

## PUBLIC 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 106<sup>th</sup> 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 Consultant includes:

Construction Services: Perform Project Management, Project Administration, Construction Observation, Surveying, and Material Testing. The NDDOT CARS program must be used for all construction records. Additional services, if required, may be negotiated and supplemental agreements 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 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 projects, including titles, education and work experience. Hettinger County will only consider 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 statement of qualifications and other materials outlining experience 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 proposals 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 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 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 information regarding the Title VI Program see the NDDOT website at: <http://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/civilrights/titlevi.htm>.

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## PUBLIC Notice

The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations from amendment No. 1 of the 2025-2026 small game, waterfowl, and furbearer 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 conservation order.

Apply online at [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov).

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

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):

**Job No.: 24792**

**Project No(s.): HES-5**

**999(038)**

**Length: 0**

**Type: PAVEMENT  
MARKING**

**County(s): HETTINGER, ADAMS, BILLINGS, BOWMAN,**

**DUNN, GOLDEN VALLEY, MCKENZIE, MERCER,**

**SLOPE, & STARK Cos**

**Location: VARIOUS US/STATE HIGHWAYS - DICKINSON DISTRICT**

Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at [www.bidx.com](http://www.bidx.com) until 09:30AM, February 27, 2026. 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](http://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](http://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

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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/9732114101?pwd=zReZOG1Ua5rjlihXL6oRUXoQHDqpt8.1>

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 Kouba, Logan Haberstroh, Scott Miller, Nathan Huether and Sara Stenberg. Also in attendance were Zachary Slayton, Charlotte Aldinger, Justin Hansen and Melissa Friedt.

Charlotte Aldinger provided information to the board on the Rural Catalyst Grant that has been written for improvements 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/Melissa Friedt  
Melissa Friedt  
Business Manager  
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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, seconded by Heather Kouba to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried with all present voting aye.

Visitors were recognized.  
Mitch Strand from WERC presented on the upcoming Cognia review.

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

Briget Greff presented the secondary principals report. She touched on enrollment, discipline referrals, upcoming professional development, achievement Friday's, updated cybersecurity plan available for review and the upcoming January 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 presented 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 approve the consent agenda as follows: November 19, 2025 Meeting Minutes. Financial reports with the following balances: General Fund \$1,678,200.11, Building \$222,181.83, Armory \$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, December 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 Finance 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

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.

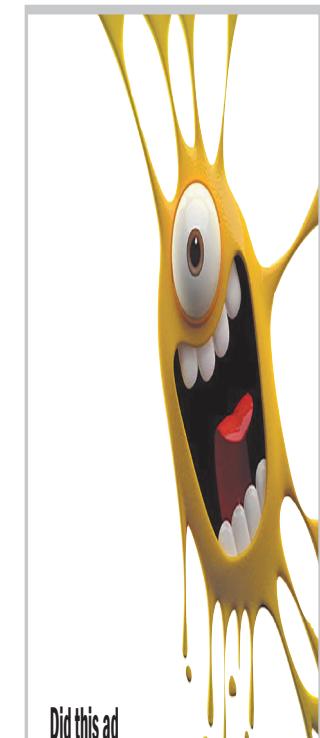
Garret Swindler moved, seconded by Heather Kouba to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

*/s/Julie Miller  
Julie Miller  
President  
/s/Melissa Friedt  
Melissa Friedt  
Business Manager  
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**Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who sent flowers, cards and gifts in memory of our mother, Dorothy Lien.

Your kindness and generosity are deeply appreciated by our entire family.



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## 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.