

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SP 059-602-026

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Pipestone County Auditor, Pipestone County Courthouse, 416 South Hiawatha, Pipestone, Minnesota 56164, until 10:30 a.m. on the 23rd day of July, 2019. Proposals will be opened and read publicly in the presence of the Pipestone County Board of Commissioners at the Pipestone County Courthouse, Pipestone, Minnesota, immediately following the hour set for receiving bids for the following Pipestone County project:

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The major quantities of work on Project SP 059-602-026 are:

110	LIN FT	14x5 Precast Concrete Box Culvert
55	LIN FT	16x10 Precast Concrete Box Culvert

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained online at <http://www.pipestone-county.com> , at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 600 4th St. NW, Pipestone, or by mail request to the County Highway Engineer, PO Box 276 Pipestone, Minnesota 56164.

Electronic copies of the plans, proposals and specifications will be available for free online. Hard copies will have a non-refundable charge of \$100.00 for each set (One set includes all plans).

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 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 **1.0%** Good Faith Effort to be subcontracted to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or Bidder's Bond, made payable to the Pipestone County Treasurer, for at least 5% of the amount of the bid.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

Dated at Pipestone, Minnesota, this 11th day of June, 2019.

Steve Ewing, Administrator
Pipestone County, Minnesota