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Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

**CONSTRUCTION
ENGINEERING
January 29, 2026**

FOR PROJECT:
 BRJ -0021(023) PCN 23713
 Replacement of
 Bridge # 21-114-12.1

 PROPOSALS MUST BE
 DELIVERED TO
 THE OFFICE OF THE
 HETTINGER COUNTY
 AUDITOR
 336 PACIFIC AVENUE
 MOTT, ND 58646
 NO LATER THAN NOON
 (MST) ON February 20, 2026

**REQUEST FOR
PROPOSALS TO PERFORM
CONSTRUCTION
ENGINEERING SERVICES
FOR HETTINGER COUNTY**

**BRJ-0021 (023), PCN 23713,
Bridge replacement of
Bridge No. 21-114-12.0, with
new structure No. 21-114-
12.1 in Hettinger County,
ND located on 106th Ave SW
located 3 miles west and 2
miles north of Regent, ND.**

Hettinger County will engage
 the services of an engineering
 firm to perform Construction
 Engineering on the following
 projects in Hettinger County
 scheduled to be completed in
 2026 and 2027:

**BRJ-0021 (023), PCN 23713
consists of the removal
of Structure No. 21-114-
12.0, the installation of a
new 150 foot 3-span bridge
prestressed girder bridge
3 miles West and 2 miles
North of Regent, ND in Het-
tinger County, ND.**

Work to be performed by Con-
 sultant includes:

Construction Services: Per-
 form Project Management,
 Project Administration, Con-
 struction Observation, Survey-
 ing, and Material Testing. The
 NDDOT CARS program must
 be used for all construction
 records. Additional services,
 if required, may be negotiat-
 ed and supplemental agree-
 ments will be issued based on
 the consultant's performance,
 the consultant's proposal and
 available funding.

Firms are invited to submit
 a proposal for the project list-
 ed above. The proposals shall
 provide the following informa-
 tion:
 • Past performance
 • Ability of professional per-
 sonnel
 • Willingness to meet time
 and budget requirements
 • Location
 • Recent, current, and pro-
 jected workloads of the
 persons and/or firms
 • Related experience on
 similar projects
 • Recent and current work
 for the County
 • Project understanding, is-
 sues & approach

The proposal pages shall be
 numbered and must be limit-
 ed to 5 pages in length. Pro-
 posals 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
 projects, including titles, edu-
 cation and work experience.
 Hettinger County will only con-
 sider proposals received prior
 to NOON MST on February
 20, 2026. Late proposals will

be deemed unresponsive.

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

Hettinger County will conduct
 interviews for up to three (3)
 of the most qualified engineering
 firms based on whose propos-
 als most clearly meet the RFP
 requirements.

Fees shall be negotiated with
 the successful firm. If the fee
 cannot be agreed upon, the
 County reserves the right to
 terminate negotiations and
 negotiate with the second and
 third-ranking 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 re-
 serves 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 5 printed copies and 1
 PDF version of their proposal
 to:

Jeri Schmidt
 Hettinger County Auditor
 336 Pacific Avenue
 Mott, ND 58646
 jerschmidt@nd.gov

Title VI assures that no
 person or group of persons
 may, on the grounds of race,
 color, national origin, sex, age
 or disability, be excluded from
 participation in, be denied the
 benefits of, or be otherwise
 subjected to discrimination
 under any and all programs
 or activities administered by
 the Department. For infor-
 mation regarding the Title
 VI Program see the NDDOT
 website at: [http://www.dot.
nd.gov/divisions/civilrights/
titlevi.htm](http://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/civilrights/titlevi.htm).

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The North Dakota Game
 & Fish Department announ-
 ces the following summary of
 regulations from amendment
 No. 1 of the 2025-2026 small
 game, waterfowl, and furbear-
 er proclamation.

The 2026 spring light
 goose conservation order will
 be in effect Feb. 21 - May 10,
 2026. Only light geese may
 be taken. Light geese include
 snow geese, blue geese, and
 Ross's geese. There will be
 no daily or possession limit on
 light geese during the conser-
 vation order.

Apply online at gf.nd.gov.

A complete proclamation
 along with amendment No. 1
 that contains regulations for
 the 2026 spring light goose
 conservation order is avail-
 able from the NDGF Depart-
 ment, 100 N Bismarck Expy
 Bismarck, ND 58501-5095,
 Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online
 at gf.nd.gov.

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**NOTICE TO
CONTRACTORS**
 The North Dakota De-
 part-ment of Transportation
 (NDDOT) will receive bids for
 the construction of the follow-
 ing project(s):
Job No.: 24792
Project No(s): HES-5
 999(038)
Length: 0
Type: PAVEMENT
 MARKING
County(s): HETTINGER, AD-
 AMS, BILLINGS, BOWMAN,
 DUNN, GOLDEN VALLEY,
 MCKENZIE, MERCER,
 SLOPE, & STARK Cos
Location: VARIOUS US/
 STATE HIGHWAYS - DICKIN-
 SON DISTRICT

Bids will be received via
 the Bid Express on-line bid-
 ding exchange at [www.bidx.
com](http://www.bidx.com) until 09:30AM, Febru-
 ary 27, 2026. Bids will be
 opened at that time at the ND-
 DOT 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](https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm) approximately 30
 minutes after bids are opened.

