NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the **South Dakota Department of Transportation**, **P.O. Box 1767**, **Aberdeen**, **SD**, **57402-1767** or may be hand delivered to the Aberdeen Regional Office located at **2735 West Highway 12 in Aberdeen** until 1:30 pm, **Tuesday August 23**, **2016** at which time they will be opened for the following project(s):

(Those sending bid via couriers such as UPS and FedEx should use the hand delivery address above.)

Project Number	PCN	County	Type of Work	Area Engineer
410A360	i4a5	Hyde	Milling, Grading, Concrete Valley Gutters, Curb and Gutter and Asphalt Concrete Surfacing	Brad Letcher (605-353-7140)

Should you have questions you are encouraged to contact Area Engineer listed for the project.

AVAILABILITY OF PLANS AND PROPOSALS:

Specifications and proposal forms are available at the Aberdeen Regional Office and at the following website: http://sddot.com/business/contractors/bid/region/default.aspx

The DOT-123 form provided within the proposal document is for information only. Do not use for bidding purposes. Bids submitted on the enclosed DOT-123 form will be considered void and will not be accepted by the department. Please email the Aberdeen Region office for the DOT-123 form that can be used for bidding purposes to the following:

Scott.Schneider@state.sd.us and Michael.Welch@state.sd.us

The email request for the DOT-123 form shall include the following information, so that the SDDOT can maintain a list of prospective bidders for this project and to maintain a contact list for future region lettings:

Company Name Mailing Address Phone Number

Addendums, if any, will be made available on-line at the above website, no later than 48 hours prior to opening bids. It will be the Contractor's responsibility to check for addendums prior to submitting bids.

CONTENT OF PROPOSALS:

Returned Proposals shall include the following items all signed in ink:

- 1. A notarized Contract Proposal (DOT-123). Non-signature items shall be typed or completed in ink.
- 2. Participation by Minority Contractors Form
- 3. Contractor's Affidavit/Declaration.
- 4. Fuel Adjustment Affidavit

Proposals shall be in sealed envelopes and clearly marked on the outside as to the content when delivered to the Regional Office by the time indicated for Opening. Proposals faxed to the office <u>will not</u> be accepted.

Bidders will be required to fill out the blank spaces in the proposal form correctly. The bidder must fill in a unit price for each bid item shown on the proposal form. Bidders will also be required to carry out extensions and determine the "Total or Gross Sum Bid" as indicated in the proposal. The total of any proposal, as determined by the bidder, will be used only for a comparison when bids are publicly opened and read, and any errors noted in extensions or totals will be corrected to determine the "Total or Gross Sum Bid" of any proposal.

Failure to properly carry out any of the above requirements is deemed as sufficient reason to reject any proposal.

BONDING & INSURANCE:

A **bid bond** will not be required.

The successful bidder must provide a **<u>performance bond</u>** in the total amount of the contract prior to beginning work on the project as per section 3.5 of the Standard Specifications.

NOTE: A cashiers check, money order or other monetary instrument in the total amount of the contract, made out to and under the full control of the Department is acceptable in lieu of a performance bond. Such bond shall remain in effect for not less than one year after date of acceptance of the completed contract by the Department.

Unless the successful bidder already has a **Certificate of Insurance** on file in the Bid Letting Engineer's Office in Pierre, one must be furnished to the Region Office in Aberdeen. The contract award is subject to verification of the Contractor Excise Tax License and receipt of the Performance Bond or Cashiers Check and Certificate of Insurance.

PREQUALIFICATION:

In accordance with current bidding procedures, <u>Administrative Rules 70:07:02</u>, a bidder must be prequalified prior to bidding on state highway construction projects, unless his bid is less than \$200,000. Bidders must be prequalified for the Work Type(s): **Work Type 2**, **Minor Grading or Work Type 5 Asphalt Concrete Paving.**

Contractors may apply for prequalification by fully completing and executing a Prequalification Statement on forms furnished by the Department. Such application must be sent to the Classification and Rating Committee at the Becker-Hansen Building, 700 East Broadway, Pierre, SD 57501 at least fourteen (14) letting. the dav of This form is available davs to the line http://www.sddot.com/business/contractors/forms/Default.aspx and Form DOT-144-Contractor's is Prequalification Form. Maintenance stockpile projects are excluded from this requirement.

Requests to add work types are considered a new questionnaire submission, and must meet the 14-day requirement.

