

## Proposals Sought For Ag In The Classroom Programs

The North Dakota Department of Agriculture (NDDA) and the North Dakota Agriculture in the Classroom Council are seeking proposals for developing and conducting educational programs and materials to help young people understand the importance of agriculture in North Dakota and in their own lives.

“Agriculture in the Classroom programs help young people learn where their food comes from and how to make better food choices for themselves,” Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring said. “The program provides teachers with curricula and class lesson develop-

ment materials, training seminars, a magazine, website and other tools to make agriculture part of the school day. The materials provided support all core areas of study.”

Goehring said up to \$100,000 will be available for the programs in this biennium.

Information on grant opportunities and on preparing and submitting proposals is available at [www.ndda.nd.gov/aitcgrants](http://www.ndda.nd.gov/aitcgrants) or by contacting Heather Lang at 701-595-9120 or [hlang@nd.gov](mailto:hlang@nd.gov).

Proposals must be received by 4 p.m. CDT, Friday, June 6, 2025.

## NDSU Extension To Host Predator And Wildlife Management Workshop

In collaboration with the North Dakota Game and Fish Department and the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s APHIS Wildlife Services Department, NDSU Extension is bringing a Predator and Wildlife Management Workshop to southwest North Dakota on June 5, in Hettinger, North Dakota.

“Wildlife has long been seen as being in rivalry with domestic livestock production,” says Aspen Lenning, NDSU Extension agent for agriculture and natural resources in Adams County. “NDSU Extension hopes to shed light on the unique dynamic between domestic livestock and wildlife, and share some best practices for managing predation from wildlife with lethal and non-lethal methods.”

The program will begin at 10 a.m. MDT at the Hettinger Research Extension Center (HREC) Livestock Lab located at 105 1st Ave. W, Hettinger, ND.

“In our region, coyotes are the

most discussed troublesome wildlife; we hope to share useful information to be able to manage their population better,” shares Lenning.

“Managing predator pressure is a key piece in safeguarding vulnerable livestock and minimizing production losses, but there is a balance to keep in mind when it comes to areas where wildlife and livestock coexist and both contribute to a balanced ecosystem,” says Rachel Gibbs, NDSU Extension livestock specialist at the HREC.

To register for the Predator and Wildlife Management Workshop visit, [ndsu.ag/predatorworkshop](http://ndsu.ag/predatorworkshop). There is a cost to attend per person, and participants will be provided with lunch.

Registrations are due by May 29 to the NDSU Extension, Adams County office.

For questions related to the workshop, contact Aspen Lenning at [aspen.m.lenning@ndsu.edu](mailto:aspen.m.lenning@ndsu.edu) or 701-567-2735.

## Dakota Gardener: Get Ready To Grow With Spring Garden Prep

By Emily How, Horticulturist, NDSU Extension

It’s that time of year when I start pulling out all my garden tools and begin looking at the garden. I do not do a lot of prep with my garden; I prefer to enjoy the process and not focus on every weed or imperfect flower that is definitely there. That said, there are a few garden preparations I always do to help keep my garden in decent shape.

The first thing I do is locate my tools. Somehow, every year I seem to forget that winter is coming, and my tools don’t always end up where they should be. For example, my favorite pruners were in the shed just sitting on our patio furniture. Apparently, I set them down and forgot to go back for them.

Because the tools don’t always make it back to where they belong, I always make sure they are in decent shape. This may mean greasing the joints or taking the pruners to get sharpened. It is important to have sharp, well-working tools in the garden. Dull blades can lead to tearing of plant tissue, which makes it more difficult for the plant to recover and more susceptible to disease or other pests.

Organizing my shed for the summer is also important; this way, everything I need while gardening is easily found and accessible.

When it comes to the garden, I make sure to rotate where plants will grow. It is recommended that plants within the same family are not planted in the same area for more than three years. This practice helps reduce plant diseases in the garden and can help prevent soil

nutrient depletion. Rotating crops lets the soil rest and recover certain nutrients. Some families, such as the mustard family (Brassicaceae), contain several common garden crops like broccoli, cabbage, Brussels sprouts and turnips. To make crop rotation easier, plant a variety of different crops.

Before the garden season begins, I try to “turn” my compost. Through the winter, my compost pile sits unturned, all the while I continue adding vegetable scraps. By the time the snow melts, the compost needs to be turned.

To turn my compost pile, I bring the material that is at the bottom to the top, the top to the middle, and the middle to the bottom. Turning is an important step in the breakdown of food scraps. It allows air to be added to the pile, which is important for the decomposers, and it prevents the compost pile from smelling. Turning also allows for moisture to be distributed through the pile and shows me if more moisture needs to be added.

