

INVITATION TO BID

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2 Sealed Bids for the construction of the **El Zagal Area Flood Risk Management – Phase 2, Work**
3 **Package 42H.2 (WP-42H.2)**, will be received at the office of the Cass County Auditor, 211 9th Street
4 South, Fargo, ND 58108-2806, until 3:00 p.m. local time on January 26, 2016, at which time the Bids
5 received will be publically opened and read. The Project consists of constructing approximately 1,000
6 linear feet of earthen levee and flood wall, temporary floodwall closure, 1 Gatewell structure, 8
7 residential demolitions with landscape removal, Sanitary Lift Station, 550 feet of Storm Sewer, 500 feet
8 of Sanitary Sewer, and other components in Fargo, North Dakota.

9 This Project will be 100 percent funded by a combination of North Dakota State Water Commission funds,
10 allocated under HB 1020, and City of Fargo and Cass County sales tax revenues.

11 The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: [Quest Construction Data Network \(QuestCDN\)](#).
12 Prospective Bidders may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described
13 below.

14 Bidding Documents also may be examined at CH2M HILL, 520 Main Avenue, Suite 601, Fargo, North
15 Dakota 58103, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

16 Bidding Documents may be viewed and downloaded online by registering with the Issuing Office at
17 [QuestCDN \(www.questcdn.com, eBidDoc#3943717\)](#). Following registration, complete sets of Bidding
18 Documents may be downloaded from the Issuing Office's website as Adobe® portable document format
19 (PDF) files for a fee of \$10.00. Printed sets of the Bidding Documents will not be available from the
20 Issuing Office.

21 A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:30 a.m. local time on January 12, 2016 at the Cass County
22 Courthouse, 211 9th Street South, Fargo, ND 58108-2806. A site visit will be held at the intersection of
23 14th Avenue North and Elm Street North. Arrange personal transportation for the site visit.

24 Attendance at both the pre-bid conference and site visit is not mandatory.

25 Each Bid shall be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a Bidder's bond in a sum equal to (5%)
26 five percent of the full amount of the Bid, executed by the Bidder as principal and by a surety company
27 authorized to do business in this state, conditioned that if the principal's Bid be accepted and the contract
28 awarded to Bidder, Bidder, within ten days after notice of award, will execute and effect a contract in
29 accordance with the terms of his Bid and a contractor's bond as required by law and the regulations and
30 determinations of the governing board.

31 Each bid shall include an acknowledgement of receipt of Addenda. Such acknowledgement shall be on the
32 form provided in the Instructions to Bidders and shall be included in the separate envelope with the Bid
33 Bond and North Dakota Contractor's License.

34 No bids will be read or considered which do not fully comply with the North Dakota bond and license
35 requirements. In compliance with Section 43 07 12, of the North Dakota Century Code, each contractor
36 submitting a bid must have a copy of his North Dakota Contractor's License or certificate of renewal
37 thereof, issued by the Secretary of State enclosed in the separate bid bond envelope; must be licensed
38 for the highest amount of his total bid combination including add alternates; and such license must have
39 been in effect at least 10 days prior to the date of the bid opening.

40 No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the provisions herein as to bonds,
41 licenses, and acknowledgement of Addenda. Any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to
42 bidder immediately.

43 Bid security shall be made payable to the Owner. Bid security of two lowest Bidders will be retained until
44 Contract has been awarded and executed, but not longer than 30 days.

- 1 The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive informalities therein.
- 2 Owner: Metro Flood Diversion Authority
- 3 By: Bruce J. Spiller, P.E., Owner's Representative.