A line of credit submitted to increase bidding capacity must be received by the committee before 4:00 p.m. of the last working day of the week preceding the letting. If the Legislature or the Governor declares the afternoon of the last working day of the week preceding the letting to be a holiday, the request must be received before 11:00 a.m. of the last working day. This form is available on line at http://www.sddot.com/business/contractors/forms/Default.aspx and is Form DOT-144A-Contractor's Line of Credit Form.

Upon approval by the Committee, said Qualification shall be in force for not more than eighteen (18) months from the date of the balance sheet submitted.

To request a prequalification application, please contact:

Classification and Rating Committee **Division of Finance and Management**South Dakota Department of Transportation
700 East Broadway

Pierre, SD 57501

Phone: (605) 773-3284

Further information is also available on the SDDOT Web site at http://apps.sd.gov/HC65BidLetting/ebshowtobid.aspx.

A bidder who is not pre-qualified may submit an experience questionnaire prior to or with the bid letting. Copies of the experience questionnaire may be obtained from any Region DOT Office or at the following web address: http://www.sddot.com/business/contractors/bid/regdocs/ExperienceQuestionnaire.pdf.

Region personnel will determine from the questionnaire, if the low bidder is capable of performing the work intended. If it is determined that the low bidder does not have the capacity (experience or equipment) to complete this work, they will be determined to be non-responsive, and the bid awarded to the next responsive bidder.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Any person engaged in highway construction work in the State of South Dakota must obtain a motor fuel highway contractor tax license.

The Department of Transportation in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability in consideration for an award.

The Contractor, by signing and submitting a bid or proposal, agrees to provide services in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

The Department of Transportation reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Jeff Senst, P.E. Aberdeen Region Engineer

CC:

B. Moore

J. Hansen

B. Letcher

J. Steen

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NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS

TO REPORT BID RIGGING ACTIVITIES, CALL: 1-800-424-9071

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) OPERATES THE ABOVE TOLL-FREE "HOTLINE" MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., EASTERN TIME. ANYONE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF POSSIBLE BID RIGGING, BIDDER COLLUSION, OR OTHER FRAUDULENT ACTIVITIES SHOULD USE THE "HOTLINE" TO REPORT SUCH ACTIVITIES.

THE "HOTLINE" IS PART OF THE DOT'S CONTINUING EFFORT TO IDENTIFY AND INVESTIGATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FRAUD AND ABUSE AND IS OPERATED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DOT INSPECTOR GENERAL.

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE TREATED CONFIDENTIALLY AND CALLER ANONYMITY WILL BE RESPECTED.

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CITY AND /OR COUNTY: Hyde BUDGET SOURCE: Building Improvement Fund

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

TYPE, PURPOSE AND LOCATION OF WORK: Golden and Surface the Highwere SPDOT Maintenance Yard

BID ITEM NUMBER	ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
009E0010	Mobilization	Lump Sum	LS	Lump Sum	
009E3200	Construction Staking	Lump Sum	LS	Lump Sum	
110E1700	Remove Silt Fence	1,655	Ft		
120E0010	Unclassified Excavation	5,320	CuYd		
120E6200	Water for Granular Material	81.7	MGal		
110E0600	Remove Fence	530	Ft		
260E1010	Base Course	2,613	Ton		
260E1050	Base Course, Salvaged Asphalt Mix	3,920	Ton		
270E0040	Salvage and Stockpile Asphalt Mix and Granular Base Material	3,920	Ton		
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330E0100	Ss-1h or CSS-1h Asphalt for Tack	2.6	Ton		
621E0060	6' Chain Link Fence with Top Rail	530	Ft		
634E0100	Traffic Control Signs	32.0	SqFt		
634E0120	Traffic Control, Miscellaneous	Lump Sum	LS	Lump Sum	
650E0060	Type B66 Concrete C to a d Suf er		Ft		
650E6280	8" Concrete Valley Gutter	281.8	SqYd		
734E0154	12" Diameter Wattle	100	Ft		
734E0604	High Flow Silt Fence	1,655	Ft		
734E0610	Mucking Silt Fence	40	CuYd		
734E0620	Repair Silt Fence	400	Ft		
831E0200	Woven Geotextile Separator	12,444	SqYd		
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SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **CONTRACT PROPOSAL**

DOT-123 (5/05)

CONTRACTORS 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 re-accordance with attached provisions upon coproval of this Proposal by the State Transportation Commission. This country become the contract the signed by the Centuctor and a spartment of the sportation Representative. The contractor agrees to provide services in compliance with the immericant 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		SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION DATE October 15, 2016				
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REGION ENGINEER	DATE	DIRECTOR OF OPERA	ATIONS	DATE		
APPROVED FOR THE TRANSPORTATIO	N COMMISSION					
NAME	TITLE		DATE			
APPROVED as per Federal Highway Ste	wardship Provisions th	isday of	, 20			
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER						

Do not use for bidding

purposes.