The general rule of thumb for moisture levels in the compost pile is that you should be able to grab a handful of compost material, and when squeezed, it stays together but does not drip water. Turning my compost also gives me an idea of how much organic material I will have available to use for the year.

The very last thing that I do is grab my favorite chair from the shed and set it outside where I can drink my southern sweet tea and watch my garden grow. What is your garden prep process?

## EPA Proposes Approval Of North Dakota Coal Ash Permit Program

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed to approve North Dakota’s coal combustion residuals (CCR or coal ash) program application, which would allow the state rather than the federal government to manage coal ash disposal in surface impoundments and landfills.

“This proposal marks an important milestone in our partnership with North Dakota,” said Region 8 Administrator Cyrus Western. “By advancing a state-led coal ash program that meets federal standards, we’re reinforcing our commitment to environmental protection while recognizing North Dakota’s capability to manage its own resources. It’s a clear example of how EPA can work alongside states to support responsible energy production and Power the Great American Comeback.”

CCR is produced primarily as a byproduct from burning coal in coal-fired power plants. After reviewing North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality’s application, EPA determined that its application meets the standards for approval. If finalized, North Dakota would become the fourth state in the U.S. to have an approved coal combustion residuals program. EPA is committed to working with North Dakota state partners as they establish and manage a CCR program that is tailored to their unique circumstances.

“This is welcome news for North Dakota. The EPA’s recognition of our CCR program underscores our shared commitment to both environmental protection and U.S. energy independence,” said North Dakota Governor Kelly Armstrong. “By streamlining reporting requirements, this program shows how the state and industry can work together to safeguard our environment while supporting economic growth.”

“North Dakota is leading the way in developing more energy with better environmental stewardship, which is why we authored and passed bipartisan legislation in 2016 to enable this states-led approach for recycling coal ash,” said U.S. Senator John Hoeven. “We appreciate EPA working with our state to advance approval of North Dakota’s

coal ash permit program, which will ultimately ensure that coal ash is managed in a way that works for our energy producers and the environment.”

“President Trump’s approval of North Dakota’s Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Permit Program is a crystal-clear example of his commitment to American energy dominance,” said U.S. Kevin Cramer. “North Dakota’s application contained all the required elements, yet the radical environmentalist embedded in the Biden administration sat on our state’s program permit intending to injure North Dakota’s coal industry. Our state produces the nation’s lowest cost electricity, and this approval will ensure we remain leaders in energy production. Thank you to President Trump and EPA Administrator Zeldin for proceeding North Dakota’s application and restoring sanity to the permit approval process!”

EPA is accepting public comments on this approval proposal for 60 days. During this comment period, EPA will hold a public hearing on July 8 for interested parties to present information and remarks about the proposal.

For more information and to view the permit proposal, visit the North Dakota CCR permit program webpage.



### NEW TOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL ABSENT VOTERS' BALLOTS AVAILABLE

Application forms and absent voters’ ballots for the annual school election on June 10th, 2025 are available from Nancy Reimer, Business Manager of the New Town Public School District No. 1. The District Office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Application forms must be signed and filed before the ballot can be obtained. *Absentee ballots need to be postmarked by June 9, 2025 or dropped off at the district office located at 300 Eagle Drive, New Town, by 4:00 p.m. on June 9, 2025 in order to be counted.*

May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 2025

## ND Communities Gain Knowledge On Preventing Child Sexual Abuse

By Mike Moen, Prairie News Service

A North Dakota task force raising awareness about child sexual abuse is close to wrapping up its work and its leader said she hopes more communities use every tool to ensure kids are raised in a safe environment.

By state law, the task force is scheduled to dissolve on June 30.

Lindsey Burkhardt, director of the task force, said a key accomplishment was creating a pair of guides, one for families and another for schools and youth service groups, which lay out the best prevention practices and resources to turn to.

Burkhardt acknowledged they are still fighting misconceptions, like the idea children are most often abused by strangers, and stressed it is why the conversations are important. “What are protective strategies that we can teach our children to help empower them to help keep them safe?” Burkhardt asked.

Burkhardt noted evidence of

misconceptions surfaced in a pilot project in Richland County. Among those surveyed, 25 percent of residents said they did not believe child sexual abuse happened within the county. At the end of the project, the number improved to 20 percent, but Burkhardt argued it highlights the need for further community education.

