

BECKER COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BIDS CLOSE MAY 29, 2025

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS – Electronic bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 29, 2025 by Becker County through the BidVault website located on Becker County’s OneOffice website. Bids will be opened and read publicly at the Becker County Highway Department located at 1771 North Tower Road, Detroit Lakes, MN for the purpose of letting a contract for the following construction improvements:

SP 003-070-018

Rural Intersection Lighting

Major quantities of work are:

Lighting Unit Type 9-30 – 11 Each
Light Foundation Design E – 11 Each
Service Cabinet – Type B – 4 Each
Traffic Control Signing

To submit an electronic bid, contractors can access information, plans and bidding documents electronically through the County’s OneOffice website at <https://mn-co-becker.app.rtvision.com/oneoffice/bidding> . To proceed you must click on Bidding and then select SP 003-070-018 under Contracts. See instructions for downloading. Plans and proposal may be examined at the office of the Becker County Highway Department offices located at 1771 North Tower Road, Detroit Lakes, MN.

Electronic Bids must be accompanied by a corporate surety bond in an amount which is at least equal to 5% of the total bid and may be submitted electronically with BidVault using Surety 2000 or as a hard copy by mail or other delivery method, either as a corporate surety bond or a certified check made payable to the Becker County Treasurer. If not submitted electronically, the proposal guarantee must be received at the Becker County Highway Department, 1771 North Tower Road, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501, in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the name of the bidder, type of work and project number by 4:30 pm CST, the business day prior to the specified date of bid opening.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS/THESE PROJECT/PROJECTS

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders: in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, sex or national origin in consideration for an award;

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.08 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.36 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363A.37 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you have employed more than 40 full-time employees in any state, on any single working day during the previous 12 months, you must have a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights to bid on any job in this advertisement. Please contact the Department of Human Rights immediately if you need assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363A.36, Subd. 2 and 3)."

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities therein and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to Becker County.

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