

Lakota Community Club hosts Christmas Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

The Lakota Community Club hosted a Christmas Jigsaw Puzzle Competition on Saturday, Dec. 21 from 10 a.m. until noon at the Lakota American Legion.

Fifteen teams competed at assembling a 500-piece puzzle. The first team to finish was Sweet Tarts & Old Farts (McKenzie Aronson, Candace Riely, Brook Larson and Diane Calderwood). Their team finished in 50 minutes and won \$200. The second place team, The Grinches Steal the Win, finished in 55 minutes. Third place went to the Horns Up finishing in 1 hour and 5 minutes and fourth place went to Santa's Entourage finishing in 1 hour and 12 minutes.

The Lakota Community Club members said they are so grateful to the Lakota American Legion for allowing them to hold the puzzle competition in their facility. They said they appreciated all of the participants and look forward to doing it again next year.



1st Place - Sweet Tarts & Old Farts



3rd Place - Horns Up



2nd Place - The Grinches Steal the Win



4th Place - Santa's Entourage



Sudoku answers

9	1	2	5	8	4	6	7	3
7	8	3	2	1	6	5	9	4
5	4	6	3	9	7	2	1	8
1	3	9	4	5	8	7	2	6
2	6	4	7	3	1	8	5	9
8	5	7	9	6	2	3	4	1
4	7	8	6	2	9	1	3	5
3	9	1	8	7	5	4	6	2
6	2	5	1	4	3	9	8	7

Donations for Lakota Cemetery

Those wishing to make donations to help with upkeep and general maintenance at the Lakota Cemetery are asked to send them to: Lakota Cemetery, PO Box 54, Lakota, ND 58344.

Weather report

MICHIGAN

Reports from the NDSU ND Agricultural Weather Network station at Michigan for the 24-hour period each day.

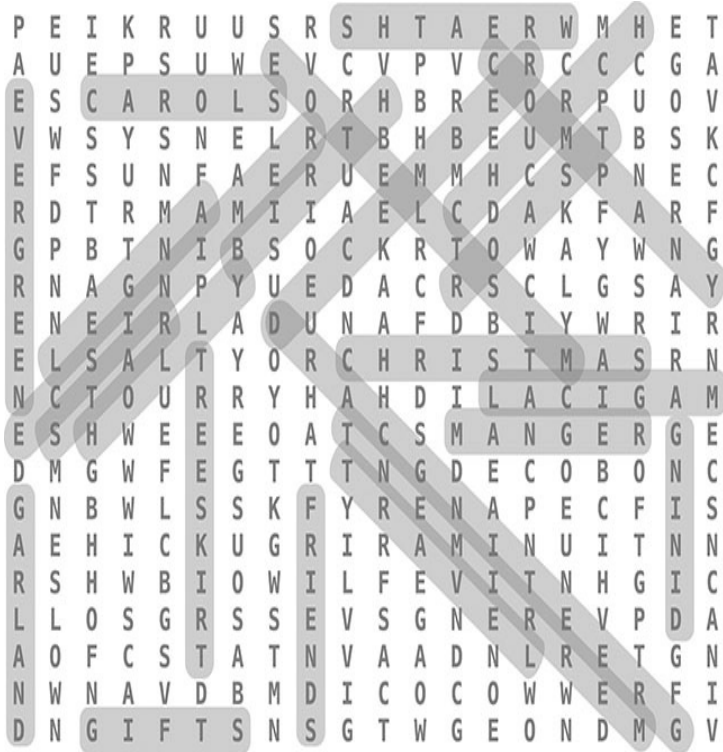
Date	High	Low	Rain
Dec. 16	26	18	.05
Dec. 17	21	13	
Dec. 18	16	-1	.11
Dec. 19	11	-6	.20
Dec. 20	5	-12	
Dec. 21	18	4	
Dec. 22	17	5	

Weather report

PEKIN

Reports from the NDSU ND Agricultural Weather Network station at Pekin for the 24-hour period each day.

Date	High	Low	Rain
Dec. 16	28	19	.03
Dec. 17	22	16	
Dec. 18	18	0	.09
Dec. 19	15	-2	.15
Dec. 20	5	-14	
Dec. 21	18	5	
Dec. 22	20	5	



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO PERFORM CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING DEC 26, 2024

FOR PROJECTS:

BRJ-0032(018), PCN23717

Structure Replacement and Removal

- Structure Removals
- Original Structure No. 32-103-29.0
- Structure No. 32-116-34.0 Removal
- Structure Replacement
- New Structure No. 32-103-29.1

Proposals must be delivered to:

Nelson County Auditor, Nathan Parks, 210 B Ave W, Suite 201, Lakota, ND 58344

By January 20, 2025

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PERFORM CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR NELSON COUNTY

BRJ-0032(018)

PCN23717

Nelson County will engage the services of a prequalified engineering firm to perform Construction Engineering on the following project in Nelson County scheduled to be completed in 2025.

BRJ-0032(018), PCN 23717; Nelson County Bridge Structure and Replacement Removal. The proposed project would replace North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) Structure No. 32-103-29.0 along 98th Avenue Northeast and remove NDDOT Structure No. 32-116-34.0 along 112th Avenue Northeast.

Removal of Bridge No. 32-116-34.0 & Replacement of Bridge No. 32-103-29.0 Bridge Removal is located South of McVile, ND 3 Miles on 112th Ave NE Bridge Replacement is Located South of Tolna, ND 3.5 miles and west 2 miles on 98th Ave NE.

Work to be performed by consultant includes:

Construction Services: Perform Project Management, Project Administration, Construction Observation, Surveying, and Material Testing. Additional services, if required, may be negotiated and supplemental agreements issued based on the consultant's performance, the consultant's proposal and available funding.

Firms are invited to submit a proposal for the project listed above. The Proposals shall provide the following information:

- Past performance
- Ability of professional personnel
- Willingness to meet time and budget requirements
- Location
- Recent, current, and projected workloads of the persons and/or firms
- Related experience on similar projects
- Recent and current work for the County
- Project understanding, issues & approach

The proposal pages shall be numbered and must be limited to 5 pages in length. Proposals that exceed the 5-page length requirement will not be considered. The cover letter will not be counted as one of the 5 pages. The proposal should list the personnel who will be assigned to work on the project, including titles, education, and work experience. Nelson County will only consider proposals received prior to **1 p.m. CT on January 20, 2025**. Late proposals will be deemed unresponsive.

The consultant's proposal may include an appendix. Resumés, references, a statement of qualifications and other materials outlining experience may be included in an appendix. The appendix will not be considered as part of the 5-page proposal. Each proposal will be evaluated by a selection committee.

Nelson County will conduct interviews. The County plans to interview up to three (3) of the most qualified engineering firms based on whose proposals most clearly meet the RFP requirements.

Interviews are anticipated to take place within two weeks of the proposal due date. Firms not selected to be interviewed will be notified in writing.

Fees shall be negotiated with the successful firm. If the fee cannot be agreed upon, the County reserves the right to terminate negotiations, and then negotiate with the second and third ranked firms in order, if necessary, until a satisfactory contract has been negotiated.

All costs associated with the proposal shall be borne by the proposer. The County reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and to not award contracts for any and/or all projects.

Engineering firms interested in performing the work shall submit seven (7) hard bound copies and an electronic .PDF file of their proposal to:

Nelson County Auditor
 210 B Ave W, Suite 201
 Lakota, ND 58344
BRJ-0032(018), PCN 23717
 701-247-2463
naparks@nd.gov

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