

PUBLIC NOTICE

PEPPER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Pepperton Township, Stevens County, MN, that the annual township meeting and election will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at the Alberta Town Hall, Alberta, MN. The annual meeting will commence at 4 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The election poll hours will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. to elect one Supervisor for a 3-year term and a Clerk for a 2-year term.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed for one week.

Judy Johnston, Clerk Pepperton Township 8-9

HODGES TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Hodges Township, Stevens County, MN, that the annual township meeting and election will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at the Michele Greiner home, 40878 280th St, Hancock. The annual meeting will commence at 4 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The election poll hours will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. to elect one Supervisor for a 3-year term.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed for one week.

Michele Greiner, Clerk Hodges Township 8-9

ELDORADO TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Eldorado Township, Stevens County, MN, that the annual township meeting and election will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at Brunkow's Farm Shop, in Herman. The annual meeting will commence at 4:30 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The election poll hours will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. to elect one Supervisor for a 3-year term.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed for one week.

Duane Wilts, Clerk Eldorado Township 8-9

SWAN LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Swan Lake Township, Stevens County, MN, that the annual township meeting and election will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at the Townhall, 43967 150th St, Morris, MN. The annual meeting will commence at 4 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The election poll hours will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. to elect one Supervisor for a 3-year term and a Clerk for a 2-year term.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed for one week.

Becky Meyer, Clerk Swan Lake Township 8-9

MORRIS TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Morris Township, Stevens County, MN, that the annual township meeting and election will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at the Stevens County Courthouse, 400 Colorado Avenue, Morris, MN. The annual meeting will commence at 3 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The election poll hours will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. to elect one Supervisor for a 3-year term and a Clerk for a 2-year term.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed for one week.

Jeff Hufford, Clerk Morris Township 8-9

DARNEN TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Darnen Township, Stevens County, MN, that the annual township meeting and election will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at the American Legion, 507 Pacific Avenue, in Morris. The annual meeting will commence at 4 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The election poll hours will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. to elect one Supervisor for a 3-year term and a Clerk for a 2-year term.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed for one week.

Dennis Sleiter, Clerk Darnen Township 8-9

SYNNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Synnes Township, Stevens County, MN, that the annual township meeting and election will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at the Alberta City Hall, in Alberta. The annual meeting will commence at 4 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The election poll hours will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. to elect one Supervisor for a 3-year term and a Clerk for a 2-year term.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed for one week.

Kurt Staples, Clerk Synnes Township 8-9

HORTON TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Horton Township, Stevens County, MN, that the annual township meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at the residence of Robert Rinkenberger, 29566 500th Avenue, in Morris. The annual meeting will commence at 1 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday of March 2022.

Lori Kill, Clerk Horton Township 8-9

FRAMNAS TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Framnas Township, Stevens County, MN, that the annual township meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at the Stevens County Courthouse Board Room. The annual meeting will commence at 4:30 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed one week to March 15.

Sharon Ehlers, Clerk Framnas Township 8-9

RENSVILLE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Rensville Township, Stevens County, MN, that the annual township meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at the Townhall, in Donnelly. The annual meeting will commence at 4 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed one week to March 15.

Chris Smith, Clerk Rensville Township 8-9

DONNELLY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Donnelly Township, Stevens County, MN, that the annual township meeting and election will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at the Donnelly Fire Hall, in Donnelly, MN. The annual meeting will commence at 4 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The election poll hours will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. to elect one Supervisor for a 3-year term and a Clerk for a 2-year term.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed for one week.

Donald A Larson, Clerk Donnelly Township 8-9

SCOTT TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Scott Township, Stevens County, MN, that the annual township meeting and election will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at the Alberta City Office, in Alberta. The annual meeting will commence at 4 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The election poll hours will be open from 5-8 p.m. to elect one Supervisor for a 3-year term and a Clerk for a 2-year term.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed for one week.

Lynn Johnson, Clerk Scott Township 8-9

REQUEST FOR BIDS

HORTON TOWNSHIP ACCEPTING BIDS FOR GRAVELING

Horton Township is accepting bids for hauling and spreading of Horton's gravel from the Horton Township pit for graveling of said East and West township roads of approximately 15 miles at approximately 200 yards per mile.

Bids should be submitted to Robert Rinkenberger at 26566 500th Ave. Morris, MN 56267 on or before the Annual Meeting on 3-8-2022. Bids should be submitted by cubic yard. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Questions can be directed to 320-589-2005.

Lori Kill, Clerk Horton Township 8-9

HORTON TOWNSHIP ACCEPTING BIDS FOR MOWING

Horton Township is accepting bids for mowing of said township roads for the season, which may involve two or more mowings.

