

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**North Dakota Department of Health Public Notice Reissue of an NDDPDES Permit**

**Public Notice Date:** 4/1/2011  
 Purpose of Public Notice: The Department intends to reissue the following North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (ND-PDES) Discharge Permit under the authority of Section 61-28-04 of the North Dakota Century Code.  
 Permit Information: Public Notice Number: ND-2011-006  
 Application Date: 12/22/2010  
 Application Number: ND0025704  
 Applicant Name: Mohall WTP  
 Mailing Address: PO Box 712, Mohall, ND 58761  
 Telephone Number: 701.756.6464  
 Proposed Permit Expiration Date: 6/30/2016  
 Facility Description: The reapplication is for a water treatment plant which services the City of Mohall. The discharge facility is located in the SE1/4, NW1/4, Section 19, Township 161 North, Range 83 West. Any discharge would be to Spring Coulee, an unclassified stream.  
 Tentative Determinations: Proposed effluent limitations and other permit conditions have been made by the Department. They assure that State Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the FWPCA will be protected.  
 Information Requests and Public Comments: Copies of the application, draft permit, and related documents are available for review. Comments or requests should be directed to the ND Dept of Health, 5101 of Water Quality, 918 East Divide Ave, Bismarck ND 58501-1947 or by calling 701.328.5210.  
 All comments received by May 01, 2011 will be considered prior to finalizing the permit. If there is significant interest, a public hearing will be scheduled. Otherwise, the Department will issue the final permit within sixty (60) days of this notice. If you require special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, call TDD at 1.800.366.6868.  
 (April 1, 2011)

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL REVIEW**

**WARD COUNTY FARM TO MARKET HIGHWAY PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that the Ward County Board of Commissioners will be holding a public meeting to review a proposed Farm to Market five (5) year construction program on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room at the Ward County Courthouse.  
 A list of proposed projects and a location map is available at the Ward County Auditor's Office or the Ward County Highway Department.  
 Public comments, both written and oral, on these proposed and any additional projects will be welcomed.  
 Dated at Minot, ND, this 1st day of March, 2011.  
 By order of the Board of Ward County Commissioners.

Signed:  
 Dana G. Larsen, P.E.  
 Ward County Engineer  
 (April 1-8, 2011)

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. Electric Rate Increase Application**

Case No. PU-10-124  
 NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER INFORMATION NOT PRESENTED AT A HEARING  
 March 24, 2011  
 On April 19, 2010, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) filed an application to increase its rates for electric utility service to provide additional annual revenue of \$15,996,303 or a 14% increase over current rates. The proposed monthly increase for a residential customer using 750 kilowatt-hours in a month is \$7.63.  
 On June 16, 2010 the Commission issued a Notice of Hearing and Notice of Public Input Sessions scheduling a public hearing in this matter beginning November 8, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. CDT (7:30 a.m. MDT) in the Commission hearing room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505. The public input sessions and hearing were held as scheduled.  
 On March 14, 2011, MDU filed a Settlement Agreement executed by MDU and the North Dakota Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff (Staff) that, in conjunction with prior settlement agreements between Staff and MDU, resolves the issues raised by MDU's application to increase its rates for electric utility service. On March 15, 2011, Missouri Valley Resource Council, an intervenor in the case, filed a copy of the Settlement Agreement executed by Missouri Valley Resource Council.

An attachment to the Settlement Agreement includes information that was not presented at the hearing held beginning November 8, 2010. The information is identified as a comparison of the results of cost modeling for generation resource scenarios. The Commission intends to consider this information for its consideration of the Settlement Agreement, in accordance with N.D.C.C. Section 28-32-25, subject to objection.

The public will also be able to hear the input session by connecting to the Commission's web site <http://www.nd.gov/psc> and then clicking on the link at the bottom of the home page that says "Broadcast of Public Input Sessions over IVN". The Commission will receive e-mail questions during the session at [ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov).

A public input session is not considered part of the technical hearing and the discussion at a session will not become part of the record evidence reviewed by the Commission in making its decision. However, the Commission and its staff in identifying areas of concern that may require further investigation.  
 Anyone wishing to become a party to this proceeding must file a Petition to Intervene by June 16, 2011. A Petition to Intervene must be filed with the Commission and the Commission will receive e-mail questions during the session at [ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov).