BIDDER <u>MUST</u> EXECUTE THE FOLLOWING: PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY CONTRACTORS

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PROJECT(S): 410A360	PCN i4a5
COUNTY(IES): Hyde	
1. The Contractor agrees to use his best efforts to carry out this policifullest extent consistent with the efficient performance of his contra Business Enterprise' or 'MBE' means a small business concern, a Business Act and implementing regulations, which is owned and 'Owned and controlled' means a business: (a) Which is at least 5' or women or, in the case of publicly owned business, at least 51 p one or more minorities or women; and (b) Whose management ar one or more such individuals. 'Minority' means a person who is a United States and who is: (a) Black (a person having origins in any Hispanic (a person of Spanish or Portuguese culture with origins in Caribbean Islands, regardless of race); (c) Asian American (a perspeoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, and Alaskan Native (a person having origins in any of the original other groups, or other individuals, found to be economically and shadministration under section 8(a) of the Small Business Act, as ar representatives by subcontractors regarding their status as minori independent investigation.	act. As used in this contract, 'Minority as defined pursuant to section 3 of the Small controlled by one or more minorities or women. If per centum owned by one or more minorities are centum of the stock of which is owned by and daily business operations are controlled by citizen or lawful permanent resident of the y of the black racial groups of Africa); (b) in Mexico, South or Central America or the son having origins in any of the original or the Pacific Islands); or (d) American Indian peoples of North America); (e) Members of ocially disadvantaged by the Small Business mended. Contractors may rely on written
The Contractor agrees to establish and conduct a program which considered fairly as subcontractors and suppliers under this contractors.	
 (a) Designate a liaison officer who will administer the Contractor's (b) Provide adequate and timely consideration of the potentialities "make-or-buy" decisions. (c) Ensure that known minority business enterprises will have an subcontracts, particularly by arranging solicitations, time for the prand delivery schedules so as to facilitate the participation of minor (d) Maintain records showing (1) procedures which have been ad this clause, including the establishment of a source list of minority business enterprises on the source list, and (3) specific efforts to i business enterprises. (e) Include the "Utilization of Minority Business Enterprises Claus minority business enterprises subcontracting opportunities. (f) Cooperate with the State's Contracting Officer in any studies a business enterprises procedures and practices that the State's Coconduct. (g) Submit periodic reports of subcontracting to known minority by referred to in subparagraph (d) above, in such form and manner a as the State's Contracting Officer may prescribe. 	equitable opportunity to compete for reparation of bids, quantities, specifications rity business enterprises. opted to comply with the policies set forth in business enterprises, (2) awards to minority identify and award contracts to minority e" in subcontracts which offer substantial and surveys of the Contractor's minority ontracting Officer may from time to time usiness enterprises with respect to the records
3. The Contractor further agrees to insert in any subcontract hereund substantially to the language of this clause, including this paragral Officer of the names of such subcontractors.	der provisions which shall conform ph 3 and to notify the State's Contracting
4. The bidder hereby certifies that should he at any time decide to su affirmative action to seek out and consider minority business ente certifies that he will maintain records showing the contacts made v subcontractors and the results of such contacts.	rprises as potential subcontractors. He further
Name of Company (print or type)	Date
By Signature of Company Official	
Signature of Company Official	Title

BIDDER MUST EXECUTE THE FOLLOWING:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CONTRACTOR'S AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION

PRO	JECT(S): 410A360			PCN i4a5
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PROJECT(S): 410A360 PCN i4a5

COUNTY(IES): Hyde

TYPE OF WORK: <u>MILLING, GRADING, CONCRETE VALLEY GUTTERS, CURB AND GUTTER AND ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACING</u>

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS PROPOSAL FORM:

Plans for Project – Sheets 1 thru 20.

Special Provision for Contractor Administered Preconstruction Meeting, dated 4/18/13.

Fuel Adjustment Affidavit, DOT form 208 dated 7/15.

Standard Title VI Assurance, dated 3/1/16.

Special Provision For Implementation of Clean Air Act & Federal Water Pollution Control Act, dated 9/1/97.

Special Provision Regarding Minimum Wage on State Funded Projects, dated 4/30/13.

Wage and Hour Division US Department of Labor Washington DC.

- US Dept. of Labor Decision Number SD150001, dated 10/9/15.

Special Provision for Supplemental Specifications to 2015 Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges, dated 6/1/16.

