aside programs (e.g., small business or minority-owned), and more. Utilize these filters to find contracts that align with your business’s strengths.
2. **Saved Searches:** To save time, consider setting up saved searches with your preferred filters. SAM.gov will notify you via email whenever new contracts matching your criteria are posted.
3. **Contract Opportunities:** Keep an eye on the “Contract Opportunities” section, where you can find solicitations, requests for proposals (RFPs), and other opportunities. Review these listings regularly to stay updated on new contracts.
4. **Market Research:** Use SAM.gov for market research. Analyze past contract awards to identify trends, understand your competitors, and gain insights into the government’s buying patterns.



Ensuring Accurate Representation

Maintaining accurate information on SAM.gov is crucial for success in government contracting. Here's how to ensure your business information remains up to date:

1. **Regular Updates:** Review and update your business information on SAM.gov regularly. Any changes in your business, such as address, contact details, or capabilities, should be promptly reflected on the platform.
2. **Monitor Performance:** If your business wins government contracts, make sure to report your performance accurately. A strong track record of delivering on contracts can enhance your reputation and attract more opportunities.
3. **Compliance and Certifications:** Stay informed about compliance requirements and certifications related to your industry. Keep these up to date to maintain your eligibility for specific contracts or set-aside programs.

SAM.gov is a powerful tool for businesses looking to secure government contracts and grow their operations. By understanding the basics of registration, leveraging advanced search features, and ensuring the accuracy of your business information, you can harness the full potential of SAM.gov to develop your business successfully. Government contracts offer a unique avenue for growth, and SAM.gov is your gateway to unlocking these opportunities.

Did You Know...

The North Dakota Department of Transportation recently launched a new website! There have been several updates made to the design and usability. You can check out the new website [here!](#)

As a result of the changes, there may be some issues with opening certain forms. Here are the instructions to launch the forms in Google Chrome and Microsoft Edge:

Google Chrome:

- Click on the three dot icon at the top of the browser window
- Select Settings
- Select on Security and Privacy
- Select Site Settings
- Select Additional content settings
- Click PDF documents and select the Download PDFs option

Microsoft Edge:

- Click on the three dot icon at the top of the browser window
- Select Settings
- Select Cookies and site permissions on the left
- Scroll down to PDF documents and select
- Click Always download PDF files

Quoting Opportunities

February 16, 2024 Bid Opening at 9:30 a.m. CDT

BARANKO BROS., INC. - PO BOX 820 3048 HWY 22 N, DICKINSON, ND 58602, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 23007, 23273, 23556, 24116 for the February 16, 2024 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. 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. BARANKO BROS., INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@barankoinc.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jack Gossen at 701-483-5868. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. BARANKO BROS., INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BITUMINOUS PAVING, INC. - PO BOX 6, ORTONVILLE, MN 56278, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 23193, 23354, 24116 for the February 16, 2024 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. 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. BITUMINOUS PAVING, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to bpi_subquotes@yahoo.com or fax your quotes to 320-273-2120. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Bill Bajari at 320-273-2113. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. BITUMINOUS PAVING, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BORDER STATES PAVING, INC. - PO BOX 2586, FARGO, ND 58108, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 23007, 23273, 23354, 24116 for the February 16, 2024 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. 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. BORDER STATES PAVING, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@borderstatespaving.com or fax your quotes to 701-237-0233. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jim Rentz at 701-237-4860. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. BORDER STATES PAVING, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CENTRAL SPECIALTIES INC. - 6325 COUNTY ROAD 87 SW, ALEXANDRIA, MN 56308, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 23007, 23193, 23273, 23371, 23556, 23619, 23703, 24116 for the February 16, 2024 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. 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. CENTRAL SPECIALTIES INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@central-specialties.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Ryan Minnerath at 320-762-7289. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. CENTRAL SPECIALTIES INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DAKOTA UNDERGROUND COMPANY - 4001 15TH AVE NW, FARGO, ND 58102, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 22629, 23859 for the February 16, 2024 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. 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. DAKOTA UNDERGROUND COMPANY will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@dakotaunderground.net or fax your quotes to 701-282-0016. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jared Heller at 701-282-9753. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. DAKOTA UNDERGROUND COMPANY is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

EDLING ELECTRIC, INC. - PO BOX 1456, BISMARCK, ND 58502, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 23007, 23859 for the February 16, 2024 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. 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. EDLING ELECTRIC, INC will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to james@edlingelectric.com or fax your quotes to 701-255-2835. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact James Ruud at 701-595-7570. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. EDLING ELECTRIC, INC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GLADEN CONSTRUCTION - 40739 US 71 N, LAPORTE, MN 56461, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 23553, 23619, 23703 for the February 16, 2024 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. 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. GLADEN CONSTRUCTION will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to bertel@gladenconstructioninc.com or fax your quotes to 218-224-2939. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Bertel Jurgens at 218-224-2237. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. GLADEN CONSTRUCTION is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GRATECH COMPANY, LLC - 8201 282ND STREET NW, BERTHOLD, ND 58718, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 23007, 24116 for the February 16, 2024 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. 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. GRATECH COMPANY, LLC will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to estimating@gratechnd.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Terry Burke at 701-453-3434. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. GRATECH COMPANY, LLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDERS, INC. - PO BOX 406, FARGO, ND 58107, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 23371, 23552, 23553, 23556 for the February 16, 2024 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. 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. INDUSTRIAL BUILDERS, INC will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@industrialbuilders.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Kent Sand at 701-282-4977. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. INDUSTRIAL BUILDERS, INC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION - NORTH CENTRAL - 3303 ROCK ISLAND PLACE, BISMARCK, ND 58504, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 23007, 23859 for the February 16, 2024 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. 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. KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION - NORTH CENTRAL will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to KRWND.Sub-quotes@kniferiver.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Cody Bennett at 701-774-2066 extension 3755. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION - NORTH CENTRAL is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

KNIFE RIVER MATERIALS - PO BOX 40, BEMIDJI, MN 56619, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 23007, 23273, 23354, 23371, 23552, 23619, 23786, 23937, 24116 for the February 16, 2024 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. 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. KNIFE RIVER MATERIALS will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to subquotes@kniferiver.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Josh Weickert at 218-751-5413. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. KNIFE RIVER MATERIALS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MAYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. - BOX 310 13960 HWY 5 WEST, CAVALIER, ND 58220, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 23007, 23273, 23354, 24116 for the February 16, 2024 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. 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. MAYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to subquotes@mayoconst.com or fax your quotes to 701-265-8044. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Trevor Christianson at 701-265-8438. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. MAYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MIDWEST CONTRACTING, LLC - 2948 271ST AVENUE, MARSHALL, MN 56258, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 23619 for the February 16, 2024 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. 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. MIDWEST CONTRACTING, LLC will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@midwestcontracting.net. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact JEFF NIELSEN at 507-828-5150. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. MIDWEST CONTRACTING, LLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

OPP CONSTRUCTION LLC - PO BOX 13530, GRAND FORKS, ND 58208, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 22629, 23912, 23937 for the February 16, 2024 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. 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. OPP CONSTRUCTION LLC will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to gregopp@oppconstruction.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Greg Opp at 701-775-3322. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. OPP CONSTRUCTION LLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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