

**INVITATION TO BID**

Notice is hereby given that:

**MORTON COUNTY WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT  
MORTON COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA**

Will accept sealed bids for the construction of:

**NATURAL SURFACE TRAIL, South Side  
Harmon Lake Recreation Area, Morton County, North Dakota**

All work shall be in accordance with the plans, drawings and specifications on file with the Morton County Water Resource District.

One single prime proposal will be received for all categories of work at the offices of Bair, Bair & Garrity, LLP, P.O. Box 100, 210 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NW, Mandan, ND, 58554 until **1:00 p.m., C.T., Tuesday, April 27, 2010.**

The nature of the work and the type and location of the work is as follows:

- (1) Approximately 4.4 miles of natural surface trails at Harmon Lake Recreation Area, also known as Square Butte Creek Dam Site No. 6;
- (2) Packed and crowned trail bed across top of the dam;
- (3) Mobilization and Demobilization;
- (4) Clean up and disposal of any construction waste and materials.

Project funding is capped at \$95,000.00.

The work required under the contract must be completed by August 31, 2010.

The contract documents, plans, drawings and specifications (the "Bid Documents") may be obtained from Thomas B. Bair, P.O. Box 100, 210 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NW, Mandan, ND, 58554, phone (701) 663-6568.

The Bid Documents may be seen and examined, by appointment, at the offices of Bair, Bair & Garrity, LLP, 210 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NW, Mandan, ND, 58554, phone (701) 663-6568.

All questions and requests for clarification regarding this invitation must be addressed to Thomas B. Bair, P.O. Box 100, 210 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NW, Mandan, ND, 58554, phone (701) 663-6568, on or before Tuesday April 20, 2010.

All envelopes submitting the sealed bids shall conspicuously note thereon the following information:

**Bid For Natural Surface Trail, South Side  
Harmon Lake Recreation Area, Morton County, North Dakota  
Project Number HLRA-4  
Dated the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010**

All envelopes submitted for a bid shall be securely attached together.

There shall be a site showing on April 13, 2010, with all interested bidders to meet on said date at 1:00 p.m. C.T. at the offices of Bair, Bair & Garrity, LLP, 210 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NW, Mandan, ND, 58554. A visit to the construction site will follow.

All sealed bids shall be opened at the offices of Missouri West Water System, 2816 37<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Mandan, North Dakota 58554 at **2:00 p.m., C.T., Wednesday, April 28, 2010.**

In addition to the items specified in the Contract Documents, each bid must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a bidder's bond in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, executed by the bidder, as principal, and by a surety, authorized to do business in the State of North Dakota, conditioned that if the principal's bid is accepted and the contract awarded to the principal, the principal within ten (10) days after notice of award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and a contractor's bond as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the Morton County Water Resource District.

Each bidder shall have a valid North Dakota contractor's license of the proper class for the full amount of the bid, as required by § 43-07-05 of the North Dakota Century Code. No bid shall be read or considered unless a copy of a valid North Dakota contractor's license or certificate of renewal thereof is enclosed in the envelope containing the bid bond.

No bid will be read or considered if it does not fully comply with the terms hereof. Any deficient bid will be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

All contracts shall contain a provision requiring compliance with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (42 CFR Part 60).

The Morton County Water Resource District reserves the right to reject any bid or to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding. The Morton County Water Resource District further reserves the right to hold all legitimate bids for a period of sixty (60) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof.

**DATED** the 8th day of March, 2010.

/s/Thomas B. Bair  
**THOMAS B. BAIR**, attorney for  
Morton County Water Resource District