Burkhardt emphasized there is a strong body of research showing a child who is sexually abused is at risk of mental health disorders and survivors are likely to experience a range of conditions and behaviors affecting their quality of life. “Depression, chronic anxiety, PTSD, along with relationship and attachment issues,” Burkhardt outlined.

Burkhardt added it is hard to fully measure the task force’s effect but pointed to adoption of their prevention guides as a way to show their work connected with some audiences. It included requests from the North Dakota court system to use them when training parent investigators.

## Proceedings Of The Plaza City Council

### PLAZA CITY COUNCIL TAX EQUALIZATION MEETING MINUTES APRIL 14, 2025

**PRESENT:** Mayor Terry Reese; City Council members Phil Westgard, Bob Blunck, Ethan Stein, Darrell Salter

**OTHERS PRESENT:** City Assessor Karla Harmel

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Karla presented her tax assessment report to the Council. She said there were not a lot of changes from 2024, although taxable values did go up a little.

She said 4 notices of increases were sent to three property owners. There were 24 properties with changes this year and there were 4 changes in classification as well as 4 property tax exemptions.

Karla said there is no longer a veteran’s credit available, and that there was only one Homestead credit this year, the other property was sold.

Karla felt that properties in Plaza have finally stabilized after the oil boom. Karla also discussed a bill that is currently before the North Dakota Legislature that could affect tax credits.

Phil moved, seconded by Darrell, to accept the 2025 Tax Assessment as presented. The vote was all in favor, motion carried.

Bob moved, seconded by Ethan, to adjourn the 2025 Tax Equalization meeting at 7:00 p.m. The vote was all in favor, motion carried.

Pemina Yellow Bird, City Auditor

Terry Reese, Mayor

### PLAZA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES APRIL 14, 2025

**PRESENT:** Mayor Terry Reese; City Council members Phil Westgard, Bob Blunck, Ethan Stein and Darrell Salter

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Steph Johnson, Plaza Community Club; Wayne Olson and Roger Fyllesvold, Hall Building Committee; Melissa Stierwalt

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Phil moved, seconded by Bob, to approve the agenda. The vote was all in favor, motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Darrell moved, seconded by Phil, to approve the March 10, 2025 meeting minutes. The vote was all in favor, motion carried.

### APPROVAL OF BILLS

Phil moved, seconded by Ethan, to approve the April 2025 bills. Voting in favor were Phil, Bob, Ethan and Darrell, with no abstentions or opposing votes, motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**  
**HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE**  
Wayne reported that the plumber has everything roughed in, the electric work is about 95% completed and the heating system is about 90% completed. He discussed a price for the fire door which will be part of the kitchen. Wayne had spoken to the Fire Chief who said we didn’t need a sprinkler because there won’t be an open flame and because of the square footage of the kitchen.

They discussed remaining funds as well as the next funding round and Terry said we still need to figure out costs for the sidewalks, curbs and parking area.

**NEW BUSINESS**  
**STEPH JOHNSON, PLAZA COMMUNITY CLUB**

Steph stated that the Community Club has been talking about putting up two new signs for the City on Highway 23. She obtained two bids and they have decided to accept the bid from DNL, which about \$4000.00 per sign. Steph asked if the City could pay for one of the signs, and the Community Club will pay for the other. She said they would use the same image that’s on the water tower. The Community Club will be responsible for upkeep, repair and replacement. Darrell moved, seconded by Bob, to approve payment of \$3950.00 for one of the signs. Voting in favor were Phil, Bob, Ethan and Darrell, and with no abstentions or opposing votes, the motion carried.

**MELISSA STIERWALT**  
Melissa requested a variance from the City’s Livestock Ordinance, which allows residents to keep two chickens; Melissa would like to keep 6 laying hens but no roosters. She and the Council discussed how they should be housed and cared for. Phil moved, seconded by Darrell, to approve Melissa’s request for a variance to have 6 laying hens and no rooster. The vote was all in favor, motion carried.

The next meeting will be May 12, 2025 at 8:00 p.m.

Phil moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

Pemina Yellow Bird, City Auditor

Terry Reese, Mayor

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PUBLIC NOTICES  
BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF MOUNTRAIL  
IN DISTRICT COURT  
NORTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Civil No.  
**SUMMONS**  
Jody Lee Lidstrom,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Misty Michelle Van,  
Defendant.  
THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:  
You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the Petition to Establish Paternity in the above-entitled action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, by serving upon the undersigned attorney an answer or other proper response within twenty-one (21) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
Dated this 6th day of March, 2025.  
/s/ Carrie L. Francis  
Carrie L. Francis (ID #05786)  
FRANCIS LAW OFFICE, PC  
cfrancis@francislawoffice.net  
1602 4th Ave. NW Suite B  
Minot, ND 58703  
(701) 837-8500  
May 21, 28, June 4, 2025

INVITATION TO BID  
CITY OF STANLEY - SALE OF USED POLICE VEHICLES  
Notice is hereby given, that separate sealed bids for the sale of used police vehicles of the City of Stanley Police Department will be received by the City of Stanley, Stanley, North Dakota at City Hall, PO Box 249, 221 South Main Street, Stanley, North Dakota 58784 until 1:00 PM, on Friday, June 6, 2025, and then publicly opened and read aloud.  
The vehicles consist of: Vehicle #1 - 2016 Ford Sport Utility Explorer - approximately 36,934 miles in running condition and Vehicle #2 - 2016 Ford Sport Utility Vehicle Explorer - approximately 70,331 miles in running condition. Each vehicle is considered a separate bid. The vehicles will be sold as is. Successful bidder must make payment in full the date the bid is awarded.  
The vehicles can be viewed at the Public Vehicles Building at 404 Reservoir Road, Monday - Friday from 8 AM - 4 PM. Any questions, please contact City Hall at 701-628-2225.  
Bidders must enclose their proposal(s) in separate sealed envelopes and have endorsed thereon "BID FOR VEHICLE #1 - 2016 FORD EXPLORER" and/or "VEHICLE #2 - 2016 FORD EXPLORER". The separate sealed bids can be submitted at City Hall, 221 South Main Street, Stanley, North Dakota until 1:00 PM on Friday, June 6, 2025. The minimum bid for each vehicle is \$9,000.  
The City of Stanley reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and waive any defects therein.  
Dated at Stanley, North Dakota 15th day of May, 2025.  
Ada Arneson, Interim City Auditor  
City of Stanley  
Stanley, North Dakota  
May 21, 28, June 4, 2025

## Powers Lake News

Jill and Richard Tinjum took a pleasant drive along Highway 5 Sunday afternoon. It appears wonderful rain affected all areas along the way to Bottineau. Their mother and grandmother, Minnie Flynn, makes her home there so they visited and caught up on all the family news.

PUBLIC NOTICES  
BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW  
Probate No. 31-2025-PR-69  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARDIS H. ZUNICH, DECEASED  
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL, DETERMINATION OF TESTACY AND HEIRS AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN KIMBERLY BLUNT, Of 717 South Strevel Avenue, Miles City, Montana 59301, has filed in the above Court and cause a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative for the Estate of ARDIS H. ZUNICH. For further information, the Petition, as filed, may be examined in the office of the clerk of the above Court.  
Hearing upon said Petition will be held in said Court at the Courtroom of the Mountrail County Courthouse, Stanley, North Dakota, on the 7th day of August, 2025, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., at which time all interested persons may appear and object.  
DATED this May 16, 2025.  
KARELL KIMMET BEDDOW PLLP  
By: /s/ Patrick G.N. Beddow  
Patrick G.N. Beddow, ND Bar #07456  
175 North 27th Street, Suite 1303  
Billings, Montana 59101  
406-294-8484  
[pbeddow@kklblawmt.com](mailto:pbeddow@kklblawmt.com)  
Attorneys for Petitioner  
May 21, 28, June 4, 2025

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
IN DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF MOUNTRAIL  
NORTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Sevant S. Taft and Jacobi B. Jarski, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Allen Forsman, Ryan Forsman, and all other persons unknown claiming any estate or interest in or lien or encumbrance upon the property described in the Complaint,  
Defendants.  
Case No. 31-2025-CV-00103  
**SUMMONS**  
THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you and also filed with the Clerk of this Court, by serving upon the undersigned an Answer or other proper response within twenty one (21) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

**NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM**  
The above-named Defendants are further notified that the purpose of this action is to quiet the title of the Plaintiff in their interest in the following described real property:  
Lots 14 and 15, Block 16, Couch's First Addition to the City of Parshall, Mountrail County, North Dakota.  
and to determine all adverse claims thereto, and that no personal claim is made against you.  
Dated this 29th day of April, 2025.  
Bair Land Services, PLLC  
P.O. Box 100  
Mandan, North Dakota 58554-0100  
(701) 202-8091  
[bairlandservices@gmail.com](mailto:bairlandservices@gmail.com)  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
By /s/ Patrick Bair (ID #08291)  
May 21, 28, June 4, 2025



