

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
TURTLE MOUNTAIN PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
BELCOURT, NORTH DAKOTA
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
RESERVOIR C WEST WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT
Contract 1-21**

General Notice

TURTLE MOUNTAIN PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**Water System Improvements – Reservoir C West Water Main Replacement
Contract 1-21**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received by **Turtle Mountain Public Utilities Commission (TMPUC)** located at PO Box 490, Belcourt, ND, 58316 or at the TMPUC office located at 1001 Chief Little Shell Street NE, Belcourt, ND 58316 until Thursday, October 8, 2026, at 10:00 AM local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

The Work is a watermain installation project located in rural Rolette County, ND.

The Work includes but is not limited to Mobilization which includes TERO Fees (3% of Bid) and EPA Fees (1% of Bid). The water main installation includes, but is not limited to, clearing and grubbing, erosion control, traffic control, trenching, horizontal directional drilling, valves, curb stops, service line connections, flush hydrants, AV/AR valve assemblies, existing system interconnections, pressure testing and disinfection, and site reclamation with seeding and mulching. The existing water main shall remain in operation while the project is being constructed. The project includes water mains being replaced along BIA 15, BIA 10, BIA 2, 33rd Ave NE, 34th Ave NE, and 36th Ave NE on and near the Turtle Mountain Reservation, North Dakota.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **Reservoir C West Water Main Replacement, Contract 1-21**

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:
www.questcdn.com

Quest Number: #10364712

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website for a small fee. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Houston Engineering Inc.
3900 13th Ave SE
Minot, ND 58701

OR

TMPUC
1001 Chief Little Shell Street NE
Belcourt, ND 58316

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of **8:00A.M. – 5:00P.M.** and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Bidding Documents are available electronically (as portable document format (PDF) files) for a non-refundable charge of **\$150**, including shipping via overnight express service. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Bids will also be accepted through Quest's vBid platform. Submit all bidding documents as instructed by the online directions. Attending the Bid Letting by teleconference will be available if possible. If a teleconference option is available, an invite will be emailed to the planholder contact as listed in the Quest directory.

TERO

Bidders on this Work are required to comply with the Turtle Mountain Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) and must have or obtain a TERO license prior to the contract notice to proceed date. A TERO license is not required at time of bidding. Current wage scales are available from the TERO office, PO Box 900, Highway 5 West, Belcourt, ND 58316, (701) 477-2660. The apparent successful Bidder, including subcontractors, shall obtain Tribal Business Licenses from the TERO office prior to contract award. TERO and EPA fees are the responsibility of the Contractor and shall constitute 4% of the total bid (3% TERO and 1%EPA).

BIDDERS on this work will be required to comply with Executive Orders 11246, as amended, 11458, 11518, 11625, 13201, 13202, and 13208.

In the evaluation of the bids, the Owner may, within funding limitations, give preference up to the amount of 5% above the lowest total bid, to qualified Indian owned firms. The qualified Indian owned firms must register with the local TERO Office prior to the bid opening.

Exclusions

Any entity with any current, past, or pending litigation or arbitration with the Tribe may be deemed unresponsive and the Tribe reserves the right to reject or accept any contract based upon its sovereign immunity.

Any entity listed on the suspension and debarment list on sam.gov shall be considered unresponsive.

The following waivers apply to this Contract: **None**

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **Turtle Mountain Public Utilities Commission**

By: **Kenny Azure**

Title: **Executive Director**

Date: **9/11/2026**