

**County Highway Project
Close Tuesday, May 25, 2010
Wadena, Minnesota**

Advertisement for Bids - Sealed proposals will be received by Char West, County Auditor, on behalf of the Wadena County Board of Commissioners until 1:00 PM on Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at the Wadena County Courthouse, Auditor-Treasurer's Office, 415 South Jefferson Street, Wadena, MN 56482, for the contract listed below:

STATE AID PROJECT NO. SP 080-070-001

LOCATION: Wadena County

TYPE OF WORK: Pavement Markings

LENGTH: 210,742 Miles

Approximate major items of work are:

526850 LF of LINEAR MARKINGS 4" WIDTH LATEX SOLID YELLOW
210740 LF of LINEAR MARKINGS 4" WIDTH LATEX BROKEN YELLOW
2225440 LF of LINEAR MARKINGS 6" WIDTH LATEX SOLID WHITE

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 0.0% Good Faith Effort to be subcontracted to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.

	Counter Price	Mailed Price
Plan and Proposal	\$20.00	\$25.00
Extra Plan Sets (11"x17")	\$15.00	\$20.00

Plans, proposal and specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the Wadena County Highway Engineer, 221 Harry and Rich Drive, Wadena, MN 56482.

Make checks payable to Wadena County Treasurer.

The County Auditor's office will have a copy for examination only.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Wadena County Treasurer or corporate surety bond made in favor of the County of Wadena for at least 5% of the total amount bid in the proposal.

The County of Wadena hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement minority and disadvantaged 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 religion, sex, race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

Wadena County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

Arrangements will be made to accommodate the handicapped upon advance notice to the Wadena County Engineer's Office, telephone (218)631-7636.

The Wadena County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities therein, and further reserves the right to award the contract to serve the best interests of Wadena County.

No FAXED BIDS will be allowed.

Date:

Charlene West, Auditor-Treasurer
Wadena County, Minnesota