



Division of Operations
Mitchell Region Design Office
Better Lives Through Better Transportation
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October 7, 2025

TO: Interested Bidders

ADDENDUM 1

RE: 2025-2026 Guardrail Repair – Mitchell Area
000P-251, 000I-252 & 000I-253 – PCN I7YT, I7YU & I7YV
Aurora, Brule, Buffalo, Charles Mix, Davison, Douglas, Gregory, Hanson,
Hutchinson, Jerauld, Lyman, McCook, Miner & Sanborn Counties

The following addenda to the contract proposal and plans will be inserted and made a part of your contract proposal and plans for the above referenced projects:

PROPOSAL

Delete the Notice to Contractors Letter dated September 12, 2025 and replace it with the enclosed revised Notice to Contractors Letter dated October 7, 2025 (Language referring to DBE/WBE Minority Contractor requirements has been removed from the letter).

Delete the entire page of the form entitled:

**BIDDER MUST EXECUTE THE FOLLOWING:
PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY CONTRACTORS**

Utilization of Minority Business Enterprises Clauses

(This form no longer applies and should not be submitted with the bid).

For clarity:

The Notice to Contractors Letter in the proposal on the region letting website has been replaced with the revised Notice to Contractors Letter.

The page/form above, referencing utilization of Minority Business Enterprises Clauses has been removed from the proposal on the website.

PLANS

No change.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Travis Dressen, Region Engineer

Monte Rice, Region Design Engineer

cc: Bennett – Construction and Maintenance
Hansen – Civil Rights
Peppel/Holthaus/Brandner/Doyle – Mitchell Area
Weisz – Operations
Horstman – Materials
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS



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The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) desires to solicit bids for repair and/or replacement of accident damage to Beam, MGS, Cable and High Tension Cable Guardrail on Interstate 90 from MRM 251.6 to MRM 379.0 and on various State Highways. Refer to the proposal and plans (in the link below) for location and details of the work to be done.

A Contract Proposal (DOT 123) form, and a Contractor's Affidavit/Declaration form are enclosed for submission of your bid. Be sure to have the forms signed and notarized as indicated on the forms. FAX bids will not be accepted.

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.

If bidding \$250,000 or more, bidders must be prequalified in accordance with the Special Provision for Prequalification of Bidders contained in this Proposal for: Work Type 13 – Incidental Construction.

The required application form for prequalification of bidders can be accessed at the following link:

https://www.state.sd.us/eforms/secure/eforms/S_E0945V3-ContractorsPrequalificationStatement.pdf Submit the application to the Classification and Rating Committee in accordance with the Special Provision for Prequalification of Bidders.

The successful bidder will need to submit the DOT-208 Fuel Adjustment Affidavit (Attachment A) prior to the contract being awarded; therefore, all bidders are encouraged to submit the Fuel Adjustment Affidavit prior to or at the time of bidding.

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. If an electronic bid bond is used, the Contractor is required to submit the bid bond identification number with the bid. Except for the lowest bidder on the project, all guarantees will be returned immediately following the receipt and checking of all bids.

The successful bidder will furnish a performance bond in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract, prior to contract award. Therefore, please provide the performance bond as soon as possible after letting. The performance bond will not be returned for one (1) year after the completion of the projects.

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

Sealed bids will be received by the SDDOT through the US Postal Service at PO Box 1206 until **8:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 9, 2025** or may be hand delivered (in person or by a package delivery service) to the Department of Transportation, Mitchell Regional Office located at 1300 S Ohlman St, Mitchell, SD 57301 until **1:30 P.M. on Thursday, October 9, 2025**. Bid must be submitted in an envelope clearly indicating that the contents are a bid and the letting for which the bid applies.

If hand delivering, address the envelope to:

Monte Rice, Region Design Engineer
Department of Transportation
1300 S Ohlman St
Mitchell, SD 57301

If using the US Postal Service, address the envelope to:

Monte Rice, Region Design Engineer
Department of Transportation
PO Box 1206
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Proposal and Plans (and Addenda, when applicable) can be accessed at the following link:

<https://apps.sd.gov/HC65BidLetting/RegionDefault.aspx> Prior to submitting a bid, it is the bidder's responsibility to examine the project in accordance with Section 2.5 of the specifications. It is also the bidder's responsibility to acknowledge and account for any addenda issued prior to bid opening.

Questions regarding the plans and/or proposal should be directed to:

Jay Peppel at 605-995-3340, Travis Holthaus at 605-995-3341 or Monte Rice at 605-995-3302.

Bidders may provide limitations of work with their bids. Bidders may limit the total dollar volume of work or number of contracts they will accept and the SDDOT will determine which contract or contracts will be awarded to the bidder within the limits set by the bidder. 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,

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