

1 **INVITATION TO BID**

2 Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Oxbow-Hickson-Bakke Ring Levee, Phase 43E.2D (WP-43E.2D)** will
3 be received at the office of the Cass County Joint Water Resource District, 1201 West Main Avenue, West
4 Fargo, ND 58078, until 3:00 p.m. local time on December 13, 2016 at which time the Bids received will be
5 publicly opened and read. The Project consists of property demolition which includes 11 single family
6 residential homes, out buildings, foundations, walkways, driveways, and other components in Cass
7 County, North Dakota.

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

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

11 The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: www.aconex.com (Aconex). Prospective Bidders may
12 obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

13 Following Aconex registration, Prospective Bidder shall e-mail the Program Management Consultant
14 (PMC) via FMDiversion@ch2m.com to request access to the bid package. Allow up to 48 hours for access
15 to be granted. After access is granted, a complete set of Bidding Documents may be downloaded from
16 the Issuing Office in portable document format (PDF) files. Printed sets of the Bidding Documents will not
17 be available from the Issuing Office.

18 Bidding Documents may also be examined at CH2M HILL, 64 4th St N, Suite 300, Fargo ND 58102, Monday
19 through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

20 A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:30 a.m. local time on November 29, 2016 at the Cass County
21 Highway Department, 1201 West Main Avenue, West Fargo, ND 58078. A site visit will be held following
22 the pre-bid conference. The site visit will be held at 361 Schnell Drive, Oxbow, ND. Arrange personal
23 transportation for the site visit.

24 Attendance at 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
26 five percent (5%) of the full amount of the Bid, executed by the Bidder as principal and by a surety
27 company authorized to do business in this state, conditioned that if the principal's Bid be accepted and
28 the contract awarded, within ten (10) days after notice of award Bidder will execute and effect a contract
29 in accordance with the terms of the Bid and a contractor's bond as required by law and the regulations
30 and 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 In compliance with Section 43-07-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, each contractor submitting a bid
35 must have a copy of Bidder's North Dakota Contractor's License or certificate of renewal thereof, issued
36 by the Secretary of State, enclosed in the separate bid bond envelope; must be licensed for the highest
37 amount of Bidder's total bid combination including add alternates; and such license must have been in
38 effect at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the bid opening.

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

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

3 The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive informalities therein.

4 Owner: Cass County Joint Water Resource District.

5 By: John W. Glatzmaier P.E., Owner's Representative.

6 **END OF SECTION**