



DBE Supportive Services Newsletter

Pats on the Back

DBE
Primes:

Morris Sealcoat &
Trucking
Jobs 3, 6, 12, 23,
and 25



Highest
Race-Neutral
Participation by
Prime Contractor:

Mayo Construction
Job 31
19.58%

Prime Contractors
Who Met or
Exceeded Project
Goal:

Excavating, Inc.
Job 27
Goal 12%
Achieved 19.07%

DBEs Who Need Assistance...

Technical assistance for DBEs is available in the areas of certification, bidding, bonding, bookkeeping, loans, contract procurement, etc. If you would like assistance in any of these areas please contact the Civil Rights Division at (701) 328-3116 or civilrights@nd.gov and we will arrange for someone to contact you to provide you with the assistance needed.

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NDDOT Bid Opening Dates:

- Friday, July 18, 2008
- Friday, October 17, 2008
- Friday, November 21, 2008

NDDOT/Contractor Liaison Meetings

These meetings are held in Room 330 of the Transportation Building and are broadcast via the Department's video conferencing sites in the Grand Forks, Fargo, Valley City, Devils Lake, Minot, Williston, and Dickinson District offices. All contractors are welcome to attend either at the Transportation Building in Bismarck or at any of the district offices.

- To Be Announced



NDDOT DBE Unified Certification Board Meeting Dates

- Monday, July 7, 2008
- Completed applications due June 9th
- Monday, October 6, 2008
- Completed applications are due Sept. 8th
- Monday, November 10, 2008
- Completed applications due Oct. 13th



"Providing a transportation system that safely moves people and goods."

Newsletter Advertisements are due by 12:00 Noon (CT):

Email to civilrights@nd.gov or fax to (701) 328-0343

- Friday, October 3, 2008
- Friday, November 7, 2008



NDDOT Specification Committee

July 23, 2008	1:00 p.m.	Room 330 Transportation Building
November 12, 2008	1:00 p.m.	Bismarck District Office

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The Learning Low Down



Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute Programs Available for Download

Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute now has four computer programs that can be downloaded from the ND LTAP website at www.ndltap.org

List below are the programs available for download:

1. Microcomputer Data Management System (MDMS).
2. Roadway Sign Inventory & Management System for County Road or City Street Departments.
3. Minor Structure, Culvert & Cattle Guard Management System for County Road Departments.
4. Rural Roadway Inventory & Management System. It is sometimes referred to as a pavement management program.

CPR

The National Safety Council CPR course which was updated in 2006 with new guidelines provides the latest techniques in rescue breathing and cardiopulmonary resuscitation to include AED training. This certificate is good for 2 years.

Training Locations/Dates/Times

Bismarck, June 16, 6 p.m.—10 p.m.

Bismarck, June 19, 8 a.m.—12 p.m.

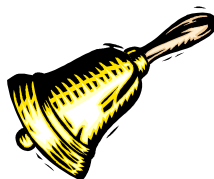
Bismarck, July 7, 6 p.m.—10 p.m.

Bismarck, July 16, 8 a.m.—12 p.m.

Bismarck, July 21, 6 p.m.—10 p.m.

Members: \$40 Nonmembers \$54

For more information or to register visit: <http://216.31.176.193/Training/1/Default.aspx#CPR>



TRAINING CALENDAR

JUNE 2008

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11 Decision Making & Problem Solving LTAP Denise Brown (701) 328-9855	12	13
16 ND Safety Council OSHA Record Keeping Dickinson http://216.31.176.193/Training/1/Default.aspx#OSHA_Record_Keep	17	18	19 ND Safety Council CPR Bismarck http://216.31.176.193/Training/1/Default.aspx#CPR	20
23	24 ND Safety Council OSHA 10 Hr. Construction Course http://216.31.176.193/Training/1/Default.aspx#OSHA_10_Hour_ECCS	25	26	27
30				

LTAP

North Dakota Local Technical Assistance Program
WORKSHOPS FOR 2008

Central Time

Asphalt Conference	Doublewood Inn, Bismarck ND	March 25-26, 2008	Noon to Noon
Asphalt Pavement Repair	Two-Way Inn, Stanley ND	April 1, 2008	8:00 - 3:30
	Cass County Shop, West Fargo	April 3, 2008	8:00 - 3:30



Advanced Work Zone Management	April 1, 8 & 15, 2008	9:00 - 5:00
Transition to Supervision	April 9, 2008	9:00 - 5:00
Traffic Safety Workshop: Basic Concepts	April 22 & 29, 2008	9:00 - 5:00
Traffic Control Supervisors Training Course	April 23-24, 2008	8:30 - 5:30
Traffic Safety Workshop: Identifying Projects	April 29, 2008	9:00 - 5:00
Decision Making & Problem Solving	June 11, 2008	9:00 - 5:00

Go to: www.ndltap.org and www.translearning.org for the network training location sites
Contact person: Denise Brown, 701-328-9855 email: denise.brown.1@ndsu.edu

NOTICE

Electronic Bid Documents

Beginning with the April 18, 2008, Bid Opening, the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will be TESTING a new method of delivering plans, Bidder's Proposals and other project related documents to interested parties.

