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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

County of Ward

AMANDA STARBUCK-MATTSON of said

County and State, being first duly sworn, on oath says: That the **MINOT DAILY NEWS** is a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Minot, in said County and State. That the **MINOT DAILY NEWS** now is and during all times in the foregoing affidavit mentioned has been a newspaper qualified to do legal printing, in accordance with the Statutes of the State of North Dakota, and that I am clerk of the **MINOT DAILY NEWS** and during all such time covering the publication of this notice have occupied such position on said newspaper, and have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit; and that the advertisement headed

**APRIL 2, 2015 BIDS DOWNTOWN  
INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS**

a printed copy of which is hereunto attached was printed and published in said newspaper

ONE times to-wit:

MARCH 5, 2015

Amanda Starbuck-Mattson, Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of March 2015

Shannon Grater  
Notary Public, Ward Co, N.D.

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF DOWNTOWN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 1 (Storm Sewer District 119 Phase 1, Street Lighting District 64 Phase 1)

CITY OF MINOT, WARD COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Minot, North Dakota, invites and will receive sealed proposals (bids) up to the hour of 2:00 p.m., local time, on April 2, 2015, for the furnishing to the City of Minot of all transportation, labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, permits, utilities, and other items necessary to construct said work, in accordance with the drawings and contract documents on file in the office of the City Clerk, Minot, North Dakota. At said time, said proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at Council Chambers at City Hall of the City of Minot, North Dakota located at 515 2nd Ave SW, Minot, ND 58701.

Bids shall conform to and be responsive to the Contract Documents for the work. The Contract Documents will be available after March 5, 2015. Copies of the Contract Documents will be on file and may be examined during normal office hours at Builders Plans Exchange locations in Minot and Bismarck-Mandan and Fargo (ND), Billings and Great Falls (MT), Duluth and Minneapolis (MN), Rapid City (SD), Des Moines (IA), and Lincoln (NE); and at the following locations:

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Minot, ND 58701-3700

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Fax (701) 858-6655

Houston Engineering, Inc.  
3712 Lockport Street  
Bismarck, ND 58503-5535  
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Fax (701) 323-0300

Houston Engineering, Inc.  
1401 21st Avenue North  
Fargo, ND 58102  
Telephone (701) 237-5065  
Fax (701) 237-5101

The Project Area is that portion of Downtown Minot generally bounded on the west by Broadway Street, on the south by Burdick Expressway, on the east by 3rd Street SE, and on the north by the BNSF Railway property and 1st Ave NE.

The scope of work includes, but is not limited to, construction of infrastructure replacement including new sanitary sewer mains and service lines, new storm sewer mains and inlets, new water mains and service lines, steel-cased rail bored crossings, new sidewalks with ADA compliant pedestrian ramps, new concrete streets with new concrete curb and gutter, new signage and street striping, new street lighting, new streetscape components, demolition of existing items, abandonment of existing sub-sidewalk vaults, traffic control, and erosion control.

Hard copies of plans and specifications may be obtained following receipt of payment of \$600.00 per set, non-refundable, or a CD may be obtained with the documents in electronic (pdf) format following receipt of payment of \$50 per set, non-refundable, from the following:

Houston Engineering, Inc.  
18 3rd Street SE, Suite 100  
Minot, ND 58701

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The Advertisements for Bids, Planholders List, Addendums, and Bid Results will be available at the following web site: <http://www.houstoneng.com/bids/default.htm>.

Each bid shall be submitted on a form furnished as part of the contract documents and must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a Bidder's Bond with Acknowledgment of Surety in an amount not less than 5% of the full amount of the bid made payable to the order of or for the benefit of the City of Minot, North Dakota. The bid bond shall be executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of North Dakota, conditioned that if the principal's Bid be accepted and the contract awarded to the principal, within ten

(10) days after Notice Award, the Principal shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid contractor's performance payment bonds as required by law and the regulations determinations of the City of Minot. A bid submitted with this information properly enclosed in the bid bond envelope shall not be read or considered and the envelope shall be resealed and bid retaken to the bidder immediately. Each bid shall be sealed and delivered to the City of Minot at the location designated in notice for the opening of proposals before the time in notice provided.

All Bidders shall hold a North Dakota Contractor license of the proper class shall enclose a copy of license or Certificate Repeal of the license in the same envelope as the Bidder's Information. Bidders shall submit proof qualifications to perform work as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

Interim Milestone subcontract completion dates for work are stipulated in AGREEMENT (Document 00520). Final completion shall be December 19, 2015.

The City of Minot will award contract to the lowest responsible Bidder. The City of Minot reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all irregularities in any bid.

This project will be partially funded with Federal funds from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA), and Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), and therefore subject to the Federal laws and regulations associated with those programs. Equipment products to be purchased under the EDA award funds must be American made, to the maximum extent possible, in accordance with Public Law 103-121, Sections 606 (a) and (b).

Bidders are notified that funding for the construction of water and sanitary sewer lines, a portion of streetscape items, and items as noted in the schedules are not eligible for EDA funding and that the City is funding those portions of the work from other sources.

BY THE ORDER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA.

Dated: March 5, 2015  
/s/ Lisa Jundt, City Clerk  
(March 5, 2015)

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Notary Public  
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