**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
City of Plaza  
Plaza, North Dakota  
**Plaza 2025 Utility Improvements General Notice**  
The City of Plaza is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:  
**Plaza 2025 Utility Improvements**  
Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Plaza City Hall** located at **305 West Main Street, P.O. Box 188, Plaza, ND 58771, until Friday, June 6, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.  
Bids being mailed or delivered prior to **Friday, June 6, 2025**, can be sent to:  
City of Plaza  
c/o Pemina Yellow Bird, City Auditor  
**Plaza 2025 Utility Improvements Plaza, ND 58771**  
The Project includes the following Work:  
**Contract No. 1 - BASE BID General Construction:** Work generally consists of approximately 2,548 linear feet of internal inspection of sewer mainlines (both pre- and post-construction); 2,548 linear feet of sanitary sewer cleaning, prepping, and lining; 16 CIPP liner end seals; 57 lateral connection seals; traffic control; and sanitary sewer bypass pumping.  
**Contract No. 1 - ALTERNATE #1 General Construction:** Work generally consists of approximately 5,905 linear feet of internal inspection of sewer mainlines (both pre- and post-construction); 5,905 linear feet of sanitary sewer cleaning, prepping, and lining; 40 CIPP liner end seals; 141 lateral connection seals; traffic control; and sanitary sewer bypass pumping.  
**Contract No. 1 - ALTERNATE #2 General Construction:** Work generally consists of approximately 1,746 linear feet of internal inspection of sewer mainlines (both pre- and post-construction); 1,746 linear feet of sanitary sewer cleaning, prepping, and lining; 10 CIPP liner end seals; 39 lateral connection seals; traffic control; and sanitary sewer bypass pumping.  
**Contract No. 1 - ALTERNATE #3 General Construction:** Work generally consists of approximately 2,921 linear feet of internal inspection of sewer mainlines (both pre- and post-construction); 2,921 linear feet of sanitary sewer cleaning, prepping, and lining; 16 CIPP liner end seals; 54 lateral connection seals; traffic control; and sanitary sewer bypass pumping.  
The Project has an expected duration of 1 month.  
All Work shall be done according to the Bidding Documents. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services, LLC, 601 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Suite 102, Minot, ND 58701, contact person is Jason Strand at 701-721-1030 or email at [jason.strand@ae2s.com](mailto:jason.strand@ae2s.com) for all bidding document interpretations and clarifications. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.**  
Complete digital project Bidding Documents are available at [www.AE2S.com](http://www.AE2S.com) or [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). You may download the digital plan documents for Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) by inputting Quest project #9571803 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading and working with this digital project information. The Bidding Documents are available in the form of printed plans and specifications by request from AE2S, 1815 Schafer St,

Suite 301, Bismarck, ND (701-221-0530) for a **NON-REFUNDABLE** charge of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and No Cents (\$125.00) for each set of Plans and Specifications requested. Bidding Documents may also be examined at the offices of AE2S in Grand Forks, Fargo, and Williston, ND; and Maple Grove, MN, builders' exchanges in Grand Forks, Bismarck, Minot, and Fargo, ND, and in Minneapolis, MN. All bidding document interpretations and clarifications shall be directed to AE2S.

Each bid must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing the contractor's license and bid security. The bid security must be in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid and must be in the form of a bidder's bond. A bidder's bond must be executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety, conditioned that if the principal's bid is accepted and the contract awarded to the principal, the principal, within ten days after the notice of award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and the bid bond and any condition of the governing body. A countersignature of a bid bond is not required under this section. If a successful bidder does not execute a contract within the ten days allowed, the bidder's bond must be forfeited to the governing body and the project awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder.

The bidder shall be licensed for the full amount of the bid as required by section 43-07-12 of the NDCC.

Bids that do not fully comply with requirements of NDCC 48-01-2.05 are considered deficient and will be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

All Bids will be made on the basis of cash payment for such work and materials. All Bidders are invited to be present at the public opening of the Bids. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received, and further reserves the right to award the Contract in the best interests of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to hold the three (3) low Bids for a period of forty-five (45) days after the day of the Bid opening to complete financial arrangements.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

**Pre-bid Conference**  
No pre-bid conference will be held for this project.

**American Iron and Steel**  
Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and Construction Materials.

The following waivers apply to this Contract:  
**De Minimis, Minor Components, Pig iron and direct reduced iron**  
Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025  
By: /s/ Pemina Yellow Bird  
City Auditor, Plaza, ND  
May 14, 21, 28, 2025