The NDDOT will be electronically posting bid documents to our website for contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and others who are interested for viewing and downloading these documents free of charge.

The NDDOT will be testing this system during the April, May, June and July 2008 bid openings. During this testing phase, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and others will still be able to order paper sets of the bid documents through the NDDOT's current online plan ordering system. Beginning with the October 17, 2008, Bid Opening, the NDDOT will no longer be printing or selling bid documents. With the October 17, 2008, Bid Opening, all bid documents will be obtained from the website.

During the testing period (April, May, June and July 2008 Bid Openings) all prime contractors bidding on projects will be required to obtain at least one bidders proposal from the regular plan ordering system to be eligible to bid. This will continue until the new system is in production after the July 2008 regular bid opening.

All current bidding requirements and conditions are still in effect during this test period.

Any questions or comments contact:

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FMLA Expanded for Military Families

Beth Milito, NFIB Legal Foundation
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President Bush signed a law in January that expanded the Family and Medical Leave Act for the first time in 15 years. The FMLA expansion provides two new types of military FMLA leave--qualifying exigency leave and service member family leave. Businesses covered by the FMLA must now offer up to 26 weeks of unpaid leave to employees who provide care to wounded U.S. military personnel. Employers must also provide up to 12 weeks of leave to immediate family members of military personnel who have a qualified exigency.

Recap on FMLA basics

The FMLA is a federal law that provides job security to employees who request time off for a family or medical reason. Employers that have 50 or more employees are required to offer qualified employees up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for family and medical responsibilities. An employee may use FMLA leave to care for an immediate family member with a serious health condition, for the birth or adoption of a child, or because the employee is unable to work because of the employee's own serious health condition. For FMLA leave employers must:

- Continue group health benefits
- Permit intermittent leave
- Restore employee to same or equivalent job

Two new types of leave

The expanded FMLA will allow eligible employees to take job protected family medical leave due to exigencies related to active military service and to care for a family member who was injured while serving in the military. These two new categories of leave should be integrated into a business' existing FMLA program. The qualifying exigency leave provides 12 workweeks of leave during any 12-month period because of any qualifying exigency arising out of the fact that the spouse, or a son, daughter or parent of the employee is on active duty (or has been notified of an impending call to active duty).

Examples of qualifying exigency leave could include:

- Arranging for childcare
- Seeing a child or spouse off/or welcoming home ceremony
- Attending pre-deployment briefings
- Attending family support meetings
- Attending reintegration briefings

Technically, qualifying exigency leave is not effective until the U.S. Department of Labor, the federal agency charged with enforcing the FMLA, has issued final regulations defining "any qualifying exigency." In the interim, however, DOL has encouraged employers to provide this type of leave to qualifying employees.

The service member family leave provides that an eligible employee who is the spouse, son, daughter, parent or next of kin of a covered service member shall be entitled to a total of 26 workweeks of leave during a 12-month period to care for a wounded service member. In contrast to the exigency leave provision, the service member family leave provision became effective upon the date of the President's signature. DOL has stated that it would immediately enforce the 26-week unpaid leave allowance to care for a wounded Armed Forces member.

DOL is working expeditiously to prepare more comprehensive guidance regarding rights and responsibilities under this expansion. In the interim, employers should act in good faith in providing leave under the new legislation.

