

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

VB BTS II, LLC would like to place on notice the proposed construction of a 350' (360' including all appurtenances) guyed tower known as Buffalo Hill (2027.2' ground elevation). If lighting is required the applicant will request the use of dual red/white, medium intensity lighting (but will ultimately use lighting/markings required by the FAA), located at 47°17'45.37" north latitude and 101°47'49.53" west longitude near 6147 45th Ave SW, Beulah, Mercer County, North Dakota 58523, ASR File #A1282342. The application for this proposed project can be viewed at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications by entering the ASR file number. If you have environmental concerns about the proposed structure, a Request for Environmental Review may be filed with the FCC at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest or by writing to FCC Requests for Environmental

Review, ATTN: Ramon Williams, 445 12th St SW, Washington, DC 20554. The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online. Requests for Environmental Review may only raise environmental concerns and must be filed within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC's website. If you have any concerns regarding historic properties that may be affected by this proposed undertaking, please contact: Abby McKay, Lotis Environmental, LLC, at Legals@TheLotisGroup.com or (509) 387-0700. In your response, please include the proposed undertaking's location and a list of the historic resources that you believe to be affected along with their respective addresses or approximate locations. (05-09-2024)



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SECTION 101
 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for Mercer County Chip Seals County Roads #7, #26, #27 South and Hazen Bay Road (#27 N Alternate), consisting of seal coating, striping, and incidentals. Project number IE CR24-00-046, Mercer County, North Dakota. Bids will be received by Carmen Reed, County Auditor, at the office of the County Auditor until 9 A.M. CT on May 15, 2024 and then at said office all bids properly submitted will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10 A.M. CT. Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at www.interstateeng.com or www.questcdn.com for a fee of \$37.00. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Bid Documents" tab and by entering Quest Project Number 9090756 on the "Search Projects" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com. Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Interstate Engineering, located at 117 Highway 49 North, Beulah ND, 58523, for a fee of \$70.00 per set. The bidding and contract documents may also be examined at this same location. Any technical questions may be directed to Charlie Hankins at (612) 616-6761. The project will consist of the following approximate quantities for the base bid:

16,083 GAL Fog Seal, 321,787 SY Seal Coat, Pavement Markings, Traffic Control signs, flagging and pilot car and incidental items thereto. Each bid will be submitted on the basis of a cash payment for work. It will be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the above mentioned County Auditor, 410 Van Slyck, PO Box 39, Stanton, ND 58571 and shall be designated that the bid is for "Chip Seal- Mercer #7, #26, #27 South and Hazen Bay Road (#27 N Alternate)". The bid shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in a separate envelope in the amount of five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, executed by the Bidder as Principal and by a Surety Company authorized to do business in North Dakota. If the Principal's bid is accepted by the OWNER and the contract awarded, the principal, within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award, will be required to execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of the principal's bid and any requirements and conditions of the OWNER. A Contractor's Bond, as required by Section 48 01.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, shall be included with the executed Contract Documents. The Bid Security shall be as required in Section 48 01.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code. All bidders must be licensed for the highest amount of their bids, as required by Section 43 07 05 of the

North Dakota Century Code and a copy of the license or certificate of renewal thereof issued shall be enclosed in the required bid bond envelope. No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and Licenses, and any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately. The OWNER retains the right to reject any or all of the bids submitted and to waive any informality in any bid and to hold all bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from said date of opening and to hold the three low bids and bid securities for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from said date of bid opening. The work on the improvements is to commence upon a date to be specified by the OWNER, notice of which will be given to the successful bidder ten (10) days in advance of the start of construction. The Contractor will be required to commence construction, and in an approved sequence, complete the project by September 14, 2024. By order of the OWNER
 Mercer County, North Dakota
 Carmen Reed
 Mercer County Auditor
 Dated this 24th day of April, 2024.
 (04-25-2024,05-02-2024,05-09-2024)

