

<p>INVITATION FOR CONSTRUCTION BIDS</p> <p><u>THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES</u></p> <p>Owner <u>C/O Fort Berthold Rural Water Supply System</u> <u>308 4 Bears Complex</u> <u>New Town, ND 58763</u></p> <p>Address</p> <p>Separate sealed bids for construction of the <u>Four Bears Intake Upgrades, Contract 2023-2</u> will be received by the <u>Three Affiliated Tribes</u> at the office of the <u>MHA & TERO Energy Complex located in New Town, ND</u>, until <u>11:00 a.m.</u>, local time on the <u>15th</u> day of <u>January, 2026</u>. At this time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the MHA & TERO Energy Complex.</p> <p>The scope of WORK generally consists of furnishing and installing a replacement pump and motor for the existing primary intake slope tube, replacing the existing intake 6” drop pipe with new 8” piping, upgrading the VFD associated with the pump upgrades, and other appurtenant items as required by the Project Drawings, Specifications, and Contract Documents. An alternate bid is included for installing a concrete pad, generator, and automatic transfer switch. The Four Bears Intake Upgrades site is located in Four Bear Village at the existing water treatment plant site in McKenzie County.</p> <p>All Bids must be made on the “Bid Form” included as part of these documents. Each BID must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a copy of a current and valid North Dakota Contractor’s License or Certification of Renewal thereof (must have been issued at least 10 calendar days before the date of the Bid Opening) and a BIDDER’s Bond equal to five percent of the full amount of the BID, executed by the BIDDER as Principal and by a SURETY, conditioned that if the Principal’s BID is accepted and the CONTRACT awarded to the Principal, the Principal, within ten days after notice of award, shall execute a CONTRACT in accordance with terms of the BID and a CONTRACTOR’s BOND as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the Three Affiliated Tribes.</p> <p>Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the Presidents Executive Order No. 11246 - Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in the contract documents.</p> <p>In the evaluation of bids, the Three Affiliated Tribes will give preference in the amount of 2% above the lowest responsive bid received to Certified Indian Contractors. In order to qualify as a Certified Indian Contractor, the Contractor must register with the local Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) prior to the bid opening and each Bid must be accompanied by a copy of Contractor(s) current and valid Indian-certified firm certification issued by the TERO Office.</p> <p>TERO Office Fee Notice</p> <p>Contractor(s) and any of the Contractor(s) subcontractors bidding on this project should be aware that they will be required to comply with the TERO Regulations of the Three Affiliated Tribes. Notice is hereby given to any and all Contractors who bid on projects on trust land within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation that Contractors are responsible for payment of the Tribal TERO Tax, which amounts to two and a half percent (2.5%) of the gross receipts from each Prime Contract.</p> <p>Arrangements for the payment of this tax are to be made prior to beginning work with the TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE</p>	<p>(TERO).</p> <p>Three Affiliated Tribes Fort Berthold Indian Reservation MHA TERO/Energy Building - Four Bears Complex New Town, ND 58763-0488</p> <p>Prior to beginning of work on any contract or subcontract, the Contractor shall file a report with the TERO Office and FBRW showing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Date of contract and amount of contract.2. Location of land on which the contract will be performed.3. Names and addresses of all parties of the contract.4. When work is expected to begin or end. <p>For questions regarding TERO requirements, contact the TERO Office via phone at (701) 627-3634 or visit the TERO website at www.mhatero.com.</p> <p>Date and contract amount provided to TERO in this instance shall be the total bid amount. Contractor shall indicate the contract amount is estimated and indefinite.</p> <p>Notice is hereby given to any and all Contractors who bid on projects on trust land within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation that Contractors are responsible for compliance with MHA DOT regulations. Contractors shall register company vehicles with the MHA DOT prior to beginning work. For questions regarding MHA DOT regulations, contact the MHA DOT Office via phone at (701) 627-2838 or visit the MHA website at www.mhadot.com</p> <p>Contractors are required to obtain a Tribal Three Affiliated Tribes Environmental Department (TAT ED) waste management permit prior to beginning any construction or demolition work on the Reservation. The permit fee shall be payable to the Tribal TAT ED and shall be for the sum of one percent (1.0%) of the total Contract. For the purposes of this requirement, a Prime Contractor is the prime contractor responsible for construction or demolition projects funded by a federal agency, Tribal Government, or other commercial construction.</p> <p>PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS (Contract Documents) are on file at the offices of Bartlett & West, Inc., Bismarck, North Dakota, where they may be seen and examined between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., local time, Monday through Friday. Address of Engineer's office is:</p> <p>BARTLETT & WEST, INC. 3456 East Century Avenue Bismarck, ND 58503 Telephone (701) 258-1110</p> <p>Digital copies of the PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS (Contract Documents) are available at www.bartwest.com or www.questcdn.com. Bidding documents may be downloaded for <u>\$25.00</u> by entering the Quest project number <u>9964292</u> on the project search page. There will be no refund for this deposit. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance with membership registration or questions regarding downloading of the bid package.</p> <p>The Owner reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of 61 days after the date fixed for the opening thereof, and to reject any or all bids, and to award the Contract, if awarded, to the Contractor with the Bid that is determined to be in the best interest and most advantageous to the Owner.</p> <p>The Owner reserves the right to award the Contract, if awarded, based on the received bids and will make the determination of the Bid(s) that is in the best interest and most advantageous to the Owner.</p> <p><u>Dated this 21st day of November 2025</u></p>
