



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS County Highway Project

**County Highway Projects
Bids Close 10:00 AM August 15, 2022
Wadena, Minnesota**

Advertisement for Bid:

NOTICE is hereby given that SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Wadena County Engineer at the Wadena County Highway Department, 221 Harry Rich Drive, Wadena, MN 56482; on behalf of the Wadena Board of County Commissioners of Wadena County, Minnesota, until 10:00 AM on Monday, August 15, 2022 for the contract listed below:

STATE AID PROJECT NUMBERS:

SAP 080-692-001, Located on Wadena CSAH 92, From 1200' North of TH 10 to CSAH 20 (2nd Street NW) in Wadena County, MN; Length: 1.053 Miles

SAP 080-692-002, Located on Wadena CSAH 92, From 238' South of the Intersection of Greenwood Avenue and 11th Street NW to 1470' North of the Intersection of Greenwood Avenue and 11th Street NW in Wadena County, MN; Length: 0.287 Miles

SAP 056-692-006, Located on Otter Tail CSAH 92, From 812' North of TH 10 to TH 10 in Otter Tail County, MN; Length: 0.154 Miles

SP 5605-25, Located on TH 10, From 1899' West of CSAH 92 to 1511' East of CSAH 92 in Wadena and Otter Tail Counties, MN; Length: 0.646 Miles

TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, AGGREGATE BASE, BITUMINOUS PAVING, CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER, TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS, STORM SEWER, ADA IMPROVEMENTS, TURF ESTABLISHMENT, AGGREGATE SHOULDERING

The Major items of work are:

SAP 080-692-001:

- 6,175 CU YD OF EXCAVATION – COMMON (EV)(P)
- 4,223 CU YD OF EXCAVATION – SUBGRADE (EV)
- 2,651 CU YD OF COMMON EMBANKMENT (CV)
- 3,524 CU YD OF GRANULAR EMBANKMENT (CV)
- 9,451 CU YD OF SELECT GRANULAR EMBANKMENT (CV)
- 6,581 CU YD OF AGGREGATE BASE, CLASS 5 (CV)
- 3,358 TON OF SP 9.5 WEARING COURSE (3,B)
- 2,774 TON OF SP 12.5 NON-WEARING COURSE (3,B)
- 1,179 SQ FT OF 6" CONCRETE WALK
- 6,030 LF OF CONCRETE CURB & GUTTER DESIGN B618

SAP 080-692-002:

- 1,114 CU YD OF EXCAVATION – COMMON (EV)(P)
- 484 CU YD OF COMMON EMBANKMENT (CV)
- 1,057 CU YD OF GRANULAR EMBANKMENT (CV)
- 223 CU YD OF SELECT GRANULAR EMBANKMENT (CV)
- 1,015 CU YD OF AGGREGATE BASE, CLASS 5 (CV)
- 436 TON OF SP 9.5 WEARING COURSE (3,B)
- 545 TON OF SP 12.5 WEARING COURSE (3,B)

SAP 056-692-006:

- 2,014 CU YD OF EXCAVATION – COMMON (EV)(P)
- 484 CU YD OF COMMON EMBANKMENT (CV)
- 1,531 CU YD OF GRANULAR EMBANKMENT (CV)
- 586 CU YD OF SELECT GRANULAR EMBANKMENT (CV)
- 1,433 CU YD OF AGGREGATE BASE, CLASS 5 (CV)
- 618 TON OF SP 9.5 WEARING COURSE (3,B)
- 773 TON OF SP 12.5 WEARING COURSE (3,B)

SP 5605-25:

- 2,576 CU YD OF EXCAVATION – COMMON (EV)(P)
- 542 CU YD OF COMMON EMBANKMENT (CV)
- 1,690 CU YD OF GRANULAR EMBANKMENT (CV)
- 2,597 CU YD OF SELECT GRANULAR EMBANKMENT (CV)
- 1,012 CU YD OF AGGREGATE BASE, CLASS 5 (CV)
- 4,768 SQ YD OF MILL BITUMINOUS SURFACE (2.0")
- 1,009 TON OF SP 9.5 WEARING COURSE (3,C)
- 920 TON OF SP 12.5 WEARING COURSE (3,C)

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 County of Wadena, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Proposals, Plans and Specifications are available for **viewing or purchase** at: Wadena County Highway Department, 221 Harry Rich Drive, Wadena, MN 56482. Cost - \$50.00 (non-refundable incl. tax) PLUS \$20.00 FOR SHIPPING IF REQUESTED. **Paper copies of the Plans and Proposal must be purchased from Wadena County to become a plan holder, receive addendums and bid on the projects in this Contract.**

The complete Bid Proposal must be returned in a sealed envelope identifying it as a bid for this project and accompanied by a Bidder's Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to at least 5% of the total bid made payable to the Treasurer of Wadena County.

The County of Wadena hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority and disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of religion, sex, race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

Wadena County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

Arrangements will be made to accommodate the handicapped upon advance notice to the Wadena County Engineer's Office; Telephone (218) 631-7636.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities thereof.

No FAXED or EMAILED BIDS will be accepted.

No refunds will be made. Minnesota Sales Tax is included in all counter purchases and on all orders shipped to points in Minnesota. Make checks payable to the Wadena County Treasurer.

Darin Fellbaum, PE
Wadena County Engineer

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City of Menahga

Annual Disclosure of Tax Increment Districts for the Year Ended December 31, 2021

TIF District Name:	TIF 1-1 Pedro Enterprises	TIF 1-6 Pleasant Pine
Current net tax capacity	0	10,860
Original net tax capacity	0	373
Captured net tax capacity	0	10,487
Principal and interest payments due during current year	0	16,262
Tax increment received	0	18,373
Tax increment expended	0	20,569
Month and year of first tax increment receipt	July 1990	August 2015
Date of required decertification	12-31-2015	12-31-2040

Additional information regarding each district may be obtained from:

Betty Thomsen, Interim City Administrator
Box C Menahga, MN 56464
(218) 564-4557
cmenahga@wcta.net

INVITATION FOR A SEALED BID

TO PROVIDE BULK ROAD SALT

The County of Wadena is accepting bids on bulk rock salt to be purchased during the 2022-2023 winter season. Salt will need to be delivered to the locations listed below, in the bid, by the bidder. The quantity shown below in the bid is an estimate only, and the County does not commit to purchase this amount or any minimum amount under this bid. Sealed bids to provide bulk road salt are to be completed by Tuesday, August 23rd, 2022 9:00 a.m. and must be mailed or hand-delivered to the address listed below. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the address below. Proposals not physically received by the county by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23rd, 2022 will be returned, unopened to the firm.

All proposals should be addressed to:

County of Wadena
Attention: Highway Department
2022-2023 BULK ROAD SALT
Attention: Darin Fellbaum, County Engineer
221 Harry Rich Drive
Wadena, MN 56482

BID:

Bulk Rock Salt at \$_____ per ton for an estimated quantity of 1500 tons during the 2022-2023 winter season.

Delivery cost of \$_____ per ton to Wadena County Highway Department, 221 Harry Rich Drive, Wadena, MN.

Delivery cost of \$_____ per ton to Menahga County Highway Shop, 216 SE 1st Street, Menahga, MN.

The County of Wadena reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding.

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Veterans Notes

DAVID ANDERSON
Wadena County Veterans Service Officer

Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP)

The Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP) offers education and training for high-demand jobs to Veterans who are unemployed because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Keep reading to find out if you're eligible and how to apply.

To be eligible for this program, you must meet all the requirements listed here.

All of these must be true:

- You're at least 22 years old, but not older than 66, and
- You're unemployed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and
- You're not rated as totally disabled because you can't work, and
- You're not enrolled in a federal or state jobs program

•Note: You can't receive VRRAP benefits at the same time as you're receiving unemployment benefits (including CARES Act benefits).

If I'm eligible for other education benefits or VR&E, can I get VRRAP benefits? No. At the time you apply for VRRAP, you can't be eligible for any of these other benefits:

- Post-9/11 GI Bill
- Montgomery GI Bill
- Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E)
- Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA)
- Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)

Note: You can get VRRAP benefits if you were at one time eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill but you've transferred all of your benefits to family members.

What types of education and training programs does VRRAP cover? VR-

RAP covers education and training programs approved under the GI Bill and Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses (VET TEC) that lead to high-demand jobs. These include associate degrees, non-college degrees, and certificate programs. The Department of Labor determines what's considered a high-demand job for VRRAP.

What benefits can I get through this program? If you're eligible for VRRAP, you can get:

- Up to 12 months of tuition and fees, and
- A monthly housing allowance based on Post-9/11 GI Bill rates

How long will this program be available? We'll stop accepting new VRRAP enrollments on December 11, 2022 or when we reach either the \$386 million funding limit or the 17,250 participant limit, whichever comes first. If you're already enrolled in a program under VRRAP, you'll continue to get your payments.

What if I have other questions? You can call us at 888-442-4551 (TTY: 711). We're here Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET. [Source VA Website 02/14/2022]

As always please see your local County Veterans Service Officer if you have any questions. You can contact your local VSO at (218) 631-7617 or by email at david.anderson@co.wadena.mn.us and as always have a great week.

