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Notice to Contractors

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):

Job No.: 9  
Project No(s): HES-HRR-2-999(033)

Type: RUMBLE STRIPS & PAVEMENT MARKING

County(s): GRIGGS, BARNES, DICKEY, LAMOURE, LOGAN, MCINTOSH, STEELE, & STUTSMAN Cos

Location: VARIOUS US & STATE HIGHWAYS IN THE VALLEY CITY DISTRICT

Job No.: 18

Project No(s): PM-6-999(025)

Type: PAVEMENT MARKING

County(s): GRIGGS, BARNES, CASS, CAVALIER, FOSTER,

GRAND FORKS, NELSON, PEMBINA, RAMSEY, & WALSH Cos

Location: VARIOUS US & STATE HIGHWAYS IN THE GRAND FORKS DISTRICT

Bids will be received until 09:30AM, February 17, 2012, IN THE FOYER, LOCATED ON 3RD FLOOR, OUTSIDE ROOM 330 OF THE NDDOT BUILDING,

ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS, IN BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA. Bids will be opened at that time and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at <http://www.dot.nd.gov/business/> approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened.

All bidders are required to be prequalified at least seven (7) days before the date of the bid

opening.

The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov> and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, NDDOT, Room 333, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58505-0700.

NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state.

Requested by: Francis G. Ziegler, P.E., Director

North Dakota Department of Transportation

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Public Notice

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 Grand 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 pro-

posed 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  
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Yellow Ribbon Awareness project visually displays impact of suicides

The yellow ribbon serves as a visual reminder of all the efforts that are taken to help prevent the tragedy of suicide. The North Dakota Department of Health will be using the yellow ribbon in an even grander display, at university, high school and middle school campuses across the state, to show the exact scope of how deeply suicides of our young people affects us each and every year.

The Yellow Ribbon Awareness Project is a collection of flags, each one representing a young person in North Dakota between the ages of 10 to 24, who completed suicide in the year 2010. These 28 flags serve as a graphic reminder that suicide can be tough to talk about, and too often is tucked away and out of sight, but that youth suicide is a very real problem that needs to be recognized. In North Dakota, suicide is the third leading cause of death in the 15 to 24 age range.

"Our hope is that a visual representation of the lives lost will give educators an opportunity to open the door with students to talk about suicide prevention," said Micki Savelkoul, Suicide Prevention Program director for the North Dakota Department of Health. "The project is also meant to encourage students to ask questions or ask for help if they are struggling with depression and suicidal thoughts. It only takes one caring adult to make a positive impact in a child's life."

According to the Jason Foundation, students who are thinking about completing suicide will often turn to an educator for help, and that these professionals are teachers and coaches who they deal with on a daily basis, and people that they trust. "We want to make sure that educators have awareness of suicide prevention and the resources they need to talk about this tough topic," Savelkoul said.

The Yellow Ribbon Awareness Project is available on request from the Department of Health. It includes an explanation of the project and suggestions for speaking points to specific age groups, such as warning signs to watch for, risk factors,

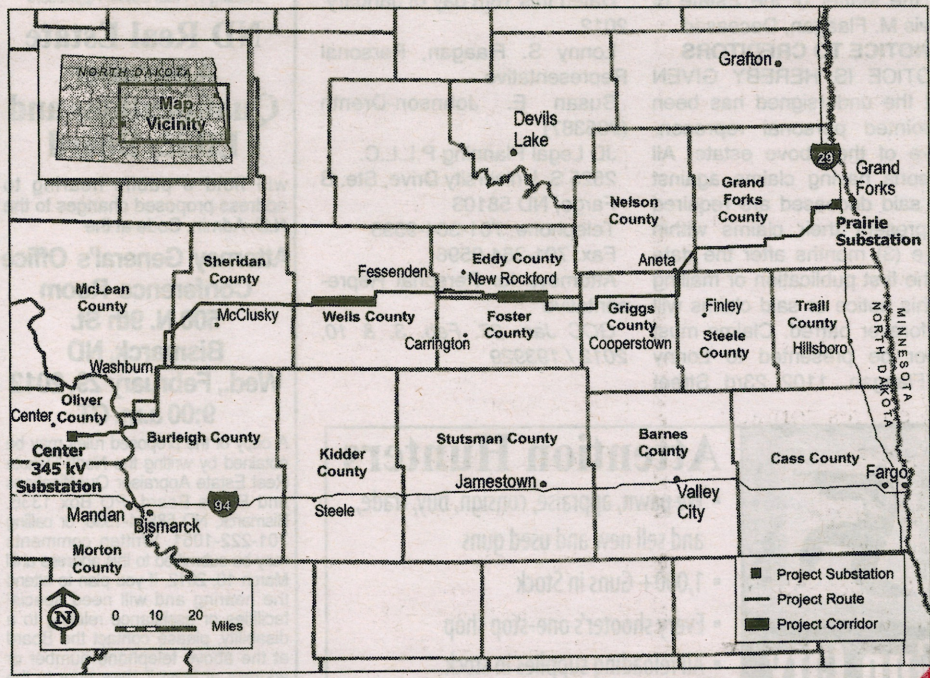
how to help students and resiliency and coping skills that educators can help instill in the student that they can use later in life when things might be tough.

The project will be on display at the University of Mary in Bismarck through Tuesday, Jan. 24. Anyone interested in viewing should contact Tom Ackerman, director of communications for U-Mary at 701.355.8002 between a.m. and 4 p.m.

For more information on the project, contact Micki Savelkoul, North Dakota Department of Health, at 701.328.4580 or [msavelkoul@nd.gov](mailto:msavelkoul@nd.gov). To reserve the Yellow Ribbon Awareness Project, contact Lindsey McKay at 701.328.4536 or [lnmckay@nd.gov](mailto:lnmckay@nd.gov).

Football Party  
At the OASIS LOUNGE  
Cooperstown, ND  
Sunday, February 5th  
Taco Bar & Door Prizes  
2 for 1 Domestic Beers During the Game

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