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<p>White Shield School Board Regular Meeting Minutes September 10, 2025</p> <p>Board Members Present: Holly Felix, Cody White Bear, Angelita Felix, Mark Nolan, Jordan Yellow Bird.</p> <p>Administration Present: Stacey Blacksmith, Bobbi Shegrud, Traci Ruhland, Thana Smith, Donovan Dixon, Sheldon Rush.</p> <p>Guests Present: Wanda Belgarde, Karen Heinzen, Jennifer Mountain, Margaret Yellow Bird, Eya Fox, Donna Lewis, Ivory Charging, Matthew Achtenberg, Megan Blacksmith, Destiny Williams, Hanni Deegan, Delores White, Dorothy Deegan, Dana Deegan, Jason Dudley, Josie Felix, Erika Cisneros, Cedrick Wilkinson Jr, Malone Wilkinson, Greta Sandoval, Dave Blacksmith.</p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance, Prayer and Roll Call. Meeting called to order: 5:43 p.m.</p> <p>AGENDA</p> <p>2025-09-10-03. Cody WB. motioned to approve the current agenda adding superintendent to superintendent housing in old business; seconded by Angelita F. Approved. Motion Carried Unanimously.</p> <p>MINUTES</p> <p>2025-09-10-04. Cody WB. motioned to approve the August 25, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes; seconded by Angelita F. Approved. MCU.</p> <p>GUEST/PUBLIC COMMENT: Multiple community members inquired on chain of command procedures, parent involvement, PTO questions, social media, cultural and community concerns as well as praise for our high school athletic teams and the elementary cross country team for their excellence at the recent Twin Buttes meet.</p> <p>FINANCIALS</p> <p>2025-09-10-06. Cody WB. motioned to approve Fund 1 District: August 2025; seconded by Mark N. Approved. MCU.</p> <p>2025-09-10-06. Cody WB. motioned to approve Fund 2 BIE Grant: August 2025; seconded by Jordan YB. Approved. MCU.</p> <p>2025-09-10-06. Mark N. motioned to approve Fund 4 TAT: August 2025; seconded by Jordan YB. Approved. MCU.</p> <p>2025-09-10-06. Cody WB. motioned to approve Fund 5 School Lunch: August 2025; seconded by Mark N. Approved. MCU.</p> <p>2025-09-10-06. Jordan YB. motioned to approve Fund 6 Student Activity: August 2025; seconded by Cody WB. Approved. MCU.</p> <p>2025-09-10-06. Mark N. motioned to approve Fund 8 School Quarters: August 2025; seconded by Jordan YB. Approved. MCU.</p> <p>2025-09-10-06. Cody WB. motioned to approve Fund 9 Facilities Management: August 2025; seconded by Mark N. Approved. MCU.</p> <p>OLD BUSINESS</p> <p>2025-09-10-07a. Cody W B motioned to adopt Policy BDA-Procedure for Adopting Board Policy with modifications noted on first reading and waive second reading to expedite the policy adoption process per board policy BDA; seconded by Angelita F with discussion. Approving- Holly F, Cody WB, Angelita F, Mark N, Jordan YB. MCU</p> <p>2025-09-10-07b. Angelita F motioned</p>	<p>to designate today, September 10 as first day for our new Superintendent, Wanda Belgarde; seconded by Cody WB. Approved. MCU</p> <p>Noted that the housing that will be provided to the Superintendent is operated by Ree Lodge.</p> <p>Contract between the school and Ree Lodge is being drawn up.</p> <p>NEW BUSINESS</p> <p>Jesse Smalls with the Ft. Berthold Diabetes Program will be rescheduled. Preliminary Budget information was reviewed as a Board Budget Hearing as part of this meeting.</p> <p>PERSONNEL</p> <p>Discussed personnel incidents which were referred to a separate meeting.</p> <p>REPORTS</p> <p>Superintendent, Wanda B: reviewed multiple key priorities and goals for this next year; and reviewed state and federal funding. Noted that she will begin the new strategic development plan soon.</p> <p>Elem. Principal, Bobbi S: has attended many IEP and building level support meetings, leadership meetings and daily classroom visits making connections with our students. Finishing up the Title I budget for this year. The after-school program has begun. The librarian is ordering books from Sandra Fox's list. Parent Teacher Conferences are next week, Tuesday and Wednesday; elementary staff is scheduling time with parents. Sent out the Elementary Newsletter.</p> <p>HS Principal, Stacey B: as Stacey B had no report present, high school language teachers, Margaret Yellow Bird and Nape Fox, shared information on how the program is going.</p> <p>Transportation, Frank F: no report.</p> <p>Facilities, Donovan D: had ProControls replace a seal and order a filler pump. Had a Teams meeting with Shawn Damburger to complete the 2024 abatement plan which includes more wood chips, signage and an ADA compliant ramp for the playground, ballards installed north of the LP tanks, elevator and fire monitor inspection, reviewing safety plan for classroom door glass, repairing broken concrete. The main entrance perfs are complete and awaiting approval.</p> <p>All quarters units are currently occupied. Some furnace repairs have been done along with repairing a door in T5. All grounds equipment is in good working condition.</p> <p>Athletic Director, Sheldon R: discussed issues that have come up recently within the athletic program and referred to appropriate chain of command avenues. Otherwise, all fall programs, aside from injury, are going well. Reviewed current numbers for each sport and participation has been going well. The fall sports calendar will be ready soon.</p> <p>Kitchen, Clarissa H: no report.</p> <p>ADJOURNMENT</p> <p>Approved. MCU.</p> <p>2025-09-10-11. Holly F. motioned to adjourn meeting at 8:11p.m.; seconded by Mark N.</p> <p>School Board President Business Manager Date Approved October 21, 2025</p>
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