

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the Reconstruction of County Road 1 for Richland County, located in Richland County, North Dakota. Bids will be received On-Line ONLY through QuestCDN vBid. Bids will be received by 10:00 AM (CDT) on April 6, 2026. Mailed or hand delivered bids will NOT be opened or considered. Please submit your bid for this project by the following:

1. Submitted through QuestCDN Online Bidding.

All bids submitted will be opened and read aloud via video conference at 10:30 AM (CDT) on April 6, 2026. A link to attend the live video conference bid opening will be sent to all QuestCDN Plan Holders for this project https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZTAyYWNmOTktNGI1ZS00ZDIzLTg1OWQtNmU5YmFINzc5ZTk5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7B%22id%22%3A%229d23d2a4-f51c-40f3-b5a0-a71abe26c14a%22%2C%22oid%22%3A%227000e803-dd55-4046-983a-6eba9e27a6e4%22%2C%22isBroadcastMeeting%22%3Atrue%22%2C%22role%22%3A%22a%22%7D&btype=a&role=a

Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at www.interstateeng.com or www.questcdn.com for a download fee of \$37.00 and a QuestCDN On-Line Bid fee of \$42.00 to all actual project bidders. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Bid Documents" tab and by entering Quest Project Number 10088099 on the "Search Projects" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com. The bidding and contract documents may also be examined at the Richland County Courthouse located at 418 2nd Ave North, Wahpeton, North Dakota, 58075. Any technical questions may be directed to Damon DeVillers at 701-642-5521 or damon.devillers@interstateeng.com.

The project consists of the following approximate quantities:

Widening and slope flattening of 7.5 miles of Richland County 1, bituminous milling, aggregate base, aggregate shouldering, aggregate base stabilization, grading, topsoil, culvert removals and replacements, draintile, hot bituminous paving, pavement marking, signing, and other miscellaneous items required to complete the work.

Each bid will be submitted on the basis of a cash payment for work. Bids submitted via QuestCDN On-Line Bid Only and shall be designated that the bid is for "**Reconstruction of County Road 1, Richland County, North Dakota.**" The bid shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in a separate envelope in the amount of five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, executed by the Bidder as Principal and by a Surety Company authorized to do business in North Dakota. If the Principal's bid is accepted by the OWNER and the contract awarded, the principal, within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award, will be required to execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of the principal's bid and any requirements and conditions of the Owner.

A Contractor's Bond, as required by Section 48-01.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, shall be included with the executed Contract Documents. The Bid Security shall be as required in Section 48-01.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code.

All bidders must be licensed for the highest amount of their bids, as required by Section

43-07-07 of the North Dakota Century Code and a copy of the license or certificate of renewal thereof issued shall be enclosed in the required bid bond envelope.

No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and Licenses, and any deficient bid submitted will not be accepted and opened.

The OWNER retains the right to reject any or all of the bids submitted and to waive any informality in any bid and to hold all bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from said date of opening and to hold the three low bids and bid securities for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from said date of bid opening.

The work is to commence upon a date to be specified by the OWNER, notice of which will be given to the successful bidder ten (10) days in advance of the start of construction. **The Contractor will be required to commence construction and substantially complete all of the work for the project by October 3, 2026.**

By order of the OWNER

Richland County Board of Commissioners

Sandy Fossum

Richland County Auditor

Richland County, North Dakota

Dated this 17th day of February 2026

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