



Division of Operations

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March 23, 2026

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Re: **000P-169, PCN i80Q**
Brown & Spink Counties
Replace Luminaire Poles

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PROPOSAL: Please destroy the Notice to Contractors from the proposal and replace with the enclosed Notice to Contractors, revised 03/23/2026. The date of the letting was changed from Friday, April 9, 2026 to **Thursday, April 9, 2026.**

PLANS: No Changes

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Mark Peterson
Region Engineer

cc: [L. Goldsmith](#) C. Bennett Steen File

March 18, 2026

Revised 03/23/2026

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the South Dakota Department of Transportation until **1:30 pm, Thursday, April 9, 2026** at which time they will be opened for the following project(s):

Project Number	PCN	County	Type of Work	Area Engineer
000P-169	i80Q	Spink and Brown	Replace Luminaire Poles	Lane Goldsmith (605-626-7885)

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: <https://apps.sd.gov/HC65BidLetting/RegionDefault.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:

Michael.Welch@state.sd.us and James.Hoyle@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 BIDS:

Returned Bids shall include the following ORIGINAL SIGNATURE items all signed in ink:

1. A notarized Contract Proposal (DOT-123). Non-signature items shall be typed or completed in ink.
2. Contractor's Affidavit/Declaration.
3. Fuel Adjustment Affidavit. (The successful bidder must submit the Fuel Adjustment Affidavit (DOT-208) form prior to the execution of the contract; therefore, all bidders are encouraged to submit the Fuel Adjustment Affidavit prior to or at the time of bidding.)

Bids shall be in sealed envelopes and clearly marked on the outside with the words "BID ENCLOSED" and the letting to which the bid applies. Proposals faxed to the office will not be accepted.

<i>If hand delivering or using a package delivery service, address the envelope:</i>	<i>If using the US Postal Service, address the envelope:</i>
Mark Peterson, Region Engineer Department of Transportation 2735 West Highway 12 Aberdeen, SD 57401	Mark Peterson, Region Engineer Department of Transportation P.O. Box 1767 Aberdeen, SD 57402-1767

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 **performance bond** 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, [Administrative Rules 70:07:02](#), a bidder must be prequalified prior to bidding on state highway construction projects, unless his bid is less than \$250,000. Bidders must be prequalified for the Work Type(s): **Work Type 10, Lighting and Signals**.

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) days prior to the day of the letting. This form is available on line at <https://dot.sd.gov/doing-business/contractors/forms-documents> and is Form DOT-144-Contractor's 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 <https://dot.sd.gov/doing-business/contractors/forms-documents>.

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 website at <http://apps.sd.gov/HC65BidLetting/ebshowtobid.aspx>.

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

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