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Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Flood Control, 2nd Street South - Phase 42F.2, Work Package 42F.2 (WP-42F.2)**, will be received at the office of the Cass County Auditor, 211 9th Street South, Fargo, ND 58108-2806, until 3:00 p.m. local time on June 2, 2016, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of construction of approximately 80 LF of concrete floodwall, approximately 600 LF earthen levee, utility installations, and modifications to 2nd Street South. The project is generally located on the south side of Main Avenue at 2nd Street South, Fargo, ND. The engineer's opinion of probable cost is approximately \$1,800,000.

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

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

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

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

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

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:30 a.m. local time on May 17, 2016 at the Cass County Courthouse, 211 9th Street South, Fargo, ND 58108-2806. A site visit will be held at Main Avenue and 2nd Street South, Fargo, ND. Arrange personal transportation for the site visit. Attendance at both the pre-bid conference and site visit is not mandatory.

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

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

In compliance with Section 43 07 12 of the North Dakota Century Code, each contractor submitting a bid must have a copy of Bidder's North Dakota Contractor's License or certificate of renewal thereof, issued by the Secretary of State enclosed in the separate bid bond envelope; must be licensed for the highest amount of Bidder's total bid combination including add alternates; and such license must have been in effect at least 10 days prior to the date of the bid opening.

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

Bid security shall be made payable to the Owner. Bid security of two lowest Bidders will be retained until 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.