

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

TO PERFORM

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING

April 8, 2026

For Wells County Project:
BRC-5219(053), PCN 24460
Structure Replacement
Structure #52-121-11.0

PROPOSALS MUST BE DELIVERED TO:
Wells County Auditor
700 Railway St. N #37
Fessenden, ND 58438
By 1:00 PM, Friday, May 8th, 2026

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FOR WELLS COUNTY**

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

Structure #52-121-11.0 is located approximately 3 miles north of Fessenden, ND on Wells County Highway 1. Key project elements include removal of the existing structure and installation of an 87' single span prestressed concrete bridge.

Work to be performed by Consultant includes:

Construction Engineering: Perform Project Management, Project Administration, Construction Observation, Construction Survey, Materials Testing, and Final Record Keeping. All work shall be performed to NDDOT standards and procedures. 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 five (5) pages in length. Proposals that exceed the five (5) page length requirement will not be considered. The cover letter will not be counted as one of the five (5) pages. The proposal should list the personnel who will be assigned to work on the project, including titles, education, and work experience. Wells County will only consider proposals received prior to **1:00 PM Friday, May 8th, 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 five (5) page proposal. Each proposal will be evaluated by a selection committee.

Wells 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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701-547-3521 or 701-341-0600

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