Special Provision for Errata to 2015 Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges, dated 6/1/16. Special Provision for Price Schedule for Miscellaneous Items, dated 10/14/15.

Special Provision Regarding Storm Water Discharge to Waters of the United States Within Indian Reservations, dated 5/3/13.

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Discharges from Large and Small Construction Activities

http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/cgp2012 finalpermit.pdf

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SPECIAL PROVISION FOR CONTRACTOR ADMINISTERED PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING

APRIL 18, 2013

I. DESCRIPTION

This work consists of the Contractor scheduling and conducting a preconstruction meeting prior to beginning work on this contract. Additionally this work consists of the Contractor providing the Area Engineer a completed list of required submittals.

II. MATERIALS (Not Specified)

III. CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

For the purposes of this special provision, a business day is any calendar day except Saturdays, holidays, and days designated by the Governor of this State as an administrative leave day for state employees.

The Department will provide the Contractor a list of required submittals and the Authorization Form for Preconstruction Meeting (Form DOT-270) within five (5) business days of the date of the Notice to Proceed.

The Contractor's Required Submittals Form (Form DOT-272) is a document outlining information required prior to the completion of the project. This list will include two types of submittals; 1) information required before scheduling a preconstruction meeting and 2) information required before the Contractor begins related work. The Department reserves the right to request additional information not included in the original list of required submittals. The list of required submittals will include, but is not limited to, proposed sequence changes, shop drawings, permits, certifications, mix designs, labor compliance, equal employment opportunity, and disadvantaged business enterprise documents.

Prior to scheduling the preconstruction meeting, the Contractor will complete and provide the Area Engineer all items on the list of required submittals that are required as described in 1) above. If the Contractor cannot complete and provide a submittal item required prior to scheduling the preconstruction meeting, the Contractor will contact the Area Engineer to establish a mutually agreed upon

date when the required submittal will be completed and provided to the Area office.

The Contractor will not begin work on an item until the Contractor has provided the Area Engineer with all required information for the applicable work item and the appropriate office has approved the information, if necessary. The Contractor will make every reasonable effort to deliver the required submittals at the earliest possible time.

The Contractor's authorized representative as indicated on the Signature Authorization Form (Form DOT-209) will complete, in its entirety, the first page of the Authorization Form for Preconstruction Meeting and will initial each proceeding section. By initialing each section, the Contractor is confirming comprehension of each section.

When the Contractor has provided the Area Engineer all required submittals, unless the Contractor and Department have established an agreement in writing providing future dates of outstanding required submittal items, the Contractor will schedule a preconstruction meeting with the Area Engineer.

Within two (2) business days following the Contractor scheduling the preconstruction meeting, the Area Engineer will prepare and send the Contractor a meeting confirmation and the Preconstruction Meeting Outline (Form DOT-271) of discussion items including specific Department items.

The Contractor will complete the Contractor's portion of the Preconstruction Meeting Outline and will add additional discussion items as needed. The Contractor will send the meeting notice and final Preconstruction Meeting Outline to the Area Engineer, all subcontractors, utility companies, and all suppliers at least five (5) business days prior to the preconstruction meeting.

The Area Engineer will send the notice of the meeting and the final Preconstruction Meeting Outline of discussion items to any other government entities and other principle stakeholders involved in the project at least three (3) business days prior to the preconstruction meeting.

At the discretion of the Area Engineer, the preconstruction meeting may be held in person, videoconference, or over the phone. The Contractor's competent superintendent, as required by Section 5.5, who will be working on this project, is required to attend the preconstruction meeting.

The Contractor will lead the meeting discussion as described in the Preconstruction Meeting Outline. The Area Engineer will prepare the meeting minutes including any unresolved items and distribute them to all attendees and principle stakeholders within five (5) business days following the preconstruction meeting.

IV. METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

The Department will not make a separate measurement for the preconstruction meeting.

V. BASIS OF PAYMENT

The Department will not make a separate payment for the preconstruction meeting. All costs associated with the preconstruction meeting will be incidental to other contract items.

