

Department of Transportation

Mitchell Region Office

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March 14, 2007

Mrs. June Hansen
Civil Rights Officer
Department of Transportation
700 Broadway Avenue East
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

RE: 000N-292 & 000P-292, Yankton County
Mowing of SD52 and SD153

Dear Mrs. Hansen:

Enclosed is a Contract Proposal and plans for the above referenced project that is being let to contract by the informal bidding procedure in the Mitchell Region on **April 5, 2007**.

We have sent a proposal to the DBE/WBE Contractors listed below:

Buskerud Construction Inc. **Guardrail Enterprises Inc.**

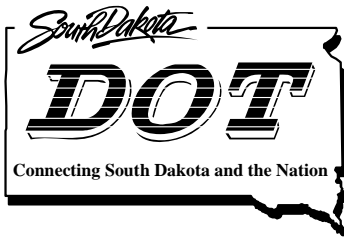
If you know of any other interested Contractors, please advise us.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Thomas L. Week
Region Engineer

Monte D. Rice
Region Design Engineer

cc: Fuller - Operations
Peterson/Gall - Yankton Area



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TO: Interested Bidders

RE: 000N-292 & 000P-292, Yankton County
Mowing of SD52 and SD153

The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) desires to solicit bids for mowing along SD Highway 52 (MRM 332.2 to MRM 336.9) and SD Highway 153 (MRM 1.2 to 3.6). Refer to the enclosed plans for location and details of the work to be done.

A Contract Proposal (DOT 123) form is enclosed for submission of your bid. Be sure to have the form signed and notarized as indicated on the form. FAX bids will not be accepted.

If you submit a bid for these projects, a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, or bank draft will be required for NOT LESS THAN FIVE (5) PERCENT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE BID. Except for the lowest bidder on the project, all guarantees will be returned immediately following the receipt and checking of all bids.

At the time of execution of the contract, the successful bidder shall furnish a performance bond in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract. The performance bond must be written by South Dakota Resident Agents or be counter signed by South Dakota Resident Agents. If a cash performance bond is provided, it will not be returned for one (1) year after the completion of the project.

A Certificate of Insurance will be required from the successful bidder prior to beginning work.

All bid proposals must be returned in the enclosed self-addressed envelope to Thomas L. Week, Region Engineer, Post Office Box 1206, Mitchell, South Dakota 57301-7206 before **1:30 P.M. on Thursday, April 5, 2007.**

Questions regarding the plans and/or proposal should be directed to:
[Ron Peterson \(Ext. 13\)](#) or [Rodney Gall \(Ext. 14\)](#) at 605 668-2931 or [Monte Rice](#) at 605-995-8129.

The SDDOT reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Please verify that all required information is complete prior to mailing bid documents.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Hansen - Civil Rights
Reiss - Planning & Programs
Peterson/Gall - Yankton Area

**SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CONTRACT PROPOSAL**

DOT-123
(4/05)
1 of 1

CODE	PROJECT			MAINT UNIT	CONTROL REFERENCE	AFE	FUNCTION	BEGIN MRM	END MRM
	PRE	ROUTE	AGR						
		000N		292			2301		
		000P		292			2301		

CITY AND/OR COUNTY: Yankton County BUDGET SOURCE: Contract Maintenance

FINALS ENGINEER REVIEW REQUIRED: YES NO
 REGION MATERIALS CERTIFICATION REQUIRED: YES NO
 CERTIFIED INSPECTORS/TESTERS REQUIRED: YES NO
 TO BE INSTALLED ON CM&P: YES NO

TYPE, PURPOSE AND LOCATION OF WORK: Mowing of roadside areas on SD Highway 52 from MRM 332.2 to MRM 342.5 and SD Highway 153 from MRM 1.2 to MRM 3.6. This area is adjacent to the Lewis & Clark Recreation Area.
The mowing will add to the safety of the highway user, enhance aesthetics and control noxious weed problems.

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES AND COST

BID ITEM NUMBER	ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
009E0197	Mobilization 1	1	Each		
900E2300	Mowing (144 x 3 Mowing Cycles + 53 x 1 Additional Mowing Cycle)	485	Acre		
TOTAL					

CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSAL STATEMENT

The undersigned does hereby agree to furnish the labor and/or material in the quantities, at the unit price, for the purpose, in the place and in accordance with attached provisions upon approval of this Proposal by the State Transportation Commission. This document becomes the Contract when signed by the Contractor and a Department of Transportation Representative. The Contractor agrees to provide services in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The Contractor agrees to provide a certificate of insurance prior to commencing work, for liability coverage for the duration of the work as per the current edition of the SDDOT Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges.

PROPOSED START DATE _____ COMPLETION DATE _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THE _____ SIGNATURE _____
 _____ DAY OF _____, 20__ COMPANY _____
 _____ ADDRESS _____

NOTARY - My Commission Expires _____ FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER _____

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL: _____
 _____ CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE ENGINEER _____ DATE _____

REGION ENGINEER _____ DATE _____ DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS _____ DATE _____

APPROVED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
 NAME _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

APPROVED as per Federal Highway Stewardship Provisions this _____ day of _____, 20__.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER