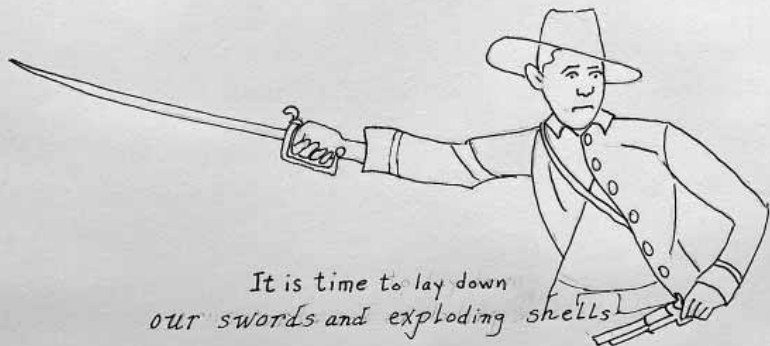




DAKOTA RUSH HOUR

Barb Kraft



Happy Memorial Day!
With patriotic enthusiasm, I write this in memory of the men grimed with dust and battle sweat who fought so that you and I could live in a free country.
We are free to disagree, and we may cackle at some of the political views of our friends and neighbors. By respectfully disagreeing, we recognize that words are not swords that can cut our country apart, rather words carry forth the different thought process of our fellow man.
To the memory of our men and women in uniform you were gaunt with fatigue and hunger as you fought for a free and civilized society.
It is now our turn to take care of our towns and communities. We must visit, discuss, and lend a helping hand. May we remember words are not shells exploding. --that words bring forth innovation.
Grain Markets
Berthold Farmers Elevator's Grain Merchandiser, Morgan Hall, reports:
Over an inch of rain has been recorded in most of our draw area

so far with high potential for more. The timing was almost perfect as planting is wrapping up or a break was needed for harvest timing. USDA published their WASDE on Monday and it faired out well for corn and oilseeds, but not for wheat.
Demand was added for corn in 2024 and 2025 crops resulting in a tighter than expected balance sheet. Soybeans also saw added demand but found its story this week with anticipated biofuels mandate updates.
There is a bill going to the White House with their recommendation, but rumor is it doesn't require as much blending as the market anticipated, so Thursday the soybean and canola markets toppled.
Canola areas in Canada are also seeing the rains, not as much as we are, but a reprieve from their dry conditions. Canola found support in news that the biofuels mandate is to include biofuels made in Canada and Mexico.
Wheat struggles to find a story. The Kansas City Wheat Tour is going on this week. Day one

yield showed 50.5 bpa, day two 53.3 and today is the last day. There are several references to the wheat streak in both days' reviews. Like always, we will see how yields actually fair out.
Durum price as of this writing has stayed steady with the first two days of rain falling. Check our website for the most up-to-date prices and hours.
Enjoy the rain and have a great week!
Thank you, my eyes have been able to see the glory of the USA because of all the men and women in the service.
Sincerely,
Barb

Public Notice

Wade and Karla Nelson are doing business as Advancing His Kingdom ND.

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\$5000 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons that vandalized a John Deere Combine in the Donnybrook - Kenmare area by pouring dirt into the engine. Between 9-1-2024 and 9-23-2024. All informants will be held in strict confidence with the Mountrail County Sheriffs Department.
Contact ONLY
Mountrail County Sheriff, Stanley, ND

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Public Notice

Notice of Election

Kenmare Public School Dist. #28

Notice is hereby given that on June 10, 2025 the Annual School District Election of the Kenmare Public School #28 will be held for the purpose of electing (1) three-year at-large position and (1) three-year rural at-large position on the Kenmare Board of Education.

The election will take place at Kenmare Public School from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Absentee ballot applications are also available at Kenmare High School.

Contact Mary Ann Melin with any questions.

Office phone: 701-385-4996
mamelin@mykps.us

(Publish May 21, May 28)

Donnybrook City Council Meeting Official Minutes January 6, 2025 at 7:00PM

Donnybrook City Hall

Present: Dennis Huff, Larry Goettle, Jason Keen, Nick Wooster, Kristine Goettle, Nicole Michalenko, Jeff Jones

Dennis Huff called the meeting to order.

Jason Keen made a motion to approve the previous month's minutes as written and presented. Kristine Goettle 2nd. All in Favor, M/C.

Jason Keen made a motion to approve the financial report as written and presented. Nick Wooster 2nd. All in Favor, M/C. Jason Keen made a motion to pay bills out of the appropriate funds. MDU: \$601.25, Upper Souris: \$38.30, Circle Sanitation: \$851, Berthold Farmers Union: \$277.93, Nicole Michalenko: \$150, Payroll: \$835. Nick Wooster 2nd. All in Favor, M/C. Jason Keen made a motion to adjourn. Larry Goettle 2nd. All in Favor, M/C.

Submitted by: Nicole Michalenko, Auditor

Donnybrook City Council Meeting Official Minutes February 3, 2025 at 7:00PM

Donnybrook City Hall

Present: Dennis Huff, Larry Goettle, Jason Keen, Nick Wooster, Kristine Goettle, Nicole Michalenko, Jeff Jones

Dennis Huff called the meeting to order. Jason Keen made a motion to approve the previous month's minutes as written and presented. Nick Woster 2nd. All in Favor, M/C. Jason Keen made a motion to approve the financial report as written and presented. Kristine Goettle 2nd. All in Favor, M/C. Jason Keen made a motion to pay bills out of the appropriate funds. MDU: \$611.50, Upper Souris: \$36.10, Circle Sanitation: \$992.75, Berthold Farmers Union: \$1260.05, Payroll: \$835. Nick Wooster 2nd. All in Favor, M/C. Jeff reported that the control will be delivered tomorrow. Will need to coordinate with the electrician when it comes time to install. Well is currently not working, will evaluate in the spring. Jason Keen made a motion to adjourn. Larry

Goettle 2nd. All in Favor, M/C. Submitted by: Nicole Michalenko, Auditor

Donnybrook City Council Meeting Official Minutes March 5, 2025 at 6:00PM

Donnybrook City Hall

Present: Dennis Huff, Larry Goettle, Jason Keen, Nick Wooster, Kristin Goettle, Nicole Michalenko, Angela Linderleaf, Alex Meltzer

Dennis Huff called the meeting to order. Jason Keen made a motion to approve the previous month's minutes as written and presented. Larry Goettle 2nd. All in Favor, M/C. Jason Keen made a motion to approve the financial report as written and presented. Kristine Goettle 2nd. All in Favor, M/C. Jason Keen made a motion to pay bills out of the appropriate funds. MDU: \$606.36, Upper Souris: \$45, Circle Sanitation: \$992.75, WSI: \$250, Payroll: \$835. Nick Wooster 2nd. All in Favor, M/C. Jason Keen made a motion to adjourn. Nick Wooster 2nd. All in Favor, M/C.

Submitted by: Nicole Michalenko, Auditor

Public Notice

Advertisement for Bids Procure Snow Removal Equipment Kenmare Municipal Airport Kenmare, North Dakota

AIP Project # 3-38-0029-022-2025
AIG Project # 3-38-0029-023-2025

Sealed bids for the construction of airport improvements for Kenmare Municipal Airport, Kenmare, North Dakota will be received by the Kenmare Municipal Airport Authority, Kenmare, North Dakota until **3:00 PM CT on June 4, 2025**. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the KLJ office, 400 East Broadway Avenue, Suite 600, Bismarck ND 58501.

The bid documents are to be mailed or delivered to the KLJ, ATTN: Shane Steiner, PE, 400 East Broadway Avenue, Suite 600, Bismarck ND 58501 and shall be sealed and endorsed, "Airport Improvements, Kenmare Municipal Airport, AIP Project # 3- 38-0029-022-2025 and AIG Project # 3-38-0029-023-2025".

The proposed work includes the following:

Procurement of Articulating 4-Wheel Drive Loader with Attachments

Plans and specifications are on file and may be seen at the office of Airport Manager, 520 Central Ave, Kenmare, North Dakota and at the office of KLJ, 400 East Broadway Avenue, Suite 600, Bismarck North Dakota.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.kljeng.com "Projects for Bid" or www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$22.00 by inputting Quest project # 9670435 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading and working with this digital project information. An option paper set of project documents is also available for a non-refundable price of \$72.00 per set KLJ office, 400 East Broadway Avenue, Suite 600, Bismarck ND 58501 for each set obtained. Contact KLJ at 701-355-8400 if you have any questions.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a Bid Bond in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the maximum bid price, executed by the Bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of North Dakota, payable to the Kenmare Municipal Airport Authority, conditioned that if the principal's bid be accepted and the contract awarded to him, he, within ten (10) days after Notice of Award has been executed, will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his bid and a contractor's bond as required by law and regulations and determinations of the governing board. The bid security of the two lowest bidders will be retained until the Notice of Award has been executed, but no longer than 90 days. The bid security is a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract for work described in the Proposal.

The Contractor shall also enclose within the Bid Bond envelope a copy of the bidder's North Dakota Contractor's License or a copy of their latest renewal certificate issued by the Secretary of State as per North Dakota Century Code 43-07-07 and 43-07-12. Any bid not containing this document shall not be accepted and shall be returned to the Bidder.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Contract Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the full amount of the Contract.

The Kenmare Municipal Airport Authority, Kenmare, North Dakota, reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of 90 days after the date fixed for the opening thereof to reject any and all bids and waive defects and to accept any bids should it be deemed for the public good and also reserves the right to reject the bid of any party who has been delinquent or unfaithful in the performance of any former contract to the Owner.

