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system bids

(WBE), and Small Business (SBE) and are explained in the Addenda. The goal for MBE is 1% of the total of the total dollar value of the project.

On this work will be required by the President's Executive Order 11246, as amended. The Addenda for bidders and contractors are explained in the Addenda.

It may be read or considered if you do not wish to comply with the requirements of the North Dakota Code. Any deficient Bid will be rejected and returned to you immediately.

The Bidder reserves the right to reject any Bid for 30 days, to reject any Bid and to waive any informality in any Bid. Also, a copy of the Bidder's Contractor's License or Certificate must be included in the Bid envelope.

All bids must be endorsed upon the envelope containing the bid. The envelope must be sealed and labeled as follows:

Rural Water District, Water Services - 2011

Name of the person, firm, corporation or joint venture submitting the bid.

The Bidder shall be substantially complete by February 1, 2012. All Work shall be ready for final payment by February 1, 2012.

The Bidder and Owner recognize that the Bidder's performance under the Agreement shall be substantially complete by February 1, 2012. The Bidder shall be ready for final payment by February 1, 2012. The Bidder and Owner recognize that the Bidder's performance under the Agreement shall be substantially complete by February 1, 2012. The Bidder shall be ready for final payment by February 1, 2012.

Public notice of Minnkota Power application

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Minnkota Power Coop, Inc.
345 kV Transmission Line - Center to Grand Forks
Siting Application
Case No. PU-09-670
NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARINGS
January 18, 2011

On September 7, 2011 the Commission issued Corridor Certificate No. 121 to Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. (Minnkota) designating a transmission facility corridor for approximately 260 miles of 345 kV transmission line and associated facilities to be constructed from the Center Substation near Center, North Dakota to the Prairie Substation near Grand Forks, North Dakota.

On December 2, 2011 Minnkota filed applications for a modification to the designated corridor, a waiver of procedures and time schedules, and a transmission facility route to be designated within the modified corridor as shown on the attached map.

Minnkota requests the Commission waive requirements under N.D.C.C. chapter 49-22 that separate hearings

be held concerning the waiver request, the corridor modification and the route permit.

Three separate public hearings will be held with each covering an overview of the project, but focusing on specific portions of the project in the specific areas of each hearing. A Public Hearing on the application will be held:

February 22, 2012, 9:00 a.m. at Memorial Hall, 805 Main Ave. Washburn, ND 58577. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Burleigh, McLean, Oliver and western Sheridan Counties.

February 27, 2012, 9:00 a.m. in the Baker Courtroom at the UND School of Law, 215 Centennial Drive Stop 9003, Grand Forks, ND 58201. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Grand Forks, Nelson and Steele Counties.

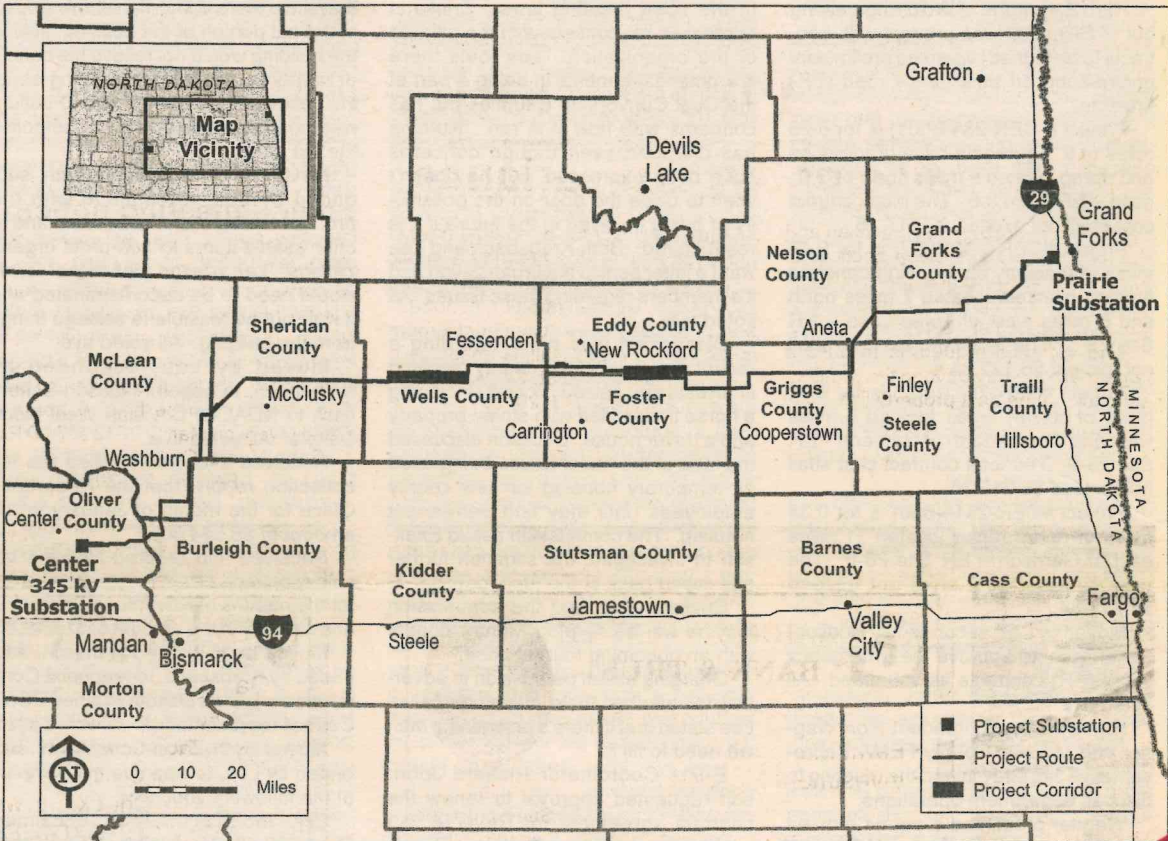
March 1, 2012, 9:00 a.m. at the Chieftain Conference Center Tepee Room, 60 4th Ave.S, Carrington, ND 58204. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Eddy, Foster, Griggs, eastern Sheridan and Wells Counties.

The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?
4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to approve a 1,000 foot-wide corridor as requested in the application?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Kevin Cramer, Commissioner
Tony Clark, Chairman
Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner



(Jan. 26, Feb. 16, 2012)