

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

TO PERFORM CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING

Inspection, Survey, Materials Testing, & Public Information

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of the County of Ward, North Dakota, will receive proposals for the following project:

Ward County Road 18 – Drainage Way Improvements

Ward County will engage the services of prequalified engineering firms to perform construction engineering on the following projects in Ward County Scheduled to be completed by September 15, 2015

Work to be performed by Consultant includes: Inspection, Survey, Materials Testing, Coordination, Record Management and Measuring, and Computing pay quantities. Firms submitting proposals must be prequalified with NDDOT to perform the construction engineering activities identified above. Firms may hire sub-consultants to perform work outside of their prequalified area of expertise.

Selection will be on the basis of the following criteria:

- 1) Past performance;
- 2) Ability of professional personnel;
- 3) Willingness to meet time and budget requirements;
- 4) Location;
- 5) Recent, current and projected workloads of the persons and/or firms;
- 6) Related experience on similar projects; and
- 7) Project understanding, issues and approach.

After review of the submissions, Ward County will select firms which they will interview at a later date. Fees for services will not be criteria in the preliminary selection process, but will weigh heavily in the negotiation stages after the final selections are made. If the fees are not satisfactory or not reasonably competitive as submitted by the County's first choice, the County will retain the right to repeat the negotiation process with other finalists.

Ward County will only consider proposals received at the office of the **Ward County Engineer (900 13th Street SE, PO Box 5005, Minot, ND 58702-5005) until 2:00 P.M., August 8th, 2014.** To view the RFP, visit the Ward County website at: www.wardnd.com under *Bidding, RFQ's, & Surplus Equipment*; located under the *Highway Department*.

The County Commissioners of Ward County reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities and to hold proposals for a period not to exceed Thirty (30) days from the date of opening.

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