

1 **INVITATION TO BID**

2 Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Flood Control, 2nd Street North, North of Pump**
3 **Station-Phase 42F.1N, Work Package 42F.1N (WP-42F.1N)**, will be received at the office of the Cass
4 County Auditor, 211 9th Street South, Fargo, ND 58108-2806, until 3:00 p.m. local time on April 7, 2016,
5 at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of the construction
6 of a concrete floodwall, road realignment, retaining wall, removable crossing at 4th Avenue North, utility
7 relocations, and other associated components in Fargo, ND. The project location is along 2nd Street North
8 from 3rd Avenue North to 6th Avenue North and 4th Avenue North between 2nd Street North and 3rd Street
9 North. 2nd Street North will be relocated to the west in order to construct the concrete floodwalls on
10 more geotechnical stable ground. New bike trails and sidewalk will be constructed on both sides of the
11 floodwall for pedestrian access.

12 Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids will be on a lump sum and unit price basis.

13 This Project will be 100 percent funded by a combination of North Dakota State Water Commission funds,
14 allocated under HB 1020, City of Fargo and Cass County sales tax revenues, FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant
15 Program (HMGP), City of Fargo Special Assessment District, and City of Fargo Non-Flood Protection
16 Eligible.

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

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

22 Bidding Documents may be viewed and downloaded online by registering with the Issuing Office at
23 [QuestCDN \(www.questcdn.com, eBidDoc #4342679\)](#). Following registration, complete sets of Bidding
24 Documents may be downloaded from the Issuing Office's website as Adobe® portable document format
25 (PDF) files for a fee of \$10.00. Printed sets of the Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing
26 Office.

27 A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:30 a.m. local time on March 22, 2016 at the Cass County
28 Courthouse, 211 9th Street South, Fargo, ND 58108-2806. A site visit will be held starting at the intersection
29 of 2nd Street North and 4th Avenue North, Fargo, ND. Arrange personal transportation for the site visit.

30 Attendance at both the pre-bid conferences and site visit is not mandatory.

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

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

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

- 1 No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the provisions herein as to bonds,
- 2 licenses, and acknowledgement of Addenda. Any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to
- 3 bidder immediately.
- 4 Bid security shall be made payable to the Owner. Bid security of two lowest Bidders will be retained until
- 5 Contract has been awarded and executed, but not longer than 30 days.
- 6 The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive informalities therein.
- 7 Owner: Metro Flood Diversion Authority
- 8 By: Bruce J. Spiller, P.E., Owner's Representative.