REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

TO PERFORM CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING

November 19, 2024

FOR PROJECT: BRJ-0016(019) PCN 23707

Removal of Structure No. 16-121-03.0 The project consists of the removal of the existing structure and obliteration of the roadway.

> PROPOSALS MUST BE DELIVERED TO FOSTER COUNTY AUDITOR PO Box 104 Carrington, ND 58421-0104 By 4:00 PM CST on December 16, 2024

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Foster County will engage the services of a prequalified engineering firm to perform Construction Engineering on the following project in Foster County scheduled to be completed in 2025:

The project consists of removing the existing bridge and obliterating the roadway. The project is located 2 miles west and 1 mile south of Grace City, ND. (Sec. 16 & 21, Twp. 147 N, Rge. 64 W)

Plans and the proposal are available on NDDOT's Plan and Proposal website on the December 16th, 2024 bid opening – Job 23707.

Work to be performed by Consultant includes:

Construction Engineering Services: Perform Project Management, Project Administration, Construction Observation, Surveying, and Material Testing and submitting all paperwork required by the NDDOT. Additional services, if required, may be negotiated and supplemental agreements issued based on the consultant's performance, the consultant's proposal and available funding.

Firms are invited to submit a proposal for the project listed above. The proposals shall provide the following information:

- Past Performance
- Ability of professional personnel
- Willingness to meet time and budgetrequirements
- Location
- Recent, current, and projected workloads of the persons and/orfirms
- Related experience on similar projects
- Recent and current work
- Project understanding, issues, & approach

The proposal pages shall be numbered and must be limited to 10 pages in length. Proposals that exceed the 10 page length requirement will not be considered. The cover letter will not be counted as one of the 10 pages. The proposal should list the personnel who will be assigned to work on the project, including titles, education, and work experience. Foster County will only consider proposals received prior to **4:00 PM CST**, **December 16, 2024**. Late proposals will be deemed unresponsive.

The consultant's proposal may include an appendix. Resumes, references, a statement of qualifications and other materials outlining experience may be included in an appendix. The appendix will not be considered as a part of the 10 page proposal. Each proposal will be evaluated by a selection committee.

Foster County will conduct interviews. The County plans to interview up to three (3) of the most qualified engineering firms based on whose proposals most clearly meet the RFP requirements.

Fees shall be negotiated with the successful firm. If the fee cannot be agreed upon, the County reserves the right to terminate negotiations, and then negotiate with the second and third ranked firms in order, if necessary, until a satisfactory contract has been negotiated.

All costs associated with the proposal shall be borne by the proposer. The County reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and to not award contracts for any and/or all projects.

Engineering firms interested in performing the work shall submit 7 printed copies and 1 PDF version of their proposals to:

Foster County Auditor PO Box 104 Carrington, ND 58421-0104 701-652-2441 eroundy@nd.gov

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