Bids should be submitted to Robert Rinkenberger at 26566 500th Ave. Morris, MN 56267 on or before the Annual Meeting on 3-8-2022. Bids should be submitted by the mile. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Questions can be directed to 320-589-2005.

Lori Kill, Clerk Horton Township 8-9

HORTON TOWNSHIP ACCEPTING BIDS FOR SPRAYING

Horton Township is accepting bids for spraying of said township roads for the season, which may involve two or more sprayings.

Bids should be submitted to Robert Rinkenberger at 26566 500th Ave. Morris, MN 56267 on or before the Annual Meeting on 3-8-2022. Bids should be submitted by the gallon. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Questions can be directed to 320-589-2005.

Lori Kill, Clerk Horton Township 8-9

OFFICIAL MINUTES

STEVENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Official Proceedings Tuesday, February 1, 2022 9:00 a.m.

The regular meeting of the Stevens County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 1, by Chair Ron Staples. Members in attendance were Ennen, Kopitzke, Wohlers and Staples. Wiese joined by zoom.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Kopitzke moved to approve the agenda with one addition: Bill Kleindl; Engebretson hauling agreement for approval. Commissioner Wohlers seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Commissioner Ennen moved to approve minutes of the 1/18/22 regular board meeting. Commissioner Kopitzke seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried.

The Chair opened the meeting for public comment.

Having none, Dona Greiner Emergency Management Director gave a CoVID 19 update. Greiner shared the emergency management and local ARMER system administrator annual report for 2021. Greiner requested approval for Regional Emergency Services Committees for 2022. Commissioner Ennen motioned to approve the Regional Emergency Services Committees as presented for 2022. Commissioner Wohlers seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Auditor/Treasurer Stephanie Buss presented the Auditor's Warrants for the 1/19/22, 1/21/22, and 1/26/22 time periods for review.

Buss gave an update on the redistricting process. Buss provided a proposed overview of the redistricting. Buss fielded extensive questions.

Human Resources Coordinator Jan Gomer requested approval of resignation for Mickey Berg. Commissioner Wohlers motioned to accept resignation of Mickey Berg, Child Protection Social Worker effective February 2, 2022. Commissioner Ennen seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Gomer requested approval to backfill position. Commissioner Kopitzke motioned to approve backfill of Child Protection Social Worker position. Commissioner Ennen seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Gomer gave a staffing update on recruiting process and open positions.

Environmental Services Director Bill Kleindl requested approval for resolution to support fully funding SCORE (Select committee on Recycling and the Environment) grants to counties. Kleindl gave an overview of the resolution.

Commissioner Ennen moved the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 220201-09 County Board Support Affirming Stevens County's Support for Fully Funding SCORE Grants to Counties

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes require counties manage MSW according to an established hierarchy; and,

WHEREAS, Minnesota's counties have made investments in waste prevention and recycling systems; and,

WHEREAS, counties with innovative ideas should be provided the requisite opportunity and flexibility to successfully implement those ideas so as to best serve their communities; and,

WHEREAS, Minnesota's counties have continued to invest in waste reduction and recycling by imposing local taxes and/or fees; and,

WHEREAS, the revenues the State is collecting via the solid waste management taxes have continued to grow while amounts sent to the counties have not increased proportionally; and,

WHEREAS, Minnesota counties face significant market trends that will require innovative approaches to manage materials separated from solid wastes in order to adequately meet the growing and changing needs of citizens and businesses; and,

WHEREAS, Minnesota has an opportunity to improve its waste reduction and recycling system through funding the counties investments in infrastructure and expanded operations; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, Stevens County supports the state funding, by increased SCORE (Select Committee on Recycling and the Environment) grants, in amounts which fully utilize the solid waste management tax revenues for solid waste reduction, management activities, and improving our environment.

Commissioner Kopitzke seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Kleindl requested approval for waste hauler application. Commissioner Kopitzke motioned to approve Engebretson and Sons Disposal Service Inc. Solid waste collection/transportation license application. Commissioner Wohlers seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried.

County Engineer Todd Larson gave a highway update on maintenance, engineering, and administration. Larson gave a construction update on highway building.