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FUEL ADJUSTMENT AFFIDAVIT

Project Number
PCNCounty
For project let using the SDEBS) and in accordance with Section 9.12, the bidder is not required to notify the Department at the time of submitting bids whether the Contractor will or will not participate in the fuel cost adjustment program. Prior to execution of the contract, the successful bidder must submit this completed form to the Department for approval. The Fuel Adjustment Affidavit shall include the anticipated fuel cost of subcontractors.
Does your company elect to participate in a fuel adjustment for this contract for the fuels that do not have a fixed price? No adjustments in fuel prices will be made if "No" is checked.
Yes No
If yes, provide the total dollars for each of the applicable fuels. No adjustments in fuel price will be made for the fuel types that are left blank or completed with a \$0.00 value.
Diesel (x) \$
Unleaded (y) \$
Burner Fuel (z) \$ Type of Burner Fuel Used:
Sum $(x + y + z) = $ \$
Note: The sum of the x, y, and z may not exceed 15% of the original contract amount.
The following must be completed regardless of whether the Contractor elects to participate in the fuel adjustment affidavit Under the penalty of law for perjury or falsification, the undersigned,
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hereby certifies that the documentation is submitted in good faith, that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that the monetary amount identified accurately reflects the cost for fuel, and that they are duly authorized to certify the above documentation on behalf of the company.
I hereby agree that the Department or its authorized representative shall have the right to examine and copy all Contractor records, documents, work sheets, bid sheets, and other data pertinent to the justification of the fuel costs shown above.
Dated Signature
Notarization is required only when the Contractor elects to participate in the fuel adjustment affidavit
Subscribed and sworn before me this day of, 20
Notary Public My Commission Expires

STANDARD TITLE VI / NONDISCRIMINATION ASSURANCES APPENDIX A & E

MARCH 1, 2016

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

- Compliance with Regulations: The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply
 with the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted
 programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, as they
 may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a
 part of this contract.
- 2. Non-discrimination: The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Acts and the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 21.
- 3. Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
- 4. Information and Reports: The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Recipient or the Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Acts, Regulations, and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the contractor will so certify to the Recipient or the Federal Highway Administration, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- 5. **Sanctions for Noncompliance**: In the event of a contractor's noncompliance with the Nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the Recipient will impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - a. withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
 - b. cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.
- 6. **Incorporation of Provisions**: The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Recipient or the Federal Highway Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or

is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the Recipient to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the Recipient. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

Pertinent Non-Discrimination Authorities:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21.
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. § 324 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq.), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not):
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis
 of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places
 of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12189) as
 implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures Non-discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations:
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of Limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

SPECIAL PROVISION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

SEPTEMBER 1, 1997

By signing this bid, the bidder will be deemed to have stipulated as follows:

- a) That any facility to be utilized in the performance of this contract, unless such contract is exempt under the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1857 et seq., as amended by Pub. L. 91-604), and under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., as amended by Pub. L. 92-500), Executive Order 11738, and regulations in implementation thereof (40 CFR, Part 15), is not listed on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) List of Violating Facilities pursuant to 40 CFR 15.20.
- b) That the State Transportation Department shall be promptly notified prior to contract award of the receipt by the bidder of any communication from the Director, Office of Federal Activities, EPA, indicating that a facility to be utilized for the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.

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SPECIAL PROVISION REGARDING MINIMUM WAGE ON STATE FUNDED PROJECTS

APRIL 30, 2013

This proposal contains a copy of the most recent United States Department of Labor (USDOL) Davis-Bacon Act Wage Decision, adopted by the South Dakota Transportation Commission.

If the amount of this contract, as awarded, is \$100,000.00 or more, the following wage provisions will apply:

- 1. The Contractor and each related subcontractor will pay all laborers and mechanics working at the site of work unconditionally and not less than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate of any account, other than permitted payroll deductions. The Contractor and each related subcontractor must compute the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at the time of payment at rates not less than those rates contained in the USDOL Davis-Bacon Act Wage Decision.
- The Contractor and each related subcontractor will pay their respective employees not less than the USDOL minimum wage for each work classification an employee actually performs at the site of the work.
- 3. The Contractor and each related subcontractor must submit weekly, for each week in which any contract work is performed, a copy of a completed certified weekly payroll report to the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) Labor Compliance Officer (LCO), at the following mailing address, within fourteen (14) calendar days of the end of the workweek

Department of Transportation Labor Compliance Program 700 E. Broadway Avenue. Pierre, SD 57501-2586

4. Each submitted certified weekly payroll report must set out accurately and completely all information required by the Instructions for SDDOT Statement of Compliance & Certified Payroll Report (located on the SDDOT Labor Compliance website). Each certified weekly payroll report must include the most recent SDDOT Statement of Compliance Form, signed by the Contractor or related subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed

under the contract. The SDDOT will not accept any payroll report which does not include the most recent SDDOT Statement of Compliance Form.