**NOTICE**  
 The Lund Twp Board of Equalization will meet April 11, 2011 at the Barb Dyke home at 7:00 pm.  
 s/Nolan Feldahl  
 Lund Twp Clerk/Treas.  
 (April 1, 2011)

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Northern States Power Company 2011 Electric Rate Increase Application PU-10-657 Northern States Power Company 2012 Electric Rate Increase Application PU-11-55**

**NOTICE OF HEARING, NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT SESSIONS**  
 March 24, 2011  
 On December 20, 2010, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application to increase its rates for electric utility service to provide additional 2011 test year annual revenue of \$19,773,000 or a 12.02% increase over current rates effective for electric service on and after January 19, 2011, case number PU-10-657. The 2011 proposed monthly increase for a residential customer using 750 kilowatt-hours in a winter month is \$7.08 and in a summer month is \$8.59.  
 On January 26, 2011, the Commission approved NSP's request for an interim rate increase based on the projected 2011 increase request. The interim rate increase of \$17,355,000, or 10.55% over current rates, became effective for electric service on and after February 18, 2011. NSP is required to refund interim rate amounts in excess of final rates approved by the Commission, including interest.  
 On February 8, 2011, NSP filed an application to increase its rates for electric utility service to provide additional 2012 test year annual revenue of \$4,226,000 or 2.57% effective for electric service on and after January 1, 2012, case number PU-11-55. The 2012 proposed monthly increase for a residential customer using 750 kilowatt-hours in a winter month is approximately \$1.75 and in a summer month is approximately \$2.00.  
 The combined effect of the 2011 and 2012 test year applications is a total request of \$23,999,000 or an overall increase of approximately 14.9%.

A public hearing on this matter will be held beginning August 9, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. CDT in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505. Issues to be considered in this matter are:  
 1. What is the value of NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?  
 2. What is NSP's rate of return on its property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?  
 3. What is a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?  
 4. What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?  
 5. Are NSP's proposed rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without discrimination?  
 6. Other relevant information or proposals concerning the proceeding.

Public input sessions will be held via interactive television on May 23 at 7:00 p.m. CDT and on May 24 at 12:00 p.m. CDT. Members of the public are invited to appear and participate in the public input session at the locations set forth below.

State Capitol  
 Commission Hearing Room  
 12th Floor  
 Bismarck ND 58501

Minot State University  
 Administration Room 359  
 500 University Ave W  
 Minot ND 58707

University of North Dakota  
 Abbott Hall Room 119  
 151 Cornell St  
 Grand Forks ND 58202

North Dakota State  
 University  
 EML Hall 170  
 1600 University Dr N  
 Fargo ND 58102

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a sealed, plainly marked envelope upon which the bidder shall place the following information:  
 1. 21st Ave NW Storm Sewer District 117 and Sanitary Sewer Replacement;  
 2. The name of the bidder;  
 3. A separate envelope containing bid bond and a copy of Contractor's License or Renewal Certificate attached to the outside of the envelope;  
 4. An acknowledgment of the receipt of any Addenda issued for this project. All bidders are invited to be present at the public opening of the bids.

