

Notice to Bidders

Project No. SP 056-598-003; MN Project No. BROS-PRO 5626(261)
County Project No. 4118-143

Sealed bids will be received until **1:00 PM** on **Thursday, August 6, 2026**, by the County Auditor of Otter Tail County for Project No. SP 056-598-003; Bridge No. 56551, and Approaches. Electronic bids shall be submitted through Otter Tail County's online bidding system (bidVault). Mailed or hand delivered bids are not allowed.

Project No.: SP 056-598-003; Located on CH 143 over Leaf River; Length of project: 0.076 miles.

The major items of work are approximately:

1,422	L F	REMOVE BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT
4,926	CY	EXCAVATION - COMMON (P)
299	CY	AGGREGATE BASE (CV) CLASS 5
251	TON	TYPE SP 9.5 WEARING COURSE MIXTURE (3,C)
270	L F	TYPE S (TL-4) 36" BARRIER CONCRETE (3S52) (P)
36,350	LBS	REINFORCEMENT BARS (EPOXY COATED) (P)
3,787	SF	BRIDGE SLAB CONCRETE (3YHPC-M) (P)
537	L F	PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BEAMS 40MH (P)
1	LS	REMOVE EXISTING BRIDGE
600	L F	C-I-P CONCRETE PILING 12"
354	CY	RANDOM RIPRAP CLASS III
750	L F	SILT FENCE, TYPE HI
1,200	L F	4" SOLID LINE PAINT

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/THESE PROJECT/PROJECTS

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, 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 have employed more than 40 full-time employees in any state, on any single working day during the previous 12 months, you must have a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights to bid on any job in this advertisement. Please contact the Department of Human Rights immediately if you need 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)."

This Project has a Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) goal. See the DBE Special Provisions for requirements.

Bids will be opened and read publicly by the Otter Tail County Board of Commissioners or their designated representative, immediately after the hour set for receiving bids in the **Long Lake Room** at the Otter Tail County Highway Department, 505 South Court St, Suite 1, Fergus Falls Minnesota.

Physical copies of the proposal including plans may be examined and/or secured at the Office of the Otter Tail County Engineer, 505 South Court Street, Fergus Falls, MN 56537. Cost of physical copies of proposal including plans is \$100.00 (Non-refundable)

Digital copies of the documents may be downloaded for no cost at <https://mn-co-otter-tail.app.rtvision.com/oneoffice/bidding>. To proceed you must click on "Bidding" and select **"SP 056-598-003_Bridge Replacement"**. A link to the website can also be found on the Highway Department webpage along with instructions.

To submit a bid online you must be a registered plan holder, you can create an account at <https://connex.mn.uccs.com>.

Bids must be accompanied by a bidder's bond or certified check made payable to the County Treasurer, Otter Tail County, for at least five percent (5%) of the amount of the Proposal.

The County Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, portions, thereof, and to waive informalities.

Otter Tail County is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.