- 5. The Contractor and each related subcontractor will maintain payrolls and basic records relating thereto during the course of the work and preserve these records for a period of three (3) years from the date of completion of the contract for all laborers, mechanics, apprentices, trainees, watchmen, and guards working at the site of the work. These records must contain the name, address, social security number of each such worker, his or her correct work classification, and hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof). The Contractor and each related subcontractor will make these records available for inspection, copying, or transcription by the LCO and will permit the LCO to interview employees during working hours on the site of the work.
- 6. The SDDOT will upon its own action, or upon written request of an authorized representative of the USDOL, withhold, or cause to be withheld, from the Contractor or related subcontractor under this contract, or any other contract with the same prime Contractor, as much of the accrued payments, advances, or guarantee of funds as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers employed by the Contractor or any related subcontractor, the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event the Contractor fails to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the LCO may, after written notice to the Contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds under this contract or any other contract with the same prime Contractor until such violations have ceased.

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Wage and Hour Division U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

Davis-Bacon Act Wage Decisions

State: South Dakota

ELECTRICIANS
GROUP E01
Electrician

Construction Types: Heavy and Highway

Counties: South Dakota Statewide

Agency:
Wage Decision Number:
Counties:
Wage Decision Date:

U.S. DOL <u>SD150001</u> SD1 SD Statewide

22.79

0.00

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*SUSD2015-001 08-13-2015	Vage Decision Date:	10/09/2015	
LABORERS			
GROUP GL1		Rates F	<u>ringes</u>
Air Tool Operator; Common Laborer; Landscape Worker; Flagger; Pilot Car Driver; Trucks under 26,000 GVW; Blue-top Checker; Materials Checker		15.74	0.00
GROUP GL2			
Mechanic Tender (Helper); Pipe Layer (except culvert); Form Builder Tender; Special Surface Finish Applicator; Striping		17.51	0.00
GROUP GL3			
Asphalt Plant Tender; Pile Driver Leadsman; Form Setter; Oiler/Greaser		18.95	0.00
GROUP GL5		10.00	0.00
Carpenter; Form Builder		22.77	0.00
GROUP GL6			0.00
Concrete Finisher; Painter; Grade Checker		21.41	0.00
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS			
GROUP G01			
Concrete Paving Cure Machine; Concrete Paving Joint Sealer; Conveyor; Tractor (farm		16.85	0.00
attachments); Self Propelled Broom; Concrete Routing Machine; Paver Feeder; Pugmill;	Skid Steer		
GROUP G02	(11 (84))	40.40	
Bull Dozer 80 HP or less; Front End Loader 1.25 CY or less; Self Propelled Roller (exc Sheepsfoot/50Ton Pneumatic Roller; Pneumatic Tired Tractor or Crawler (includes Wate Power Spray units); Wagon Drill; Air Trac; Truck Type Auger; Concrete Paving Saw		18.13	0.00
GROUP G03			
Asphalt Distributor; Bull Dozer over 80 HP; Concrete Paving Finishing Machine; Backhoe 20 tons or less; Crusher (may include internal screening plant); Front End Loader over 1. Rough Motor Grader; Self Propelled Hot Mix Roller; Push Tractor; Euclid or Dumpster; MR Rumble Strip Machine	25 CY;	19.89	0.00
GROUP G04			
Asphalt Paving Machine Screed; Asphalt Paving Machine; Cranes/Derricks/Draglines/Pii 30 to 50 tons; Backhoes/Excavators 21 to 40 tons; Maintenance Mechanic; Scrapers; Co		20.30	0.00
GROUP G05 Applied Plant: Concrete Retain Plant: Realtheas/Fyen/atera ever 40 Tanay Croppe/ Parrie	ko/Droglingo/Dilo	22.75	0.00
Asphalt Plant; Concrete Batch Plant; Backhoes/Excavators over 40 Tons; Cranes/ Derric Drivers/Shovels over 50 tons; Heavy Duty Mechanic; Finish Motor Grader; Automatic Fin Milling Machine; Bridge Welder		22.75	0.00
TRUCK DRIVERS			
GROUP GT1			
Tandem Truck without trailer or pup; Single Axle Truck over 26,000 GVW with Trailer		16.57	0.00
GROUP GT2			
Semi-Tractor and Trailer; Tandem Truck with Pup		18.82	0.00

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award, pursuant to 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii); contractors are responsible for requesting SDDOT to secure necessary additional work classifications and rates.

*Classifications listed under an "SU" identifier were derived from survey data and the published rate is the weighted average rate of all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates.