INSURANCE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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| ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 | ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 | ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 | ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 | ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 |
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| Hallmark National Insurance Company In the state of Arizona | Homesite Indemnity Company In the state of Wisconsin | Greater New York Mutual Insurance Company In the state of New York | Greenwich Insurance Company In the state of Delaware | Horace Mann Insurance Company In the state of Illinois |
| TOTAL ASSETS 74,988,539.00 | TOTAL ASSETS 52,018,969.00 | TOTAL ASSETS 2,492,336,758.00 | TOTAL ASSETS 14,397,437,385.00 | TOTAL ASSETS 503,282,870.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES 73,862,320.00 | TOTAL LIABILITIES 38,650,172.00 | TOTAL LIABILITIES 1,648,323,942.00 | TOTAL LIABILITIES 10,759,094,345.00 | TOTAL LIABILITIES 327,016,830.00 |
| Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 0.00 | Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 0.00 | Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 1,700,000.00 | Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 100,236,136.00 | Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 0.00 |
| Common Capital Stock 2,666,940.00 | Common Capital Stock 3,250,000.00 | Common Capital Stock 0.00 | Common Capital Stock 3,558,100.00 | Common Capital Stock 3,582,010.00 |
| Preferred Capital Stock 193,255.00 | Preferred Capital Stock 0.00 | Preferred Capital Stock 0.00 | Preferred Capital Stock 0.00 | Preferred Capital Stock 0.00 |
| Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds 0.00 | Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds 0.00 | Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds 0.00 | Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds 0.00 | Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds 0.00 |
| Surplus Notes 0.00 | Surplus Notes 0.00 | Surplus Notes 110,000,000.00 | Surplus Notes 0.00 | Surplus Notes 0.00 |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus 5,222,548.00 | Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus 9,681,813.00 | Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus 0.00 | Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus 2,872,899,962.00 | Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus 133,851,269.00 |
| Unassigned Funds 0.00 | Unassigned Funds 436,984.00 | Unassigned Funds 732,312,816.00 | Unassigned Funds 661,648,842.00 | Unassigned Funds 38,832,761.00 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 8,082,743.00 | TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 13,368,797.00 | TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 844,012,816.00 | TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 3,638,343,040.00 | TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 176,266,040.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 81,945,063.00 | TOTAL LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS * 52,018,969.00 | TOTAL LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 2,492,336,758.00 | TOTAL LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 14,397,437,385.00 | TOTAL LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 503,282,870.00 |
| NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2023 | NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2023 | NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2023 | NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2023 | NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2023 |
| Property and Casualty Companies From State Page | Property and Casualty Companies From State Page | Property and Casualty Companies From State Page | Property and Casualty Companies From State Page | Property and Casualty Companies From State Page |
| Total Direct Premiums Earned 0.00 | Total Direct Premiums Earned 0.00 | Total Direct Premiums Earned 0.00 | Total Direct Premiums Earned 281,275.00 | Total Direct Premiums Earned 1,391,522.00 |
| Total Direct Losses Incurred 0.00 | Total Direct Losses Incurred 0.00 | Total Direct Losses Incurred 0.00 | Total Direct Losses Incurred 174,568.00 | Total Direct Losses Incurred 759,850.00 |
| Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned 0.00 | Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned 0.00 | Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned 0.00 | Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned 0.00 | Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned 0.00 |
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| WHEREAS , the above corporation duty organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2021 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance and | WHEREAS , the above corporation duty organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2021 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance and | WHEREAS , the above corporation duty organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2021 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance and | WHEREAS , the above corporation duty organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2021 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance and | WHEREAS , the above corporation duty organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2021 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance and |
| WHEREAS , the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid, | WHEREAS , the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid, | WHEREAS , the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid, | WHEREAS , the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid, | WHEREAS , the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid, |
| NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD , Commissioner of Insurance of the State or North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day or April, A.O. 2023. | NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD , Commissioner of Insurance of the State or North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day or April, A.O. 2023. | NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD , Commissioner of Insurance of the State or North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day or April, A.O. 2023. | NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD , Commissioner of Insurance of the State or North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day or April, A.O. 2023. | NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD , Commissioner of Insurance of the State or North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day or April, A.O. 2023. |
| IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF , I have hereunto set my hand and seat at Bismarck this first day of May, A.O., 2022 (SEAL) | IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF , I have hereunto set my hand and seat at Bismarck this first day of May, A.O., 2022 (SEAL) | IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF , I have hereunto set my hand and seat at Bismarck this first day of May, A.O., 2022 (SEAL) | IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF , I have hereunto set my hand and seat at Bismarck this first day of May, A.O., 2022 (SEAL) | IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF , I have hereunto set my hand and seat at Bismarck this first day of May, A.O., 2022 (SEAL) |
| JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance (5-9-2024) (5-16-2024) (5-23-2024) | JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance (5-9-2024) (5-16-2024) (5-23-2024) | JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance (5-9-2024) (5-16-2024) (5-23-2024) | JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance (5-9-2024) (5-16-2024) (5-23-2024) | JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance (5-9-2024) (5-16-2024) (5-23-2024) |