

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

TO PERFORM
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING
February 12, 2026

FOR PROJECT:

SC-0341(001), PCN 24678

1" Mill, HMA Overlay & Incidentals
CMC 0341, 6 miles west of Tokio, thence south 5 miles to the Benson County Line

PROPOSALS MUST BE DELIVERED TO:

Benson County Auditor
PO Box 206
Minnewaukan, ND 58351-0206

BY: 4:30 p.m. on March 2, 2026

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
TO PERFORM
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES
FOR BENSON COUNTY**

Benson County will engage the services of a prequalified engineering firm to perform Construction Engineering on the following project in Benson County scheduled to be completed in 2026.

SC-0341(001), PCN 24678 - 1" Mill, HMA Overlay & Incidentals
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The project is listed under the March 3, 2026 bid opening, Job 24678. Plans can be viewed on the NDDOT website at the following location:

<https://www.dot.nd.gov/dot/eplans/>

Work to be performed by the 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 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. Benson County will only consider proposals received prior to 4:30 p.m. CST on March 2, 2026. 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.

Benson 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 will take place on a date to be determined by the County. 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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The advertisement period for this RFP has been shortened to 14 days from our typical of 21 days.