

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that:

North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department

Will accept sealed bids for the construction of:

TRAIL PROJECT – PHASE IV PEMBINA GORGE STATE RECREATION AREA Cavalier County, North Dakota

All work shall be in accordance with the plans, drawings and specifications on file with the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department.

One single prime proposal will be received for all categories of work at the offices of ND Forest Service Office, 101 5th St, Walhalla, ND 58282, until **12:00 p.m., C.T., Wednesday, April 15, 2015.**

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

- (1) Layout, design and construction of up to three (3) miles of trail.
- (2) Resurfacing and the armoring of drainages up to 1.25 miles of trail.

Project funding is capped at \$174,500.00.

The work required under the contract must be completed by September 18th, 2015.

The contract documents, plans, drawings and specifications (the “Bid Documents”) may be obtained from the ND Forest Service Office, 101 5th St., Walhalla, ND 58282, by email at pgsra@nd.gov, by phone (701)-549-2444 or downloaded at:

<http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/projects/projects.html>

All questions and requests for clarification regarding this invitation must be addressed to Mike Duerre, Recreation Area Manager, Pembina Gorge State Recreation Area, 101 5th St., Walhalla, ND 58282, phone (701) 549-2444, on or before Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

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

**Bid For Trail Project - Phase IV
Pembina Gorge State Recreation Area
Cavalier County, North Dakota
Dated the ___ day of _____, 2015**

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

All sealed bids shall be opened at the ND Forest Service Office, 101 5th St., Walhalla, ND 58282 at **1:00 p.m., C.T., Wednesday, April 15, 2015.**

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 North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to reject any bid or to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding. The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department further reserves the right to hold all legitimate bids for a period of sixty (60) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof.

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Sub Title A, Office the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority 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 race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

DATED the 24th day of March, 2015.

/s/ Mike Duerre

Mike Duerre, Recreation Area Manager
North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department