Property Transfers

Ellen McGregor, single person; and Philip Hoemberg and Laura Hoemberg, h&w, hereby conveys to Thomas Roberts and Duffy Craft, h&w as joint tenants, E ¼ of NE1/4 SW1/4, Section 27, Township 134, Range 33, EXCEPT the N 24 rods thereof, and EXCEPT the S 24 rods thereof; AND the N 2 rods of the S 24 rods of the E1/2 NWE1/4 SW1/4, Section 27, Township 134, Range 33.

Mary Jo Spethman, single person, hereby conveys to Vernon Kemper and Jean Kemper, as ten in comm Lot 5, Block 1, Westbrook.

Cheryl A. Harris, single person, hereby conveys to Troy Beiswenger and Kaysha Beiswenger, as joint tenants, NW1/4 SW1/4, Section 35, Township 138, Range 34.

Ann Decker and Gordon Decker, married couple, hereby conveys to Ann Decker as Trustee of a Trust FBO Carolyn J. Towler, Gov Lot 8 in the SE1/4 AND the N 10 rods of the SW1/4 SE1/4; AND the E 2 rods of the SW1/4 SE1/4, all in Section 23, Township 136, Range 33.

Michael James Hammes and Rosemary Ann Hammes, married to each other, hereby conveys to John M. Lindblom, Lots 4, 6 and 7 of Auditor's Plat of the NW1/4, Section 32, Township 135, Range 35; AND N1/2 NE1/4 SW1/4, Section 32, Township 135, Range 35; AND S1/2 NE1/4 SW1/4, Section 32, Township 135, Range 35; AND That part of the NW1/4 SW1/4, Section 32, Township 135, Range 35; described as: commencing at the NE corner of said forty; thence W along the N line of said forty to the center of Co Rd 20; thence in a Sly direction following the center of said Co Rd 20 the S line of said forty; thence E 481' to the SE corner of said forty; and thence N along the E line thereof to the point of beginning; AND E 1 rod of SE1/4 SW1/4, Section 32, Township 135, Range 35; AND Subject to an ingress and

egress easement over and across the N 75' of the S 450' lying E of the Leaf River Road, aka Co Rd 20, in Lot 7, Auditor's Plat of the NW1/4 of Section 32, Township 135, Range 35.

Allen A. Uselman, single person, hereby conveys to Marcia Miller, Lot 4 and the N 10' of Lot 5, Block 3, Peake & Murray's Subdivision of Peake's Second Addition to Wadena.

David A. Berger and Karla M. Berger, married to each other, hereby conveys to Julieen Lucille Mitchum, Lot 3, Block 43, Northern Pacific Addition to the Town of Wadena.

Nicholas S. Schmitz and Krista Schmitz, married to each other, hereby conveys to Alex Lee Redfield, Lot 10 and the N1/2 of Lot 9 of Block 30, Northern Pacific Addition to the Town of Wadena.

Blueberry Development, LLC, hereby conveys to Preston G. Renneberg, Unit 26, Wadena County Common Interest Community No 2, a Planned Community Blueberry Pines.

Nicholas Gross, unmarried, hereby conveys to Andrew Piller, The N1/2 of Section 33, Township 138, Range 34.

Benjamin Peterson and Kayla Peterson, married to each other, hereby conveys to Jaylin Hermanson and Greta Hermanson, as joint tenants, Lot 8, Block 1, Wildwood.

Phillip Mitchum and Julieen Mitchum, married to each other, hereby conveys to Northbound Escape, LLC, NE1/4 NW1/4, Section 20, Township 135, Range 34., EXCEPT beginning at the NE corner of the NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 20, Township 135, Range 34, thence 330' W along the N section line of Section 20; thence 330' S; thence 330' E; thence 330' N to the point of beginning.

Roger Hagen and Shannon Hagen, married to each other, hereby conveys to Connie M. Svoboda and Kathleen S. Johnson, both single, as joint tenants, Lot 4, Block 6, Southbrook.



Ask A Trooper

TRP. JESSE GRABOW
Minnesota State Patrol
Safety Education Officer

Question: Hello, maybe you can clear this up for me, what is the definition of stop? I think a slight pause is good enough. I look at it as I am stopping, but everything is clear so I can proceed.

Answer: To answer your question, it is called a "stop sign" not a "stopping sign."

According to Minnesota State Statute, the definition of "stop" means complete cessation from movement.

"Stopping" means any halting even momentarily of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a

police officer or traffic-control sign or signal.

Look twice at intersections when turning and changing lanes. Drive smart and pay attention.

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow – Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @ MSPPIO_NW or reach him at jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

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UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

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