Survey wage rates are not updated and will remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

Wage and Hour Division U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

Davis-Bacon Act Wage Decisions

State: South Dakota

Construction Types: Heavy and Highway

Counties: South Dakota Statewide

In the listing above, the "SU" identifier indicates the rates were derived from survey data. As these weighted average rates include all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of the survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in this example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates.

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For SDDOT Defined Work Classifications, please visit: http://www.sddot.com/business/contractors/labor/wcwr/Default.aspx

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

- 1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:
 - an existing published wage determination
 - a survey underlying a wage determination
 - a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
 - a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations Wage and Hour Division U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

SPECIAL PROVISION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS TO 2015 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES

JUNE 1, 2016

The Supplemental Specifications dated June 1, 2016 are in effect for and made a part of this contract.

The Supplemental Specifications may be obtained from the Department website or the local Area Office or by contacting the Operations Support Office.

Department Website:

http://www.sddot.com/business/contractors/specs/2015specbook/Default.aspx

Operations Support: 605-773-3571

SPECIAL PROVISION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR ERRATA TO 2015 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES

JUNE 1, 2016

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Department Website:

http://www.sddot.com/business/contractors/specs/2015specbook/Default.aspx

Operations Support: 605-773-3571

SPECIAL PROVISION FOR PRICE SCHEDULE FOR MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

OCTOBER 14, 2015

The following unit bid prices have been established by the South Dakota Department of Transportation Commission.

These prices will be pre-entered in the bidding package for each project or will establish a standard price to be used whenever no project contract unit price exists for that item.

Each unit price listed is considered full compensation for the cost of labor, material, and equipment to provide the item of work and/or material, complete in place, including (but not limited to) royalty, waste of unsuitable materials, equipment rental, overhead, profit, and incidentals.

Items specified in this document may be paid for on progressive estimates without the benefit of a prior approved Construction Change Order.

Specification Section Number	Specification Section Name	Item Name	Price per Item
5.8	Construction Stakes, Lines and Grades	Three-Man Survey Crew	\$160.00/hour
7.7	Public Convenience and Safety	Water	\$15.00/M.Gal
9.3	Payment for extra haul of Materials	Extra Haul	\$0.15/ton mile
120.5 A.5.	Roadway and Drainage Exc. & Emb.	Unclassified Excavation Digouts	\$8.00/cu.yd.
120.5 H.	Roadway and Drainage Exc. & Emb.	Extra Haul	\$0.05/cu.yd. station
120.5 I.	Roadway and Drainage Exc. & Emb.	Water for Embankment	\$15.00/M.Gal
421.5	Undercutting Pipe & Plate Pipe	Undercutting Culverts	\$12.00/cu.yd.
510.5 D.	Timber, Prestressed, and Steel Piles	Timber Pile Splice	\$550.00/each

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		Steel Pile Splices	Splice made after
		(*All Weights)	one of the pieces
		0.110*	has been driven.
		8 HP*	\$220.00/each
		10 HP*	\$300.00/each
		12 HP*	\$360.00/each
		14 HP*	\$420.00/each
			Splice made before
			either of the pieces
			has been driven.
		8 HP*	\$105.00/each
		10 HP*	\$125.00/each
		12 HP*	\$140.00/each
		14 HP*	\$160.00/each
510.5 E	Timber, Prestressed,	Pile Shoes (Timber	\$110.00/each
	and Steel Piles	Pile)	
510.5.H	Timber, Prestressed,	Pile Tip	
	and Steel Piles	Reinforcement	
		(Steel Pile)	
		10" HP Tip	\$120.00/each
		Reinforced	
		12" HP Tip	\$140.00/each
		Reinforced	
		14" HP Tip	\$170.00/each
		Reinforced	
601.5	Haul Roads	Granular Material	\$12.00/ton
601.5	Haul Roads	Asphalt Concrete	\$80.00/ton
		(including asphalt)	
601.5	Haul Roads	Cover Aggregate	\$25.00/ton
601.5	Haul Roads	Asphalt for Prime	\$700.00/ton
601.5	Haul Roads	Asphalt (Tack,	\$450.00/ton
		Flush & Surface	·
		Treatment)	
601.5	Haul Roads	Water	\$15.00/M.Gal
601.5	Haul Roads	Dust Control	\$0.35/lb
		Chlorides	
634.5	Temporary Traffic	Flagging	\$24.19/hour
	Control		
634.5	Temporary Traffic	Pilot Car	\$38.35/hour
	Control		

SPECIAL PROVISION REGARDING STORM WATER DISCHARGES TO WATERS OF THE STATE

MAY 3, 2013

In compliance with the provisions of the South Dakota Water Pollution Control Act and the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) Chapters 74:52:01 through 74:52:11, the State of South Dakota has been issued Permit No. SDR10#### "GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES". This permit authorizes the discharge of storm water in accordance with the conditions and requirements set forth in the permit.