Small Business Stats

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Idaho Department of Transportation

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) of Southwest Idaho and Eastern Oregon offers these tips on avoiding computer-based identity theft

- 1. Don't fall for phishing e-mail** "Phishing" - using e-mail or phone calls to pose as a trustworthy organization to coerce sensitive information from you - is on the rise. About 3.6 million U.S. adults lost \$3.2 billion in phishing attacks last year. Save your ID and money by deleting unsolicited e-mails from banks, credit unions, investment firms and government agencies, regardless of how real the logo looks on the e-mail.
- 2. Create strong passwords & protect them** Developing a habit of regularly changing passwords makes it much more difficult for ID thieves to steal personal information. Use a combination of numbers, capitalized letters and symbols.
- 3. Be safe & secure when on the go** Be wary of entering passwords or sensitive information into a computer that isn't yours, such as at an Internet cafe, library, computer lab or airport kiosk. Hackers can actually record keystrokes to learn passwords and other information.
- 4. Guard personal computers with anti-virus, anti-spyware & firewall protection** Opinions vary, but the amount of time it takes for an unprotected personal computer to become infected with a virus or malware can range from four to 34 minutes.
- 5. Transfer information only over a secure server** On a secure server, the information is encrypted so others can't read it. Check the address of the page when asked to give personal information. An unsecured address will look like this: <http://www.###.com>. A secure server will have an "s" either in front of or following the "http," and it will look like this: <https://www.###.com> or <shttp://www.###.com>.

Phake USDOT Letters

<http://www.dot.gov>

Contractors often get "phishing" faxes or e-mail, claiming to be issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation. These fraudulent letters request that current or potential contractors register by submitting their company's financial information on a release form entitled, "Authorization to release financial information".

Please be aware that the USDOT **does not** require any financial information to be submitted in order to be eligible for procurement. Sure, it's on official-looking USDOT letterhead, *but under no circumstances respond to it.*

To see the latest list of the known phishing attempts, visit www.dot.gov/ost/m60/fraudulent_letters.htm. If you receive a phishing attempt that's not on the list and wish to report it, the point of contact for fraudulent letters is the USDOT Office of the Inspector General Hotline at 1-800-424-9071.

UPDATED DIRECTORY CHANGES FOR THE JUNE 20, 2008 BID OPENING

NEW FIRMS ADDED:

None

FIRMS REMOVED FROM DBE DIRECTORY:

Sandland Oil, Inc.

Timberline Resources, Inc.

FIRMS EXPANDING SERVICES:

None

FIRMS DROPPING AREAS OF SERVICE:

None

FIRMS ADDING AREAS OF SERVICE:

None

FIRMS CHANGING EMAIL ADDRESSES:

None

FIRMS ADDING OR CHANGING PHONE NUMBERS:

None

FIRMS CHANGING A FAX NUMBER:

None

FIRMS REMOVING ADDRESSES OR ZIPCODES:

None

FIRMS UPDATING ADDRESSES:

None



Quoting Opportunities for the June 20th Bid Opening



Asphalt Surface Technologies Corporation a/k/a ASTECH Corp. — P.O. Box 1025, St. Cloud, MN 56302, is seeking Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) subcontractors and suppliers for the NDDOT bid opening on June 20, 2008. We are seeking any and all quotations for subcontract and supplier opportunities associated with projects 1 and 7. If you would be interested in quoting these projects, please contact Bruce Batzer or Dale Strandberg at our office at (320) 363-8500, or fax to (320) 363-8700, or email to astech_subquotes@hotmail.com. All quotes must be received by 8:00 p.m., the day prior to the bid opening. All subcontractors and suppliers will be required to comply with the most current version of the DBE Race-conscious Special Provision. ASTECH will be willing to assist you in interpreting plans, preparing proposals, and providing advice regarding obtaining insurance and bonding. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Aggregate Construction, Inc. — P.O. Box 239, Minot, ND 58702, is seeking quotes from DBE and non-DBE contractors and suppliers for all items of work associated with Job #3 on the NDDOT bid opening of June 20, 2008. If interested in quoting and you have any questions interpreting plans, preparing quotes or obtaining necessary insurance and bonding, please contact our office at (701) 852-2343. Please fax quotes to our office at (701) 839-6263 according to the times listed in the NDDOT DBE Special Provision. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Bituminous Paving, Inc. — P.O. Box 6, Ortonville, MN 56278, is soliciting quotes for any and all items on projects 1 and 4 for the NDDOT bid opening being held June 20, 2008. Please feel free to contact us for assistance prior to the bid opening at (320) 273-2113, or fax any quotes to (320) 273-2120 between the hours of 7:00 a.m., and 8:00 p.m., the day before, or email quotes to bpi_subquotes@yahoo.com. Please note that since the electronic bidding is now in effect, we will not have a representative present in Bismarck. We will indeed be in the office until 8:00 p.m. the night before to answer any and all questions that may arise, or offer assistance as specified. All businesses submitting quotes must comply with the applicable NDDOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Special Provision. When submitting quotes, you must include all subquotes from any and all suppliers, vendors, regular dealers, and manufacturers as required by NDDOT. If we cannot decipher or understand your quote, or if your quote is not written clearly, is not complete, not totaled, not marked as tied or not tied, your quote may be considered non-responsive. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer/Contractor.

