

INVITATION TO BID

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- 2 Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Mickelson Levee Extension, Work Package 421.1 (WP-421.1)**, will
3 be received at the office of the Cass County Auditor, 211 9th Street South, Fargo, ND 58108-2806, until
4 3:00 p.m. local time on February 9, 2016, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and
5 read. The Project consists of the construction of earthen levee, road reconstruction, and underground
6 utility relocation. The project location is along North Terrace North and North River Road North in Fargo,
7 North Dakota.
- 8 This Project will be 100 percent funded by a combination of North Dakota State Water Commission funds,
9 allocated under HB 1020, and City of Fargo and Cass County sales tax revenues.
- 10 The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: [Quest Construction Data Network \(QuestCDN\)](#).
11 Prospective Bidders may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described
12 below.
- 13 Bidding Documents also may be examined at CH2M HILL, 520 Main Avenue, Suite 601, Fargo, ND 58103,
14 on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- 15 Bidding Documents may be viewed and downloaded online by registering with the Issuing Office at
16 [QuestCDN \(www.questcdn.com, eBidDoc#3906351\)](#). Following registration, complete sets of Bidding
17 Documents may be downloaded from the Issuing Office's website as Adobe® portable document format
18 (PDF) files for a fee of \$10.00. Printed sets of the Bidding Documents will not be available from the
19 Issuing Office.
- 20 A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:30 a.m. local time on January 26, 2016 at the Cass County
21 Courthouse, 211 9th Street South, Fargo, ND 58108-2806. A site visit will be held at Mickelson Field, Fargo,
22 ND. Arrange personal transportation for the site visit.
- 23 Attendance at both the pre-bid conferences and site visit is not mandatory.
- 24 Each Bid shall be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a Bidder's bond in a sum equal to five
25 percent (5%) of the full amount of the Bid, executed by the Bidder as principal and by a surety company
26 authorized to do business in this state, conditioned that if the principal's Bid be accepted and the contract
27 awarded to Bidder, Bidder, within ten days after notice of award, will execute and effect a contract in
28 accordance with the terms of their Bid and a contractor's bond as required by law and the regulations and
29 determinations of the governing board.
- 30 Each bid shall include an acknowledgement of receipt of Addenda. Such acknowledgement shall be on the
31 form provided in the Instructions to Bidders and shall be included in the separate envelope with the Bid
32 Bond and North Dakota Contractor's License.
- 33 No bids will be read or considered which do not fully comply with the North Dakota bond and license
34 requirements. In compliance with Section 43 07 12, of the North Dakota Century Code, each contractor
35 submitting a bid must have a copy of their North Dakota Contractor's License or certificate of renewal
36 thereof, issued by the Secretary of State enclosed in the separate bid bond envelope; must be licensed
37 for the highest amount of their total bid combination including add alternates; and such license must have
38 been in effect at least 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,
40 licenses, and acknowledgement of Addenda. Any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to
41 bidder immediately.
- 42 Bid security shall be made payable to the Owner. Bid security of two lowest Bidders will be retained until
43 Contract has been awarded and executed, but not longer than 30 days.
- 44 The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive informalities therein.

- 1 Owner: Metro Flood Diversion Authority
- 2 By: Bruce J. Spiller, P.E., Owner's Representative.