The proposal forms, plans
 and specifications are avail-
 able on the NDDOT website
 at <http://www.dot.nd.gov>
 and may be inspected at the Con-
 struction 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 applica-
 tion can be found on the ND-
 DOT website at [https://www.
dot.nd.gov/business/contrac-
tors.htm](https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm)

NDDOT reserves the right
 to reject any and all propos-
 als, waive technicalities, or to
 accept such as may be deter-
 mined in the best interests of
 the state.

For disability/language as-
 sistance, call 701-328-2978.
 Requested by:
 Ronald J. Henke, P.E.,
 Director
 North Dakota Department of
 Transportation
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ABBREVIATED NOTICE
 OF INTENT TO AMEND
 ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
 RELATING TO AUDIOLOGY
 AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE
 PATHOLOGY
 TAKE NOTICE that the North
 Dakota State Board of Examiners
 on Audiology and Speech-
 Language Pathology will hold a
 public hearing to address
 proposed changes to the N.D.
 Admin. Code at 12:00pm on
 Friday, March 13, 2026 at:
[https://zoom.us/j/97332114101
?pwd=zReZOG1Ua5rjlhXL6oRUX
oQHDqpt8.1](https://zoom.us/j/97332114101?pwd=zReZOG1Ua5rjlhXL6oRUXoQHDqpt8.1)
 A copy of the proposed rules
 may be obtained by writing the
 North Dakota State Board of
 Examiners on Audiology and
 Speech-Language Pathology at
 PO Box 1338 Bismarck, ND
 58502 or calling 701-775-7165.
 Also, written comments may be
 submitted to North Dakota State
 Board of Examiners on Audiology
 and Speech-Language Pathology
 at PO Box 1338 Bismarck, ND
 58502 until March 23, 2026. If
 you plan to attend the public
 hearing and will need special
 facilities or assistance relating
 to a disability, please contact
 the North Dakota State Board
 of Examiners on Audiology and
 Speech-Language Pathology at
 the above telephone number or
 address at least 24 hours prior to
 the public hearing.
 Dated this Friday of January 30,
 2026
 Brian Barrett

**Official Minutes of
A Special Meeting of
The School Board of the
Mott/Regent Public School
District No. 1
Mott-Regent Conference
Room
January 5, 2026, 7:00 a.m.**

Meeting called to order at
 7:00 a.m. by Julie Miller with
 Garret Swindler, Heather Kou-
 ba, Logan Haberstroh, Scott
 Miller, Nathan Huether and
 Sara Stenberg. Also in at-
 tendance were Zachary Slay-
 ton, Charlotte Aldinger, Justin
 Hansen and Melissa Friedt.

Charlotte Aldinger pro-
 vided information to the board on
 the Rural Catalyst Grant that
 has been written for improve-
 ments to the Armory HVAC
 systems. She also provided
 information on a future Energy
 Efficiency Grant that could
 be written for improvements
 to the Armory as well. Justin
 Hansen provided information
 on the current HVAC systems
 and the upgrades that need to
 be made.

Logan Haberstroh moved,
 seconded by Nathan Huether
 to approve a letter of support
 for grants being pursued by
 the city for improvements to
 the Armory. Motion carried
 with all present voting aye.

Nathan Huether moved,
 seconded by Scott Miller to
 adjourn the meeting. Meeting
 adjourned at 7:42 a.m.
 /s/Julie Miller
 Julie Miller
 President
 /s/Meliss Friedt
 Melissa Friedt
 Business Manager
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**ATTENTION
HETTINGER COUNTY
SOYBEAN PRODUCERS:
CAST YOUR BALLOT
NORTH DAKOTA SOYBEAN
COUNCIL ELECTION**

The ND Soybean Council's
 election for your County Rep-
 resentative will take place by
 mail ballot in March 2026. In
 March, newly elected county
 representatives will select a
 board member of the ND Soy-
 bean Council.

On or about February 17,
 2026, the ND Soybean Coun-
 cil will mail each soybean
 grower of record in the coun-
 ty an election ballot. For your
 vote to count, ballots must
 be filed with the County Ex-
 tension Agent of the above-
 named county. The ballot can
 be hand delivered or mailed
 to the agent. For your vote to
 count, the County Extension
 Agent must receive the bal-
 lot by March 5, 2026, or your
 mailed-in ballot must be post-
 marked no later than March 5,
 2026. If you do not receive a
 ballot in the mail, contact your
 Hettinger County Extension
 Agent at 701-824-2095 or the
 ND Soybean Council at 701-
 566-9300 to obtain one.