The proposed work includes the furnishing of materials, labor, equipment and skill required for the construction of the 21st Ave NW Storm Sewer District 117 and Sanitary Sewer Replacement IMPROVED TRENCH BACK-FILL, 2000 CY; GEOTEXTILE FABRIC, 19,185 SY; 15" RCP CLASS III, 912 LF; 18" RCP CLASS III, 313 LF; 24" RCP CLASS III, 1018 LF; 30" RCP CLASS III, 598 LF; 36" RCP CLASS III, 306 LF; 42" RCP CLASS III, 244 LF; 48" RCP CLASS III, 361 LF; 54" RCP CLASS III, 837 LF; 60" RCP CLASS III, 299 LF; INLET SPECIAL TYPE I - 48", 5 EA; INLET SPECIAL TYPE I - 60", 5 EA; INLET SPECIAL TYPE I - 72", 4 EA; INLET SPECIAL TYPE I - 84", 4 EA; INLET TEE - 54IN, 2 EA; TYPE II CATCH BASIN, 31 EA; MANHOLE - 48IN, 1 EA; MANHOLE - 90IN, 1 EA; INLET SLOTTED DRAIN - 15IN, 90 LF; INLET SLOTTED DRAIN - 24IN, 80 LF; INLET SLOTTED DRAIN - 30IN, 40 LF; 6" PERFORATED UNDRDRAIN, 31 EA; SETTER 1680 LF; SANITARY SEWER 6IN, 450 LF; SANITARY SEWER 8IN, 190 LF; SANITARY SEWER 10IN, 30 LF; SANITARY SEWER 12IN, 20 LF; SANITARY SEWER 15IN, 1613 LF; SANITARY SEWER 18IN, 1029 LF; SANITARY SEWER 21IN, 2158 LF; SANITARY SEWER 24IN, 1775 LF; SANITARY MANHOLE-48IN, 15 EA; SANITARY MANHOLE-60IN, 1 EA; SANITARY MANHOLE-84IN, 1 EA; SANITARY DROP MANHOLE-48IN, 7 EA; SANITARY SERVICE CONNECTION, 25 EA; WATER MAIN, 31 EA; CHANGE (ALL SIZES), 8 EA; GRAVE BASE CLASS 5, 16,181 CY; CURB & GUTTER, 4810 LF; CONC. SIDEWALK - 4IN, 4400 SF; CONC. DRIVEWAY - 6IN, 8062 SF; VALLEY GUTTER - 6 IN, 454 SF; HOT BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT CL 29, 4886 TON; PG 58-28 ASPHALT CEMENT, 319 TON; BLACK DIRT & HYDROMULCH SEEDING, 16,556 SY; CONTRACT BOND, 1 LS; MOBILIZATION, 1 LS; WATER, 261 MGAL; TRAFFIC CONTROL, 1 LS; REMOVE & RESET IRRIGATION SYSTEM, 1 EA; SANITARY SEWER 20IN CPVC, 303 LF; SANITARY SEWER 30IN BORE & STEEL CASING 215 LF; TEMPORARY SEWAGE HANDLING, 1 LS; SLIP FORM 24" STEEL CASING UNDER TALLEWAY, 238 LF; and incidental items as set forth in the plans and specifications which are now on file in the office of the City of Minot Engineer's office located at 1025 31st St SE in Minot, North Dakota and at the offices of the engineer, Kadras, Lee & Jackson, Inc., 2900 10th St SW, Suite A, Minot, ND 58701. A portion of the sanitary sewer replacement extends across the Minot International Airport property and FAA safety procedures must be adhered to.

Copies of the plans and specifications and other bidding and contract documents may be obtained from the office of the engineer, Kadras, Lee & Jackson, Inc., 2900 10th St SW, Suite A, Minot, ND 58701 upon deposit of a \$20.00 non-refundable deposit for each set of documents so obtained.  
 All bids are to be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the work and materials. Each bid shall be accompanied by a separate, attached envelope containing a bid bond in the amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, conditioned that if the principal's bid is accepted and the contract awarded to him, he, within fifteen (15) days after notice of award, will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his bid and a contractor's bond as required by the laws of the State of North Dakota.  
 All bidders must be licensed for the highest amount of their bids, as provided by Section 43-07-05 of the ND Century Code.  
 No Bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and Licenses, and any deficient Bid returned will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately.  
 No bidder may withdraw his Bid within 30 days after the actual opening of Bids.

MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY  
 500 UNIVERSITY AVE  
 WEST  
 MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA  
 58707  
 Brian R. Foisy, MACC, CPA  
 Vice-President of  
 Administration and Finance  
 Dated this 25th day of  
 March, 2011  
 (March 30; April 1-8, 2011)

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**  
 City of Minot  
 The City of Minot Board of Equalization will meet on Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of Minot City Hall (second floor - 515 2nd Avenue SW).  
 Questions concerning this meeting should be directed to the City Assessor's Office, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at 857-4160.  
 Roberta Ripplinger  
 City Clerk  
 (March 25; April 1, 2011)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR LANDSCAPE/CONCRETE BIDS: Sealed proposals for MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY-PEDESTRIAN CORRIDOR PHASE II located at 500 University Avenue, Minot, North Dakota 58707**  
 will be received at the front desk of the Facilities Management Building, until 3:00 pm Central Time Zone, Thursday, April 21, 2011, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. The bid opening will take place in the Jones Room, 3rd floor of the Administration Building at Minot State University 500 University Avenue West, Minot, North Dakota 58707. Bids received after the designated time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. It is the bidder's responsibility to see that mailed or delivered bids are in the hands of the owner prior to the time of the bid opening.  
 The work will consist of but not limited to the demolition of concrete sidewalks, turf and plant material. Installation of a new layout of the pedestrian corridor which will consist of concrete, curbs or colored concrete. Installation of new edging, hardwood mulch and plant material. Installation and placing of boulder walls and focal boulders. Installation of new pedestrian overhead lighting.  
 A Mandatory Pre-bidding Conference will be held at Minot State University, unless other arrangements are made, in the Administration Building, 3rd floor, Jones Room on April 14, 2011 at 3:00 pm Central Time Zone, where the project Landscape Architect and Owner will be available for questions regarding Bidder requirements, Submittals, or any other general project questions.  
 Copies of the drawings and contract documents are on file and viewable at the offices of Land Elements Inc. Landscape Architects, or Builders Exchanges in Fargo-Moorhead, Bismarck-Mandan, Minot, and Grand Forks; or Minot State University-Facilities Management Building, Minot, ND. Contractors and major subcontractors desiring to submit a bid may obtain a paper copy of the drawings and contract documents at the office of Land Elements Inc. upon deposit of \$100.00 per set (PAYABLE TO: Land Elements Inc.). The deposit will be returned to contractors who submit a bona fide bid, and who return the contract documents to Land Elements Inc. in unutilized condition within fifteen (15) days after the opening of bids. All non-responsive bidders shall forfeit their deposit. Copies of the proposed contract documents are limited to one (1) set per bidder. Additional sets may be

