

BECKER COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECTS: SP 003-636-008, SP 003-643-009, SP 003-645-003

BIDS CLOSE MAY 7, 2015

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2015 by Becker County at the office of the **Becker County Highway Department, 200 East State Street, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, 56501**, for the purpose of letting a contract for the following construction improvements:

SP 003-636-008 – CSAH 36 CSAH 39 to CSAH 45 Milling, Bit. Overlay & Agg. Shouldering	SP 003-643-009 – CSAH 43 South County Line to TH 87 Milling, Bit. Overlay & Agg. Shouldering
SP 003-645-003 – CSAH 45 TH 87 to CSAH 40 Milling, Bit. Overlay & Agg. Shouldering	

Major quantities of work are:

Aggregate Shouldering – 9,950 TON
Bituminous Milling – 119,260 SY
Bituminous Mixtures –30,685 TON
Traffic Control Signing
Traffic Control Striping

Proposals will be opened and read publicly immediately after the hour set for receiving bids in the Meeting Room at the Highway Department offices. Plan, Proposal, and Specifications may be examined and/or secured at the office of the Becker County Engineer, 200 State Street East, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, 56501; counter price \$45, mailed \$50, sales tax included. A digital copy of the plans and specifications may also be downloaded on the Questcdn website at www.questcdn.com for \$10.00 by inputting the Project No. **3851615**.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS/THESE PROJECT/PROJECTS

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders: in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award;

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation

of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.08 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.36 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363A.37 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363A.36, Subd. 2 and 3)."

A minimum goal of **4.5%** Good Faith Effort to be subcontracted to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.

Bids must be accompanied by a Bidders Bond or a Certified Check made payable to the County Treasurer, Becker County, for at least five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal. Sealed bids shall be clearly marked: "SP 003-636-008, etc. – Bituminous Projects".

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities therein and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to Becker County.

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