County Administrator Rebecca Young gave an update on deed grant repayment. The deed grant was received for the tax forfeiture parcel in Hancock for redevelopment. The property was supposed to be redeveloped and increase tax base, that has not occurred. Commissioner Kopitzke motioned to make first payment from Fund One - 44. Commissioner Wohlers seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Young requested approval for wage augmentation for three Human Services supervisors. The board previously authorized this for a period of one year for 2021. Commissioner Ennen motioned to approve to pay the 2021 salary of \$3,733.33 augmentation to Social Services Supervisor's and the HS Director. Commissioner Wohlers seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Young gave a Daycare Committee update. Young fielded questions. Committee will present grant recommendations at the next board meeting. The committee received 10 applications. Young recommended re-advertising to award the remaining dollars available. The RFP for the second grant is still being advertised through 2/21/22 and committee will bring an update to the board when available.

Commissioner Wohlers motioned to approve re-advertising for remaining grant funds for awarding. Commissioner Kopitzke seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Young gave an update on CoVID Policies.

Commissioners were provided an opportunity to update on assigned committee activities.

Commissioner Wohlers motion to close under MS Statute 13D.5, Subd.3 at 10:43 am. Commissioner Ennen seconded the motion with all members voting aye motion carried.

Commissioner Kopitzke motioned to open meeting at 10:59 a.m. Commissioner Ennen seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. on a motion by Wohlers, second by Kopitzke and all members voting aye. Rebecca Young, County Administrator Ronald Staples, Chair 8

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION
 COUNTY OF STEVENS Court File No. 75-PR-22-37
NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Estate of Fayelyn S. Wohlrabe, Decedent.

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on March 21, 2022 at 8:30 A.M., a hearing will be held in this Court at 400 Colorado Avenue #303, Morris, Minnesota, 56267, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated July 11, 2019, and codicil to the will, dated December 18, 2019, ("Will"), and for the appointment of David C. Wohlrabe, whose address is 1429 Riverside Drive NW, Baudette, MN 56623, as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration.

Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representatives will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that, subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four (4) months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT

Dated: February 8, 2022 /s/ Charles Glasrud
Judge of District Court

Dated: February 8, 2022 /s/ Kim Sundbom-Trudeau
Court Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT
 COUNTY OF STEVENS EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE DIVISION
 Court File No.: 75-PR-22-32
NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In Re: Estate of DALE FREDERICK BRUNS, aka DALE F. BRUNS, aka DALE BRUNS, Decedent.

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on March 14, 2022 at 8:30 A.M., a hearing will be held in this Court at Morris, Minnesota, on a petition for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Decedent's Will dated March 8, 2018, and for the appointment of Jerome F. Bruns, whose address is 11488 - 450th Avenue, Donnelly, MN 56235 as personal representative of the Decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the Decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the Decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT

Dated: February 2, 2022 /s/ Charles Glasrud
Judge of District Court

Dated: February 2, 2022 /s/ Kim Sundbom-Trudeau
Court Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

Mortgagor: Jesse D Jensen, a single person
 Mortgagee: Bremer Bank, National Association
 Dated: September 30, 2004
 Recorded: September 30, 2004
 Stevens County Recorder Document No. 0175701

Assigned To: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
 Dated: September 30, 2004
 Recorded: September 30, 2004
 Stevens County Recorder Document No. 0175702

Transaction Agent: N/A
 Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: N/A
 Lender or Broker: Bremer Bank, National Association
 Residential Mortgage Servicer: U.S. Bank National Association
 Mortgage Originator: Bremer Bank, National Association

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots 13,14,15,16 and 17, Block 17, in the Town (now Village) of Hancock, EXCEPT beginning at the most northerly corner of said Lot 13; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of said Lots 13 and 14 to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 14; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of said Lot 14 108 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with the northwesterly lines of said Lots 13 and 14 to the northeasterly line of said Lot 13; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of said Lot 13 to the point of beginning.

This is Abstract Property.

TAX PARCEL NO.: 21-0204-000

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
 438 Jefferson Ave
 Hancock, MN 56244

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Stevens

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$46,900.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$32,047.54

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: April 7, 2022, 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Front Door of Courthouse, 400 Colorado Ave., Morris, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 Months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: The date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under Minnesota Statutes section 580.30 or the property redeemed under Minnesota Statutes section 580.23 is October 7, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: February 9, 2022

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee

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 Attorneys for:
 Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee
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THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

DOCUMENT 00 11 11 NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS

Project Location: Morris Municipal Airport
 Project Name: Taxilane Reconstruction and Taxiway Crack Seal
 FAA AIP No. 3-27-0069-15-22
 SP No. A7501-37
 TKDA Project No.16977
 Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on March 15, 2022

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bid proposals for the project listed above will be received by the City of Morris at the office of the City Manager, Morris City Hall, 610 Oregon Avenue, P.O. Box 438, Morris, Minnesota, 56267, electronically through QuestCDN until the date and hour indicated, at which time the bids will be opened.

