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 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Wright County, Minnesota  
**Closing Date: April 26, 2011**

**Advertisement for Bids** – Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Wright County, Minnesota until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at the Office of the County Coordinator in the Wright County Government Center, 10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW, Buffalo, Minnesota, 55313; for the contract listed below:

**Contract Number 1104 - Otsego Elementary and CSAH 42 Safe Routes to School Trail, Otsego Elementary City Trail and Meadowlands City Trail, SP 086-591-002; Minn. Proj. No. SRTS 8610 (185)**

Principal components of the project include the following:

Common Excavation (P)	3446	CY
Aggregate Base	2364	TON
Bituminous Wear SP 12.5 (2.B)	875	TON
Storm Sewer Culvert	164	LF
Erosion Control/Stabilization	1128	SY
Silt Fence	3456	LF
Turf Establishment	2.36	ACRE

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 the 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, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award;

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of the 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 their 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 363.37 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 are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for 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 363.36 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, section 363.36 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)."**

Proposal and Specifications may be examined at the following locations:

Office of the Wright  
County Engineer  
1901 Highway 25 North  
Buffalo, MN 55313  
Located along T.H. 25, 1  
½ miles north of T.H. 55  
in Buffalo, MN

City Hall  
City of Otsego  
8899 Nashua Avenue NE  
Otsego, MN 55330

Hakanson Anderson  
Associates, Inc.  
3601 Thurston Avenue  
Anoka, MN 55303

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office of: Hakanson Anderson Associates, located at 3601 Thurston Avenue, Anoka, MN 55303 for a non-refundable purchase price of \$50 per set.

Alternatively, digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at [www.haa-inc.com](http://www.haa-inc.com) under the “Projects/QuestCDN” link for \$20.00 (non-refundable). These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project and by entering eBidDoc™ Number 1527993 on the “Search Projects” page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com).

Bids will only be accepted from Contractors that purchase paper or digital copies of the Bidding Documents by one of the methods specified above.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier’s check, cash deposit, or bid bond, made payable to the Wright County, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid.

Wright County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities and informalities therein and further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interests of the County.

**Sealed bids must be delivered to the County Coordinator’s Office located at 10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW, Buffalo, MN 55313**

Richard Norman  
County Coordinator

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