Border States Paving, Inc. — P.O. Box 2586, Fargo, ND 58102-2586, is requesting subcontractor quotes for any and all items of interest for projects 3 and 4 on the June 20, 2008, bid opening. All work is to be completed within specifications, and prices should include all incidentals. We prefer hauling be quoted by the ton-mile. For assistance with plans, proposals, bonding, insurance, project scheduling, pit and plant locations, etc., contact Korey Bender or Nancy Slotten at (701) 237-4860. Please email all quotes to our Fargo office to quotes@borderstatespaving.com or fax to (701) 237-0233. All quotes must be received no later than 8:00 p.m., June 19, 2008. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Central Specialties, Inc. — 6325 County Road 87 SW, Alexandria, MN 56308, is seeking qualified DBE and non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers for the June 20, 2008, NDDOT bid opening. We are requesting any and all quotes for various subcontracting and supply opportunities associated with projects 4 and 6. If interested, contact Allan Minnerath at (320) 762-7289. We will be bidding electronically and will be accepting quotes until 8 p.m. the evening before the bid opening. Quotes may be faxed to (320) 762-7290 and/or sent to our email address at quotes@centralspecialties.com. Any assistance that we can offer in the areas of interpreting plans, preparing proposals, or advice with regard to bonding or insurance should be directed to (320) 762-7289. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Edward H. Schwartz Construction, Inc. — P.O. Box 160, New England, ND 58647, requests quotes from all qualified subcontractors & suppliers for items on projects 3 and 4 for the NDDOT bid opening of June 20, 2008. All quotes should include incidental items, and be in compliance with the plans and proposals and the current NDDOT's DBE Special Provisions. Please contact us for any assistance with bonding, insurance, plans, specs, methods, and whatever other information we can provide about the projects. All quotes are to be completed and noted if they are tied or not tied. Quotes using the units of the proposal would be appreciated. If you are interested in quoting these projects, please contact us at (701) 579-4204, or fax quotes to our office at (701) 579-4854, or email quotes to ehsc@ndsupernet.com. Please reference bid opening date and job number on the subject line of your email. All businesses submitting quotes must comply with the NDDOT's most recent Special Provisions regarding DBE participation. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Excavating, Inc. — 5820 Hwy 2 East, Minot, ND 58701, is seeking quotes from all suppliers and subcontractors for the NDDOT bid opening on June 20, 2008. Quotes will be accepted and considered for projects 3 and 6. We are willing to assist in the areas of interpreting plans, preparing proposals, and obtaining bonds and/or insurance, and will be available on June 19th until 8:00 p.m. Please contact our office at (701) 839-1817, fax to (701) 852-4257, or email quotes to minotquotes@excavatinginc.com We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Harris Construction, Inc.— P. O. Box 367, Kenmare, ND 58746, is requesting quotations from DBE and non-DBE subcontractors and suppliers for all items of work associated with Job 3 on the NDDOT bid opening of June 20, 2008. If interested please contact Kirk, or Tim Harris at (701) 385-4141 on or prior to June 20, 2008. Tim can also be reached on his cell phone at (701) 848-6215. Kirk can be reached on his cell phone at (701) 848-2616. If you need assistance in any of the subcontracting or supply opportunities on this project, please feel free to contact one of us. We will be accepting quotes the day before the bid letting from suppliers and from subcontractors, by the deadlines, the night prior to the actual bid opening. If mailing quotes, please send them to our office at P.O. Box 367 Kenmare, ND 58746 or fax them to our office at (701) 385-4144 on or before Thursday, June 19, 2008. You may also email quotes to harrisco@restel.net

Industrial Builders, Inc. — P.O. Box 406, Fargo, ND 58107-0406, is preparing bids for the NDDOT bid opening which will be held at 9:30 a.m., on June 20, 2008. We are requesting quotations for projects 2, 5, and 6. Quotes will be accepted and considered on all items of work, based upon the contract plans and specifications, and must include incidental items. Additionally, please be aware that all subcontractors will be required to add Industrial Builders, Inc., as additional insured with regard to the general liability insurance coverage on each project. If any disadvantaged business concerns need any assistance in obtaining or interpreting plans and bidding documents, preparing proposals, or need assistance in obtaining bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit and batch plant locations, etc., please do not hesitate to contact us at our office at (701) 282-4977. Industrial Builders, Inc. will be accepting quotes on June 19, 2008, until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for the June 20, 2008, bid opening. Quotes can be sent to our Fargo office by fax to (701) 281-1409, or by email to quotes@industrialbuilders.com Project estimators will be available during this time to help with any questions. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/V/H.