determinations of the Owner. AIA Document A310, Bid Bond, will be furnished by the Owner and should be used to execute the bid guarantee. Cash, cashier's checks, or certified checks will not be accepted. In compliance with Section 43-07-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, each contractor submitting a bid include a copy of his North Dakota Contractor's License or certificate of renewal thereof issued by the secretary of state enclosed in the bid bond for the highest amount of his total bid combination including add alternates; and such license must have been in effect at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the bid opening. Each Bidder shall complete the "Bidder Questionnaire", and shall enclose the Questionnaire in the Bid Bond envelope.  
 No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the provisions herein as to bonds and licenses, and any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to bidder immediately. At the time the contract is executed.  
 The successful Bidder is required to provide a Sales Tax Certificate, Workers' Compensation Certificate, Certificate of Insurance to include North Dakota Stop Gap and Builders Risk coverage (General Contractor only), Company Safety Manual, North Dakota University System Performance-Payment Bond, and Waiver of Subrogation.  
 The Owner reserves the right to hold all legitimate bids for a period of thirty (30) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof. It is the intent of the Owner to award the contract to the lowest and best bidder. The Owner further reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities, and shall incur no legal liability for the State for the payment of any monies until the contract is awarded and approved by the proper authorities. In compliance with Section 48-01.2-10 of NDCC, the successful bidder shall be required to furnish bonds covering the faithful performance of the contract and the payment of all obligations thereunder, and all additional obligations required by the laws of the state of North Dakota.  
 By order of: Brian R. Foisy, MACC, CPA, Vice President for Administration & Finance.  
 (March 25; April 1-8, 2011)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
 COUNTY PROJECTS  
 CP 1952 (11), CP 1452 (11) & CP 1402 (11)  
 Bituminous Seal Coat & Fog Coat of CR 19 & 14  
 WARD COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA  
 Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of the County of Ward, North Dakota, will receive sealed bids for the following project:  
 CP 1952 (11) & CP 1402 (11) The Bituminous Seal & Fog Coat of Ward County Road 19 located Southeast of Minot, beginning at the intersection of County Road 19 and Highway 52. The project will continue North 2,934 miles to the intersection of County Road 19 and 20th Ave SE.  
 CP 1452 (11) & CP 1402 (11) The Bituminous Seal & Fog of Ward County Road 14 located South and East of Minot, beginning 8,450 feet from the intersection of County Road 145 and Highway 83. The Project will continue east 6,219 miles to the intersection of County Road 14 and Highway 2.  
 Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Ward County Engineer until 11:00 A.M. April 12th, 2011 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read at the Ward County Highway Department, 900 13th St. SE, Minot N.D.  
 All bids must be submitted, and all work shall be done in full compliance with the approved plans and specifications for road and bridge construction now on file in the Office of the Ward County Engineer.  
 Copies of the plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the Ward County Highway Department, 900 13th St SE Minot, North Dakota, 58701 upon receipt of a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 for each set of documents, or free by email to Qualified Contractors (registered contractors) with the North Dakota Department of Transportation.  
 The work consists of the following approximate quantities:  
 CP 1952 (11), CP 1452 (11) & CP 1402 (11)  
 SS1H or CSS1H or MS1 Emulsified Asphalt (fog)  
 Gal. 7598  
 CFS-2P Emulsified Asphalt (for seal)  
 Gal. 56076  
 Cover Coat Material CL-41  
 Ton 1537  
 All bids are to be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the work and materials, and are to be in sealed envelopes addressed to the undersigned County Engineer, accompanied by a bidder's bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the total bid, executed by the bidder as principal, and by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of North Dakota, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract for performance of such work in case the contract is awarded to him.  
 All bid security shall comply with Section 11-11-28 and amendments thereto of the North Dakota Century Code. In the event NDCC Section 11-11-28 is deemed not to be applicable as a matter of law, then in the alternative, the Ward County Commission applies its discretionary power to apply NDCC Section 11-11-28 fully and all bid security shall comply fully.  
