

**Martin County, Minnesota
S.P. 46-636-03
CLOSING DATE : May 29, 2009**

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., March 29, 2009, by Kevin Peyman, County Engineer of Martin County, Minnesota at 1200 Marcus Street, Fairmont, Minnesota, and on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of said County for the following project. Any bids received after said hour will be returned to the bidder unopened. Any bid received without a certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder without being read or considered. The bids submitted will be opened and read on the letting date, place and time as specified, however, the award will be made at the Martin County Board of Commissioners' meeting on June 2, 2009 at the Martin County Courthouse in Fairmont, Minnesota.

S.P. 46-636-03: Aggregate Base, Bituminous Base, Bituminous Binder, Bituminous Wear and Aggregate Shouldering on C.S.A.H. 36 located between the Jackson County Line and T.H. 4.

Major quantities include: 26,595 tons aggregate base Class 5, 25,522 tons aggregate shouldering Class I Mod., 15,178 tons of 2360 type SP 9.5, wearing course mixture, 26,040 tons of 2360 type SP 12.5, non-wearing course mixture, 2, B.

Proposal and plans may be printed off our website at www.co.martin.mn.us/Highway/Highwaydepart or may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer at 1200 Marcus Street; Fairmont, Minnesota 56031. Price of the plans (including sales tax) is \$20.00 if picked up in person or \$30.00 if mailed. No refunds.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond made payable to the Treasurer of Martin County for at least five (5) percent of the amount bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities therein.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

**READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL
PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS PROJECT**

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders: in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award;

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.08 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.36 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363A.37 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363A.36, Subd. 2 and 3)."

A minimum goal of 1.1 % Good Faith Effort to be subcontracted to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.

The planholders' list and bid results will be available for viewing at:
www.co.martin.mn.us/Highway/Highwaydepart

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