Jensen Brothers Construction, Inc. — 4421 151st Ave SE, Wheatland, ND 58079, is seeking Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, suppliers and subcontractors for the NDDOT bid opening June 20, 2008. We are seeking any and all quotes for subcontracts and suppliers associated with project 6. If you are interested in quoting this project please contact Dean Jensen at his office, 747 14 1/2 Ave. East, West Fargo, ND 58078. Cell phone (701) 238-1924, fax (701) 282-9311 or email dean_jensen_361@msn.com All quotes must comply with, and be received by times listed in the most current special provisions. We offer assistance in interpreting plans, preparing proposals, and providing advice regarding bonding, insurance, etc. Dean will be available by phone, email, or at his office. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Kern & Tabery, Inc. — 222 SE 1st Street, Suite 3, Wadena, MN 56482-1568, is requesting quotes for project # 6 IM-8-094(068)347 Cass County, ND on the June 20, 2008, NDDOT Bid Opening. We are requesting DBE and non-DBE participation as defined by the DBE Race-Neutral Special Provisions (February 8, 2008). If interested in quoting and you have any questions, or need help in interpreting plans, preparing quotes, bonding information, scheduling etc. please contact our office (Kevin Tabery/Brad Kern) at 218-631-1300 prior to the bid letting. We will be accepting quotes until 8:00 p.m., June 19, 2008, at our office, they can be faxed to us at 218-631-3985 or e-mailed to us at earthmovers@kern-tabery.com We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Mayo Construction Company, Inc. — P. O. Box 310, Highway 5 West, Cavalier, ND 58220, will accept and consider all quotations for projects 1, 3, 4, and 7. We are requesting DBE and non-DBE participation as defined by the current Special Provision DBE Program. All or any part of the bid items will be accepted and considered but must include incidental items in compliance with the plans and specifications. If interested in quoting and you have any questions in interpreting plans, preparing quotations, or obtaining necessary insurance and bonding, please contact our office at (701) 265-8438, or email business@mayoconst.com prior to the bid opening. We will be accepting quotes between the hours of 11:00 a.m., and 8:00 p.m., the day prior to the actual bid opening in keeping with the Special Provision DBE Program. Quotes can be faxed to (701) 265-8044, or emailed to subquotes@mayoconst.com We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Northern Improvement Company — P.O. Box 2846, Fargo, ND 58108, will accept and consider all quotes for projects 1, 4, and 6 on the NDDOT bid opening, June 20, 2008. All or any part of the bid items will be accepted and considered. All quotes should include incidental items, and be in compliance with the plans and proposals and the current DBE Special Provision. Hauling should be quoted by the ton-mile. Include overtime in your quote as necessary. Please contact us for assistance with plans, proposals, bonding, insurance, or any other project-related issues by calling our Fargo (701) 277-1225, Bismarck (701) 223-6695, or Dickinson (701) 225-5197 offices. Insurance requirements - subcontractors are required to add Northern Improvement Company as an additional insured on liability policies. Fax quotes to Bruce Thompson in Bismarck at (701) 224-0937, or email us at subquotes@nicnd.com Please reference letting and job number in the subject line of your email. Engineers will be in our Bismarck office between 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., on June 19, 2008. Quotes will be accepted until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Strata Corporation — P.O. Box 13500, Grand Forks, ND, 58208-3500, is requesting subquotes on any/all items and/or materials you may be bidding on projects 4 and 6 for the June 20, 2008, bid opening. If interested in quoting or for further information, please contact Rob Martens, Estimator, at our Grand Forks office at (701) 775-4205, or after regular business hours, until 8:00 p.m. (Central Time) at (701) 741-4239, or fax to (701) 775-5584, or email us at quotes@strata-corp.com All quotes must state the specific project number for the project being quoted. All quotes must be received by Strata and submitted to the NDDOT Civil Rights Division according to the times listed in the current versions of the ND Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Special Provisions. Strata Corporation is submitting their proposals via electronic bidding to the NDDOT. The current versions of the NDDOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Special Provisions can be viewed at: <http://www.dot.nd.gov/dbebidinfo.html> If you have any questions regarding the ND Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Special Provisions, you can contact Deb Igoe, Civil Rights Division Director, at the NDDOT at (701) 328-2576. Plans & specifications are available at our office for your review, or can be obtained from the NDDOT at (701) 328-2566 or <http://www.dot.nd.gov/bidinfo.html> We are prepared to assist you in (but are not limited to) project scheduling, pit/batch plant locations, interpreting plans, preparing proposals, etc., & providing advice on obtaining bonding and/or insurance if need be. Also, when preparing quotes, please be aware of the insurance limits required by the owner and/or in the NDDOT Standard Specifications. This insurance coverage needs to be included in your quoted price & in place PRIOR TO STARTING ON THE JOB SITE. "EOE/AA Employer."