 There shall be endorsed upon the outside of the envelope containing the bid, the following:  
 1. Project title and description  
 2. The name and address of the person, firm or corporation submitting the bid.  
 3. All bidders must be licensed for the highest amount of their bids, as provided by Section 43-07-05 of the North Dakota Century Code.  
 The Contractor shall give (10) days notice prior to starting any construction work and shall complete the project no later than September 30, 2011.  
 The County Commissioners of Ward County reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities and to hold bids for a period not to exceed Thirty (30) days from the date of opening.  
 By order of the County Commissioners of Ward County, North Dakota dated this 1st day of March, 2011.  
 Dana G Larsen  
 Assistant County Engineer  
 Ward County, North Dakota  
 (March 25; April 1, 2011)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
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 CP 1483 (11) & CP 1452 (11)  
 Bituminous Overlay of CR 14  
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 CP 1483 (11) & CP 1452 (11) The Bituminous Overlay of Ward County Road 14 located South of Minot, beginning at the intersection of County Road 14 and 16th Street SE. The project will continue East 3,581 miles 8,450 feet East of the intersection of County Road 14 and Highway 83.  
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 Copies of the plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the Ward County Highway Department, 900 13th St SE Minot, North Dakota, 58701 upon receipt of a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 for each set of documents, or free by email to Qualified Contractors (registered contractors) with the North Dakota Department of Transportation.  
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 Gal. 2994  
 Hot Bituminous Asphalt (CL 29)  
 Ton 7429  
 PG 58-28  
 Ton 446  
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 The County Commissioners of Ward County reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities and to hold bids for a period not to exceed Thirty (30) days from the date of opening.  
 By order of the County Commissioners of Ward County, North Dakota dated this 1st day of March, 2011.  
 Dana G Larsen  
 Assistant County Engineer  
 Ward County, North Dakota  
 (March 25; April 1, 2011)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
 COUNTY PROJECTS  
 CP 1483 (11) & CP 1452 (11)  
 Bituminous Overlay of CR 14  
 WARD COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA  
 Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of the County of Ward, North Dakota, will receive sealed bids for the following project:  
 CP 1483 (11) & CP 1452 (11) The Bituminous Overlay of Ward County Road 14 located South of Minot, beginning at the intersection of County Road 14 and 16th Street SE. The project will continue East 3,581 miles 8,450 feet East of the intersection of County Road 14 and Highway 83.  
 Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Ward County Engineer until 11:00 A.M., April 12th, 2011 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read at the Ward County Highway Department, 900 13th St. SE, Minot N.D.  
 All bids must be submitted, and all work shall be done in full compliance with the approved plans and specifications for road and bridge construction now on file in the Office of the Ward County Engineer.  
 Copies of the plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the Ward County Highway Department, 900 13th St SE Minot, North Dakota, 58701 upon receipt of a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 for each set of documents, or free by email to Qualified Contractors (registered contractors) with the North Dakota Department of Transportation.  
 The work consists of the following approximate quantities:  
 CP 1483 (11) & CP 1452 (11)  
 Emulsified Asphalt  
 Gal. 2994  
 Hot Bituminous Asphalt (CL 29)  
 Ton 7429  
 PG 58-28  
 Ton 446  
 All bids are to be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the work and materials, and are to be in sealed envelopes addressed to the undersigned County Engineer, accompanied by a bidder's bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the total bid, executed by the bidder as principal, and by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of North Dakota, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract for performance of such work in case the contract is awarded to him.  
 All bid security shall comply with Section 11-11-28 and amendments thereto of the North Dakota Century Code. In the event NDCC Section 11-11-28 is deemed not to be applicable as a matter of law, then in the alternative, the Ward County Commission applies its discretionary power to apply NDCC Section 11-11-28 fully and all bid security shall comply fully.  
 There shall be endorsed upon the outside of the envelope containing the bid, the following:  
 1. Project title and description  
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