

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

### ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the Dead Colt Creek Entrance Road, located in Ransom County, North Dakota. Bids will be received On-Line ONLY through QuestCDN vBid. Bids will be received by 10:00 AM (CDT) on August 25, 2026. Mailed or hand delivered bids will NOT be opened or considered. Please submit your bid for this project by the following:

1. Submitted through QuestCDN Online Bidding.

All bids submitted will be opened and read aloud via video conference at 10:15 AM (CDT) on August 25, 2026. A link to attend the live video conference bid opening will be sent to all QuestCDN Plan Holders for this project

[https://teams.microsoft.com/j/](https://teams.microsoft.com/j/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YjQ1NjIjNjctNTJhNi00OWI2LWJjYTYtYjhiNmMzYWl5ZjM5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%229d-23d2a4-f51c-40f3-b5a0-a71abe-26c14a%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a-ca9f67e-0ea2-480e-99d5-aa15ee60e914%22%7d)  
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Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at [www.interstateeng.com](http://www.interstateeng.com) or [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) for a download fee of \$37.00 and a QuestCDN On-Line Bid fee of \$42.00 to all actual project bidders. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Bid Documents" tab and by entering Quest Project Number 10294545 on the "Search Projects" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com). The bidding and contract documents may also be examined at the Ransom County Water Resource District

located at 6757 130th Avenue SE, Lisbon, North Dakota, 58054. Any technical questions may be directed to Tyler Birchem at 701-642-5521 or [tyler.birchem@interstateeng.com](mailto:tyler.birchem@interstateeng.com).

The project consists of the following approximate quantities:

4,872 CY Common Excavation - Type B  
11,750 CY Borrow Excavation  
43 STA Subgrade Preparation-Type A-12IN  
7.7 Acres Seeding Class II  
3,600 TON Aggregate Surface Course CL13  
160 LF Pipe Corr Steel .064IN 18IN

Traffic Control and all miscellaneous work necessary therefore and incidental thereto.

Each bid will be submitted on the basis of a cash payment for work. Bids submitted via QuestCDN On-Line Bid Only and shall be designated that the bid is for "Dead Colt Creek Recreation Area Entrance Road, Ransom County, North Dakota." The bid shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in a separate envelope in the amount of five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, executed by the Bidder as Principal and by a Surety Company authorized to do business in North Dakota. If the Principal's bid is accepted by the OWNER and the contract awarded, the principal, within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award, will be required to execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of the principal's bid and any requirements and conditions of the Owner.

A Contractor's Bond, as required by Section 48 01.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, shall be included with the executed Contract Documents. The Bid Security shall

be as required in Section 48 01.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code.

All bidders must be licensed for the highest amount of their bids, as required by Section 43 07 07 of the North Dakota Century Code and a copy of the license or certificate of renewal thereof issued shall be enclosed in the required bid bond envelope.

No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and Licenses, and any deficient bid submitted will not be accepted and opened.

The OWNER retains the right to reject any or all of the bids submitted and to waive any informality in any bid and to hold all bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from said date of opening and to hold the three low bids and bid securities for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from said date of bid opening.

The work is to commence upon a date to be specified by the OWNER, notice of which will be given to the successful bidder ten (10) days in advance of the start of construction. The Contractor will be required to commence construction and substantially complete all of the work for the project by May 28, 2027.

By order of the OWNER  
Ransom County Water Resource District

Scott Olerud  
Ransom County WRD  
Chairman  
Ransom County, North Dakota

Dated this 27th day of July 2026

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