

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

**TO PERFORM
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING
DEC 26, 2024**

**FOR PROJECTS:
BRJ-0032(018) PCN 23717
Structure Replacement and Removal**

Structure Removal
Structure No. 32-116-34.0

Structure Replacement
Original Structure No. 32-103-29.0
New Structure No. 32-103-29.1

Proposals must be delivered to:

Nelson County Auditor
Nathan Parks
210 B Ave W, Suite 201
Lakota, ND 58344

By January 20th, 2025

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TO PERFORM
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES
FOR NELSON COUNTY
BRJ-0032(018)
PCN 23717**

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

BRJ-0032(018), PCN 23717; Nelson County Bridge Structure Replacement and Removal. The proposed project would replace North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) Structure No. 32-103-29.0 along 98th Avenue Northeast and remove NDDOT Structure No. 32-116-34.0 along 112th Avenue Northeast.

Replacement of Bridge No. 32-103-29.0 is located on 98th Ave NE, 3.5 Miles South and 2 Miles West of Tolna, ND. Removal of Bridge No. 32-116-34.0 is located on 112th Ave NE, 3 Miles South of McVille, ND.

Work to be performed by consultant includes:

Construction Services: Perform Project Management, Project Administration, Construction Observation, Surveying, and Material Testing. 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 budget requirements
- Location
- Recent, current, and projected workloads of the persons and/or firms
- Related experience on similar projects
- Recent and current work for the County
- Project understanding, issues, & approach

The proposal pages shall be numbered and must be limited to 5 pages in length. Proposals that exceed the 5-page length requirement will not be considered. The cover letter will not be counted as one of the 5 pages. The proposal should list the personnel who will be assigned to work on the project, including titles, education, and work experience. Nelson County will only consider proposals received prior to **1:00 P.M. CT on January 20th, 2025**. 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 part of the 5-page proposal. Each proposal will be evaluated by a selection committee.

Nelson 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.

Interviews are anticipated to take place within two weeks of the proposal due date. Firms not selected to be interviewed will be notified in writing.

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 seven (7) hard bound copies and an electronic .PDF file of their proposal to:

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