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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

October 25, 2024

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s): Job No.: 24126 Project No(s).: SC-0623(052) Length: 4.770

Type: HMA OVERLAY & INCIDEN-

County(s): BOWMAN Co

Location: CMC 0623, 99TH ST SW N 94TH ST SW (6 MI W AND 10 MI S OF BOWMAN)

Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at www.bidx.com until 09:30AM, November15, 2024. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened.

The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at http://www.dot.nd.gov and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.

All bidders not currently prequalified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm

NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state. For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978.

Requested by:

Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director North Dakota Department of Transportation



Photo courtesy of

Odermann honored with Distinguished Service Award

Courtesy of Upper Missouri Water Association

At the joint Montana Water Resources Association and Upper Missouri Water Association (UMWA) conference on Oct. 16, James Odermann of Billings County was honored with the UMWA's Distinguished Service Award.

In more than 25 years of service on the Southwest Water Authority (SWA) board of directors, Odermann has been instrumental in defining and refining the very mission of the Southwest Pipeline Project (SWPP) and SWA. He served as vice chairperson of SWA from 2010 to 2020 and has served as chairperson since 2020. He has been a vocal advocate of SWA's involvement with other rural entities and working for consensus to develop sensible, sustainable water policy for the state.

As a result of his dedication, he was appointed to the North Dakota State Water Commission by Governor Doug Burgum in 2021 to represent the Little Missouri, Upper Heart, and Upper Cannonball River Basins.

Odermann is a dedicated champion for rural water. He understands the importance quality water has on the economy, agriculture, and tourism in southwest North Dakota. Odermann has remained steadfast in communicating the importance of quality water for the livelihood and enjoyment of the state of North Dakota.

A variety of regional and state community service businesses, organizations, and projects, including North Dakota State University's Dickinson Research Extension Center, Assumption Abbey in Richardton, Billings County Historical Society, North Dakota Nature and Rural Tourism, Dakota West RC&D, and Medora Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, have benefited from Odermann's leadership and guidance.

Odermann and his wife, Leona, live on their ranch north of Belfield.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA BOW

MEASURES BALLOT

Vote by darkening the oval (●) next to the word "YES" or "NO" following the explanation of each measure.

Constitutional Measure No. 2

(Senate Concurrent Resolution 4013, 2023 Session Laws, Ch. 598)

This constitutional measure would amend and reenact sections 2, 3, 4, and 9 of article III of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to initiated constitutional amendments. The proposed amendments would require both constitutional and non-constitutional initiated measures to be limited to one subject as determined by the Secretary of State, who may not approve the initiated petition if it comprises more than one subject; require that measure sponsors be qualified electors; require that only qualified electors may circulate a petition; require petition signers to provide a complete residential address; and increase the number of signatures required to place a constitutional initiated measure on the ballot from four percent to five percent of the North Dakota resident population. Additionally, the proposed amendments would require that constitutional initiated measures approved by the Secretary of State be voted upon by the voters at the next primary election and, if approved by a majority of the voters, voted upon at the general election immediately following the primary election; if the measure fails at either the primary or general election, the measure is deemed

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is none.

- Yes Means you approve the measure as summarized above.
- No Means you reject the measure as summarized above.

Constitutional Measure No. 3

(House Concurrent Resolution 3033, 2023 Session Laws, Ch. 596)

This constitutional measure would amend and reenact section 26 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to spending and transfers from the legacy fund. The measure intends to decrease the amount of principal available for spending each biennium and clarify the distributions from the legacy fund. The proposed amendments would require transfers and earnings accruing prior to July 1, 2017 to be deemed as the principal of the legacy fund; reduce the amount of the principal of the legacy fund available to be expended during a biennium from fifteen percent to five percent; require the state investment board to invest the moneys in the legacy fund, not limited to the principal; and on July first of odd-numbered years, require the state treasurer to make a distribution of the legacy fund earnings into a legacy earnings fund.

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is none.

- Yes Means you approve the measure as summarized above.
- No Means you reject the measure as summarized above.

BOWMAN COUNTY Initiated Constitutional Measure No. 4

This initiated measure would amend

sections 1, 14, 15, and 16 and repeal sections 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10 of article X of the North Dakota Constitution. It would prohibit political subdivisions from levying any tax on the assessed value of real or personal property, except for the payment of bonded indebtedness incurred through a certain date, and would require the state to provide replacement payments to political subdivisions of no less than the current real property tax levies. It would limit the debt of a political subdivision to an amount not to exceed two and one-half percent of the full and true value of the real property in the political subdivision; however, by a vote, an incorporated city could increase its indebtedness to four percent and a school district could increase its indebtedness to five percent. It would allow an incorporated city to become indebted in an amount not

exceeding two percent of its full and true

annual revenues to pay the debt payments

subdivision from issuing general obligation

value for water and sewer projects. It

would require a political subdivision

incurring indebtedness to provide for

bonds secured with tax levied on the

assessed value of property.

when due and would prohibit a political

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is \$3.15 billion increase in biennial expenditures to the state beginning in the 2025-2027 biennium.

- Yes Means you approve the measure as summarized above.
- No Means you reject the measure as summarized above.

Initiated Statutory Measure No. 5

The initiated measure would create a new chapter of the North Dakota Century Code. It would allow for the production, processing, and sale of cannabis and the possession and use of various forms of cannabis by individuals who are 21 years of age and older; direct a state entity to regulate and register adult use cannabis production businesses, dispensaries, and their agents; provide protections for individuals who are 21 years of age or older who use cannabis; provide penalties for violations of the chapter; preserve certain employer rights regarding use of cannabis products by employees; supersede local ordinances that otherwise would prohibit the purchase, sale, use delivery, or growing of cannabis by or to individuals 21 years of age or older; and provide that fees must be appropriated for administration of this chapter.

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure includes revenues of \$10,227,600, expenses of \$8,324,275, and an undetermined amount of additional costs associated with behavioral health and social impacts for the 2025-2027 biennium.

- Yes Means you approve the measure as summarized above.
- No Means you reject the measure as summarized above.

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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