This project provides for the full depth reconstruction of the hangar taxilane area at the Morris Municipal Airport. Site work includes pavement removal; excavation and embankment; aggregate base construction; grading; asphalt construction; pavement marking; turf establishment; and crack sealing.

The work, in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by TKDA, 444 Cedar Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101, consists of the following major items of work:

Mobilization	1	LS
Traffic Provisions	1	LS
Pavement Removals	6,500	SY
Excavation and Embankment	6,000	CY
6" Aggregate Base	6,500	SY
4" Bituminous Pavement	1,500	TN
Concrete Gutter	200	LF
Erosion Control	1	LS
Turf Establishment	1	LS
Pavement Marking	1	LS

Bids shall be submitted using QuestCDN. No other alternate formats will be accepted. Proposal information is available via e-mail request at this address: matthew.gustafson@tkda.com

Consistent with Minnesota Statute, Section 473.144, City of Morris may not accept a bid or proposal for a contract or execute a contract in excess of \$100,000 with any business unless said business is in compliance with certain requirements concerning affirmative action plans. Evidence of compliance must be submitted within two (2) City business day following opening of bids. Bids will be considered non-responsive if the compliance requirements are not met. Compliance requirements are outlined in the project specification.

NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

Refer to Contract and Labor Provisions in the specifications for requirements.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE)

The goal of the City of Morris for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) on this project is 2.0%.

Within (2) two City business day following the opening of the bids, all bidders who wish to remain in competition for the contract will be required to submit the following information as referenced in the Information For Bidders. Bidders will be prohibited from entering into agreements with a DBE in which the DBE promises not to provide subcontracting quotations to other bidders. A bidder's failure to show a good faith effort to achieve the specified contract goal for the participation of DBEs in the completion of this project will be grounds for finding the bid non-responsive.

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

1. The bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Specifications" set forth herein.

2. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area are as follows:

GOALS for Minority participation in each trade	GOALS FOR FEMALE PARTICIPATION IN EACH TRADE
Federal Requirements: 2.2%	Federal Requirements: 6.9%
State Requirements: 12.0%	State Requirements: 9.0%

These goals are applicable to all contractors' construction work (whether or not it is Federal or Federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the contractor also is subject to the goals for both its Federally involved and non-federally involved construction.

The contractor's compliance with the executive order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 and Minnesota Statutes Section 473.144 and Minnesota Rules, Part 5000.3520 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3 (a) and Minnesota Rules, Part 5000.3540, and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from contractor to contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the executive order, the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4, Minnesota Statutes Section 473.144 and Minnesota Rules, Part 5000.3520. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

3. The contractor shall provide written notification to the Director, OFCCP, and the Compliance Division of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights, within ten (10) working days of award of any construction subcontract (in excess of \$10,000 for OFCCP reporting) at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from the solicitation. The notification must list the name, address and telephone number of the subcontractor, employer identification number, estimated dollar amount of the subcontract, estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the contract is to be performed.

4. As used in this notice, and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is Stevens County.

BID SECURITY

Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid-Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the City of Morris in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, payable to the City of Morris, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota. Such Bid Security to be a guarantee that the bidder will not, without the consent of the City of Morris, withdraw its bid for a period of (90) days after the opening of bids, and, if awarded the Contract, will enter into a contract with the City of Morris, and in connection therewith, give Payment and Performance Bonds as required by law and on forms furnished to the Contractor by the City of Morris. In the event the Bidder fails to enter into a Contract, the amount of the certified check will be retained or the bond enforced by the City of Morris.

The Bid Security of the three (3) lowest bidders will be retained until the contract is executed, but in no event longer than (90) days, provided that the Bid Security of the lowest responsible bidder shall be retained in any event until the contract is executed and Payment and Performance Bonds furnished as herein provided.

The bid of the lowest responsible bidder will be accepted on or before the expiration of (90) days after the date of the opening of bids. The City of Morris, however, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any minor irregularities, informalities or discrepancies.

AVAILABILITY OF CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

Digital copies of the drawings and specifications are available at www.questcdn.com. Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable fee of \$15.00 by entering Quest Project No. 8119975 on the Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance and free membership registration.

Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders.

Dated at Morris, Minnesota, the 9th day of February, 2022.
 By: Blaine Hill, City Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is the responsibility of the advertiser to check your classified ad or legal notice on the first week of publication. If you find an error, please call 320-589-2525 so a correction can be made. To ensure greater accuracy, we request that classified ads and legal notices be typed in an e-mail, Word or PDF document and emailed to: legals@stevensctimes.com. The Stevens County Times shall not be liable for failure to publish an advertisement.

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