The Contractor, by signing the CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION FORM and submitting a bid or proposal, certifies the following:

"I certify under penalty of law that I understand and will comply with the terms and conditions of the Surface Water Discharge General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activities for the project identified above."

A copy of the full version of the General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activities, dated 02/01/2010 must be posted on the job site. The General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activities is available for downloading and printing from the SD DENR website:

http://denr.sd.gov/des/sw/IPermits/ConstructionGeneralPermit2010.pdf

The Contractor may also obtain a printed copy of the permit from the SDDOT Project Development office or from the SDDOT Area Office assigned to this project.

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Permit No.: SDR100000

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES JOE FOSS BUILDING 523 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Authorization to Discharge Under the Surface Water Discharge System

In compliance with the provisions of the South Dakota Water Pollution Control Act and the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) Chapters 74:52:01 through 74:52:11, operators of storm water discharges from **construction** activities, located in the State of South Dakota are authorized to discharge in accordance with the conditions and requirements set forth herein.

This General Permit shall become effective on February 1, 2010.

This General Permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight, **January 31, 2015**.

Signed this 31st day of December, 2009

Authorized Permitting Official

Steven M. Pirner Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Note – This page will be replaced with a copy containing the assigned permit number once coverage is authorized.



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION FORM

for Coverage Under the SWD General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activities

This form is required to be submitted when a contractor will act has an operator and have day to day responsibility for erosion and sediment control measures. Submission of this form shall in no way relieve the permittee of permit obligations. Please submit this form to the following address:

original to:

SD Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Surface Water Quality Program

PMB 2020

523 East Capitol Avenue

Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

Telephone: (605) 773-3351 or 1-800-SDSTORM

Project Name:	Permit Number:		
Site Legal Location:			
Contractor Company Name:			
Responsible Contact Person:		- Control of the Cont	
Contractor Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Phone: Email			
The contractor(s) responsible for the day to day of following:	peration of the c	onstruction site shall c	ertify the

"I certify under penalty of law that I understand and will comply with the terms and conditions of the Surface Water Discharge General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activities for the project identified above."

South Dakota Codified Laws Section 1-40-27 provides:

"The secretary may reject an application for any permit filed pursuant to Titles 34A or 45, including any application by any concentrated swine feeding operation for authorization to operate under a general permit, upon making a specific finding that:

(1) The applicant is unsuited or unqualified to perform the obligations of a permit holder based upon a finding that the applicant, any officer, director, partner or resident general manager of the facility for which application has been made:

- (a) Has intentionally misrepresented a material fact in applying for a permit;
- (b) Has been convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude;
- (c) Has habitually and intentionally violated environmental laws of any state or the United States which have caused significant and material environmental damage;
- (d) Has had any permit revoked under the environmental laws of any state or the United States; or
- (f) Has otherwise demonstrated through clear and convincing evidence of previous actions that the applicant lacks the necessary good character and competency to reliably carry out the obligations imposed by law upon the permit holder; or
- (2) The application substantially duplicates an application by the same applicant denied within the past five years which denial has not been reversed by a court of competent jurisdiction. Nothing in this subdivision may be construed to prohibit an applicant from submitting a new application for a permit previously denied, if the new application represents a good faith attempt by the applicant to correct the deficiencies that served as the basis for the denial in the original application.

All applications filed pursuant to Titles 34A and 45 shall include a certification, sworn to under oath and signed by the applicant, that he is not disqualified by reason of this section from obtaining a permit. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, that certification shall constitute a prima facie showing of the suitability and qualification of the applicant. If at any point in the application review, recommendation or hearing process, the secretary finds the applicant has intentionally made any material misrepresentation of fact in regard to this certification, consideration of the application may be suspended and the application may be rejected as provided for under this section.

Applications rejected pursuant to this section constitute final agency action upon that application and may be appealed to circuit court as provided for under chapter 1-26."

Pursuant to SDCL 1-40-27, I certify that I have read the forgoing provision of state law, and that I am not disqualified by reason of that provision from obtaining the permit for which application has been made.

Name (print)		
Title		
Signature		
Date		

PLEASE ATTACH SHEET DISCLOSING ALL FACTS PERTAINING TO SDCL 1-40-27 (1) (a) THROUGH (e). ALL VIOLATIONS MUST BE DISCLOSED, BUT WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF AN APPLICATION.