ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS -

Sealed bids will be received at the Yellow Medicine County Highway Department, 1320 13th Street, Granite Falls, MN, 56241, until 10:00 a.m. on June 5, 2019, for the following project. Proposals will be opened and read publicly immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

S.P. 087-608-027 & S.P. 087-619-004, Minn. Proj. No. STPF 8719 (221), Mill Bituminous Surfacing, Bituminous Overlay, Aggregate Shouldering, and Pavement Markings on CSAH 8, between CSAH 5 and County Line, and on CSAH 19, between County Line and TH 212, southwest of Montevideo. Major quantities of work are: 7,064 Cu Yd Shoulder Base Aggregate (LV) Class 1; 85,336 Sq Yd Mill Bituminous Surface (1.5”); 8,632 Ton Type SP 12.5 Wearing Course Mix (2,B); 7,233 Ton Type SP 12.5 Non Wear Course Mix (2,B).

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 PROJECT

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 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)."

This project has a Race Gender Neutral DBE goal. While no numeric DBE goal is assigned to this contract, the contractor, subcontractor should make every reasonable effort to solicit DBE firms to participate as subcontractors, service providers and suppliers on this project.

Project plan and proposal are available at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 1320 13th Street, Granite Falls, MN 56241. Non-refundable cost of plan and proposal - $20.00 (includes tax).

Sealed bids must be accompanied by a certified check, or bidder’s bond, made payable to the Treasurer of Yellow Medicine County, in the sum of not less than 5% of the bid amount.

The County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive technicalities, and to award the bid in the best interest of the County. Award is scheduled for June 11, 2019.

Andrew C. Sander
County Highway Engineer
Yellow Medicine County, MN