

1 **INVITATION TO BID**

2 Sealed Bids for the construction of the **2nd Street South and Main Avenue Flood Mitigation, In-Town**
3 **Levees, Work Package 42E (WP-42E)**, will be received at the office of the Cass County Auditor, 211 9th
4 Street South, Fargo, ND 58108-2806, until 3:00 p.m. local time on September 20, 2018, at which time
5 the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of the construction of a pump
6 station, road reconstruction, road closure, flood wall, and pump station demolition, and is generally
7 located the intersection of Main Avenue and 2nd Street South, Fargo, ND.

8 Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids will be on a lump sum and unit price 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, City of Fargo Special Assessment District, and
11 Cass County sales tax revenues.

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

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

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

21 A pre-bid conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. local time on September 5, 2018 at the Fargo City Hall,
22 Commission Chambers, 200 3rd Street North, Fargo, ND 58102. A site visit will be held at Main Avenue and
23 2nd Street South, Fargo, ND. Arrange personal transportation for the site visit. Attendance at both the pre-
24 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 five
26 percent (5%) 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, within ten days after notice of award, Bidder will execute and effect a contract in accordance
29 with the terms of the 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, or acknowledge receipt of Addenda on the outside of the
34 Bid envelope.

35 In compliance with Section 43 07 12 of the North Dakota Century Code, each contractor submitting a bid
36 must have a copy of Bidder's North Dakota Contractor's License or certificate of renewal thereof, issued
37 by the Secretary of State enclosed in the separate bid bond envelope; must be licensed for the highest
38 amount of Bidder's total bid combination including add alternates; and such license must have been in
39 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 North
41 Dakota bonds and licenses, and acknowledgement of Addenda. Any deficient bid submitted will be
42 resealed and returned to bidder immediately.

- 1 Bid security shall be made payable to the Owner. Bid securities of the two lowest Bidders will be retained
- 2 until the Contract has been awarded and executed, but not longer than 28 days.
- 3 The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive informalities therein.
- 4 Owner: Metro Flood Diversion Authority
- 5 By: John Glatzmaier, P.E., Owner's Representative.