Swingen Construction Company — P. O. Box 13456, Grand Forks, ND 58208, is bidding the following projects on the above referenced North Dakota Department of Transportation bid opening:

#2 - Richland County Project No. BRO-0039(034)

Swingen Construction Company is requesting any and all quotations for any subcontracting, supplies, materials, or services all small business enterprises may be interested in. Plans and specifications are available at the construction office in Bismarck, North Dakota, or you may stop at Swingen Construction Company's office on Highway 2 West, Grand Forks, North Dakota, for plan inspection and assistance. Swingen Construction offers assistance to all small businesses in the areas of plan interpretation, preparing proposals, and advice regarding bonding, insurance, or any other matters that may require assistance. Swingen Construction Company personnel will be located at our offices in Grand Forks, North Dakota, June 19, 2008. Our phone number is (701) 775-5359, fax number (701) 775-7631, and email address dan.swingen@swingenconstruction.com Please have your quotes in our possession by the times specified in the NDDOT proposal, Special Provision DBE Program. Swingen Construction Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Wanzek Construction, Inc. — P. O. Box 2019, Fargo, ND 58107-2019, is requesting quotations from DBE firms for material and subcontracts on projects 2, 3, 5, and 6 on the NDDOT bid opening on June 20, 2008. Quotations for the work items must be based on the contract plans, plan notes, and the NDDOT Standard Specifications. If you are interested in any of the subcontracting or supply opportunities on these projects, please contact our office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 19th at (701) 282-6171. Quotes can be sent to Wanzek Construction, Inc. via fax (701) 282-6166, or email quotes@wanzek.com Plans and specifications are available for review at our Fargo office or the NDDOT District Offices. We will offer assistance in interpreting plans, schedules, preparing proposals, as well as obtaining bonds and/or insurance. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ADDITIONAL QUOTING OPPORTUNITIES

EDLING ELECTRIC, INC.—P.O. Box 1451, 1300 Basin Ave., Bismarck, ND 58502, is accepting quotes from qualified MBE/WBE/DBE subcontractors and suppliers for the Mandan Wastewater Treatment Facility Solids Improvements project to be bid on June 10, 2008, in Mandan. We do request that insurance certificates and a subcontract bond be provided. If interested in quoting, we will assist you in the areas of (but not limited to) interpreting plans, preparing proposals, or advice for obtaining bonding and insurance, etc. Please contact our office by phone (701) 255-2831, fax (701) 255-2835 or e-mail us at ralph@edlingelectric.com prior to the bid opening date. All quotes must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (CDT) on June 9, 2007. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Attention DBE/WBE/SBE/SBRA Subcontractors and Suppliers.

Quam Construction Co., Inc.— PO Box 48, Willmar, MN 56201, is accepting quotes for work and/or supplies on the following project:

Raw Water Pipeline Relocation for the City of Lakota, ND.

Bid date: June 26, 2008

For more information, please contact our office or send bid to:

Quam Construction Co., Inc.,

PO Box 48

Willmar, MN 56201

Ph 320-235-3344 Fax 320-235-6753

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



Question: If, for some reason, a contractor is unable to deliver a paycheck to a current or former employee, what should the contractor do with the paycheck?

Answer: The money must be turned over to the Unclaimed Properties Division of the North Dakota State Land Department. The Unclaimed Properties Division makes every effort to reunite the money with its rightful owner or with the rightful owner's heirs. The procedure for turning over unclaimed property to the State Land Department can be found on their website at: www.land.state.nd.us Contact Linda Fisher at lfisher@nd.gov or (701) 328-2800 for needed assistance.

All bid openings can be seen via a live video stream on the NDDOT web site,

<http://www.dot.nd.gov/livebid1.html>

**or at the NDDOT Building, Room 330,
608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck.**

The Internet broadcast will begin at 9:30 a.m., and will continue until the last bid is read.