The successful Bidder will have to obtain a statement from the Office of the State Tax Commissioner showing that all taxes due and owing to the State of North Dakota have paid before the contract can be executed.

TITLE VI SOLICITATION NOTICE

The Kenmare Municipal Airport Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses, or disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

The Owner's award of this contract is conditioned upon Bidder or Offeror satisfying the good faith effort requirements of 49 CFR § 26.53.

As a condition of responsiveness, the Bidder or Offeror must submit the following information with its proposal on the forms provided herein:

- 1) The names and addresses of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms that will participate in the contract;
- 2) A description of the work that each DBE firm will perform;
- 3) The dollar amount of the participation of each DBE firm listed under (1);
- 4) Written statement from Bidder or Offeror that attests their commitment to use the DBE firm(s) listed under (1) to meet the Owner's project goal
- 5) Written confirmation from each listed DBE firm that it is participating in the contract in the kind and amount of work provided in the prime contractor's commitment; and
- 6) If Bidder or Offeror cannot meet the advertised project DBE goal, evidence of good faith efforts undertaken by the Bidder or Offeror as described in appendix A to 49 CFR part 26. The documentation of good faith efforts must include copies of each DBE and non-DBE subcontractor quote submitted to the bidder when a non-DBE subcontractor was selected over a DBE for work on the contract.

FEDERAL FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT (FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE)

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the provisions of 29 CFR part 201, et seq, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The FLSA sets minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor standards for full and part-time workers.

The Contractor has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The Contractor must address any claims or disputes that arise from this requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division.

TRADE RESTRICTION CERTIFICATION

By submission of an offer, the Offeror certifies that with respect to this solicitation and any resultant contract, the Offeror –

- 1) is not owned or controlled by one or more citizens of a foreign country included in the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR);
- 2) has not knowingly entered into any contract or subcontract for this project with a person that is a citizen or national of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by the USTR; and
- 3) has not entered into any subcontract for any product to be used on the Federal project that is produced in a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR.

This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States of America and the making of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18 USC § 1001.

The Offeror/Contractor must provide immediate written notice to the Owner if the Offeror/Contractor learns that its certification or that of a subcontractor was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. The Contractor must require subcontractors provide immediate written notice to the Contractor if at any time it learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

Unless the restrictions of this clause are waived by the Secretary of Transportation in accordance with 49 CFR § 30.17, no contract shall be awarded to an Offeror or subcontractor:

- 1) who is owned or controlled by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR; or
- 2) whose subcontractors are owned or controlled by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country on such USTR list; or
- 3) who incorporates in the public works project any product of a foreign country on such USTR list.

Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by this provision. The knowledge and information of a contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

The Offeror agrees that, if awarded a contract resulting from this solicitation, it will incorporate this provision for certification without modification in all lower tier subcontracts. The Contractor may rely on the certification of a prospective subcontractor that it is not a firm from a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by USTR, unless the Offeror has knowledge that the certification is erroneous.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making an award. If it is later determined that the Contractor or subcontractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) may direct through the Owner cancellation of the contract or subcontract for default at no cost to the Owner or the FAA

FEDERAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS

A full list of Federal Provisions by which the Bidder must comply, are incorporated by reference and contained within the specifications. Federal Contract Provisions are also available at http://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/procurement/federal_contract_provisions/ and include the following:

1. Buy American Preferences – Title 49 USC § 50101; Executive Order 14005, Ensuring the Future is Made in All of America by All of America's Workers; Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Pub. L. No. 117-58), Build America, Buy America (BABA)
2. Civil Rights – Title VI Assurances - 49 USC § 47123 and FAA Order 1400.11
3. Davis Bacon Requirements – 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(D); 29 CFR Part 5; 49 USC § 47112(b); 40 USC §§ 3141-3144, 3146, and 3147; (Applicable to contracts exceeding \$2,000)
4. Debarment and Suspension – 2 CFR Part 180 (Subpart B); 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(H); 2 CFR Part 1200; DOT Order 4200.5; Executive Orders 12549 and 12689; (Applicable to contracts exceeding \$25,000)
5. Lobbying Federal Employees – 31 USC § 1352 – Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment; 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(I); 49 CFR Part 20, Appendix A; (Applicable to contracts exceeding \$100,000)
6. Procurement of Recovered Materials – 2 CFR § 200.323; 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(J); 40 CFR Part 247; 42 USC § 6901, et seq (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)); (Applicable to contracts exceeding \$10,000)

A pre-bid meeting will not be held.

Dated this 14th day of May 2025.

Publication Dates: May 14, 2025
May 21, 2025
May 28, 2025 b

/s/Derek Peterson, Chairman

Derek Peterson, Chairman
Kenmare Municipal Airport Authority
Kenmare, North Dakota