A producer is defined as: "any
 person that plants or causes
 to be planted a soybean crop
 in which the person has an
 ownership interest, with intent
 that upon maturity, the crop
 will be harvested; will have
 met the requirements of the
 above stated during the next
 available growing season or
 has met these requirements
 during the immediately pre-
 ceding growing season. The
 term does not include an or-
 ganic producer that has been
 exempted from the payment
 of assessments in accordance
 with federal law."
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**Official Minutes of
A Regular Monthly Meeting of
The School Board of the
Mott/Regent Public School
District No. 1
Mott-Regent Conference Room
December 17, 2025, 7:00 p.m.**

The regular meeting was called
 to order at 7:00 p.m. by Julie
 Miller with the following board
 members present, Heather
 Kouba, Garret Swindler, Logan
 Haberstroh, Scott Miller, Nathan
 Huether and Sara Stenberg via
 TEAMS. Also in attendance
 were Zachary Slayton, Deb Bohn,
 Bridget Greff, Kari Mayer, MREA
 Representatives, Mitch Strand,
 Sen. Don Schaible and Melissa
 Friedt via TEAMS.

Pledge was led by Julie Miller
 Nathan Huether moved, sec-
 onded by Heather Kouba to ap-
 prove the agenda as presented.
 Motion carried with all present
 voting aye.

Visitors were recognized.
 Mitch Strand from WERC
 presented on the upcoming Cog-
 nia review.

Sen. Don Schaible spoke to
 the board about legislative bills
 that affected the public schools.
 He also spoke on possible up-
 coming changes that could affect
 funding for schools.

Bridget Greff presented the
 secondary principals report.
 She touched on enrollment,
 discipline referrals, upcom-
 ing professional development,
 achievement Friday's, updated
 cybersecurity plan available for
 review and the upcoming Jan-
 uary 6, 2026 career day. Deb
 Bohn presented the elementary
 principal's report. She reported
 that the elementary will perform
 the Christmas Concert at the
 Care Center. Enrollment is up to
 136 students. Preparations for
 Achievement Fridays are being
 done. Zachary Slayton present-
 ed the Superintendent's report.
 He touched on polices, staffing,
 facilities upgrades, work being
 done on the 2026-2027 school
 calendar.

Nathan Huether moved,
 seconded by Scott Miller to ap-
 prove the consent agenda as
 follows: November 19, 2025
 Meeting Minutes. Financial re-
 ports with the following balanc-
 es: General Fund \$1,678,200.11,
 Building \$222,181.83, Ar-
 mory \$47,576.92, Hot Lunch
 \$73,082.37 and Activities
 \$107,880.66. Bills: General
 Fund bills totaling \$31,961.92,
 Armory Bills totaling \$2,762.02,
 Building Bills totaling \$9,008.82,
 Bus Contractor payments in the
 amount of \$37,217.59, Decem-
 ber 5, 2025 Payroll \$209,118.94
 and December 19, 2025 Payroll
 in the amount of \$214,697.41.
 Motion carried with all present
 voting aye.

Old Business: There were 2
 quotes for the score clock at the
 Armory, one from Blue Hawk
 and one from Daktronics. The Fi-
 nance Committee recommended
 the Daktronics bid and to start
 fundraising. Nathan Huether
 moved, seconded by Heather
 Kouba to order the Daktronics
 score board without the extra

HETTINGER COUNTY
 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
 Hettinger County, North Dakota has a position open on the
 Hettinger County Road Crew. This position will be full time with
 benefits and will include operating road- graveling equipment;
 knowledge of mechanical repair would be helpful. Possessing
 commercial driver's license or the ability to get the license is a
 must for this position.
 The successful applicant will be subject to all regulations
 pertinent to county employees as to workers compensation and
 county policies affecting the operation of county equipment.
 This position will be open until filled.
 Application (available at Auditor's office) or resume may be
 delivered to the office of the Hettinger County Auditor in the
 County Courthouse in Mott, North Dakota, or may be mailed to;
 Hettinger County Auditor, 336 Pacific Avenue, Mott, ND 58646
 and should be marked road crew position.

side panels. Motion carried with
 all present voting aye
 New Business items: New
 Time Clock- TMS provided a
 quote for a new time clock. The
 board would like to look at other
 options and tabled this agenda
 item until January.
 Garret Swindler moved,
 seconded by Heather Kouba to
 adjourn the meeting. Meeting
 adjourned at 9:09 p.m.
 /s/Julie Miller
 Julie Miller
 President
 /s/Melissa Friedt
 Melissa Friedt
 Business Manager
Public 2/5/26

Thank You
 Thank you to everyone
 who sent flowers, cards
 and gifts in memory of our
 mother, Dorothy Lien.
 Your kindness and gener-
 osity are deeply appreci-
 ated by our entire family.

Did this ad
 catch your eye?
 Then imagine the MONSTROUS amount of
 readers who would see your ad!
 Advertise your products, events and services
 in the newspaper and get noticed by thous-
 ands of readers each week!
 HETTINGER COUNTY
 HERALD
 701.567.2424 | herald@gspublishing.net