

**MINNEAPOLIS** — Rebuilding a struggling football program takes time, energy and effort — and some overachievement.

Minnesota coach Jerry Kill has been persistently spreading that message during his first year on the job, and he finally saw the Gophers give a performance beyond their experience and their record.

"If you play hard," Kill has often said, "you've got a chance."

The 22-21 comeback victory over rival Iowa wasn't possible without important contributions in clutch situations from several players who began the season in the shadows of the roster.

"It's a great compliment to them. You always have to be ready to go, and they were able to go out and prove that, 'Hey, I'm not just here going out to practice and go through the motions,'" senior offensive lineman Chris Bunders said. "Whether it's a walk-on or a scholarship guy, we need as many guys as we can get to buy into what we're doing and before you know it, we'll have enough guys who can go out there and play their butts off."

Injury fill-in Jordan Wettstein perfectly executed an inside kick in the fourth quarter to give the Gophers a key possession, and he also made a field goal and an extra point.

Freshman Devin Crawford-Tufts caught two long passes to set up a touchdown and a field goal. Kyle Henderson and Christyn Lewis, a pair of players who began the year as backups in the secondary, have taken on starting roles.

"I came in here with a chip on my shoulder. Nobody told me that I'll be able to do anything, and I really just had to prove it to myself," said Henderson, a senior who has started the last four games at cornerback for the injured Troy Stoudermire.

The native of Minneapolis and Armstrong High School alum started his career at Minnesota State in Mankato. He decided, after watching the construction of TCF Bank Stadium, he wanted to walk on to play for the Gophers.

"It's been a long road, but I'm just happy to be on the field," Henderson said.

Henderson had nine tackles and forced a fumble with a sack Saturday that stopped a long Iowa drive at the Minnesota 14 and set up a Gophers field goal going the other way.

"We coach them pretty hard, whether that's good or bad, and I think they were prepared for their opportunity," Kill said.

Lewis has started four of the eight games at strong safety this season, despite his 6-foot-2, 165-pound frame. He had six tackles and a pass breakup against Iowa while sacrificing his body to try to slow down bruising

whos got about a 10- or 12-yard run start," Kill said.

Crawford-Tufts — a standout at nearby Edina High School — has climbed the depth chart almost as fast as he runs up the field. After fellow freshman Marcus Jones went down last week with a season-ending knee injury — Kill said Tuesday that Jones tore his anterior cruciate ligament — Crawford-Tufts stepped up.

So did freshman left guard Caleb Bak, another local product, who played at Concordia Academy in Roseville. Starter Tommy Olson got hurt during the game, and Bak came in and held his own on the line after an endorsement of his readiness from offensive coordinator Matt Limegrover.

Then there's Wettstein, the walk-on from De Pere, Wis., who didn't even play for his high school team.

He was a soccer star instead, but after deciding to attend Minnesota and become a business major he followed through on his life-long desire to try football. Wettstein said he used to practice during the summers with his dad and enter the occasional Punt, Pass and Kick competitions.

Chris Hawthorne, the regular kicker got hurt last week, but he took part in practice so Wettstein expected him to play. He didn't find out until a few hours before the game he would be taking Hawthorne's place. Naturally, the junior also wasn't told until just after the Gophers pulled within 21-16 that they'd be trying the inside kick they'd worked on so many times this fall.

Wettstein said he found a sweet spot with his foot and the ball to make it go 11 yards and hit it right each time in practice last week. So he wasn't worried at all once he got the order. When Kim Royston recovered it, the crowd roared and the defensive linemen mobbed Wettstein on the sideline.

"It was crazy. I heard the fans and everything. That was probably the neatest thing," Wettstein said.

He stayed calm and pretended he was merely taking his turn in practice, determined not to let the size of the crowd or the point in the game apply any distracting pressure.

That's the same type of attitude Wettstein maintained toward his status on the team, without any guarantee he'd ever get in a game. Kill said Hawthorne, who has a strained quadriceps muscle, is still not healthy. So Wettstein will kick again this week.

"My parents raised me to never give up, and I always thought I've had a pretty strong leg," Wettstein said. "My consistency finally came around this year as far as kickoffs and field goals. It's just something that I always wanted to do. It's always been my dream, so I just stuck with it."

can move, too.

"When Nick puts his recruiting group together for defense, he's not just choosing big, thick guys," Danielson said Tuesday. "He's choosing the big, thick guys who are the fastest. The more you watch them, the more you see that Hightower, (C.J.) Moseley and

ed across the board," Hebert said. "They've got a lot of great players. The only defense that really matches up with them talent-wise is probably our defense, so it's going to be a battle."

Said Alabama tailback Trent Richardson: "It reminds me a lot of our defense. They love to hit

Alabama's secondary is loaded. The Tide line up a two-time All-America safety in Mark Barron and book-end shutdown cornerbacks Dre Kirkpatrick and DeQuan Menzie.

"These are probably the best DBs we've been going against since I've been in

borne flanking leading tacklers safeties Brandon Taylor and Eric Reid.

The depth on the front will make it harder for Alabama to go into its standard modus operandi of wearing down opposing defenses. The Tide has outscored opponents 176-22 in the second half.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Special Township Meeting

Wilson Township will be having a Special township and zoning commission meeting at the Wilton Memorial Hall, 121 Dakota Ave, Wilton, ND 58579 on November 16, 2011 from 6:30 - 7:30.  
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### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Advance Determination of Prudence - 88 MW Turbine Application

Case No. PU-11-395 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. 88 MW Combustion Turbine Public Convenience & Necessity Case No. PU-11-396

### NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING October 26, 2011

On July 7, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed an application for advance determination of prudence to construct, own, and operate an 88 MW simple cycle combustion turbine, Case No. PU-11-395. Also on July 7, 2011, MDU filed an application for certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, own, and operate the same 88 MW simple cycle combustion turbine, Case No. PU-11-396.

A public hearing on these cases will be held beginning January 10, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505. You can listen to a broadcast of the hearing on the Commission's website at <http://www.psc.state.nd.us/psc/media/com-live.html>.

The issue to be considered in Case No. PU-11-395 is whether the resource addition is prudent.

The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-11-396 are:

1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by construction, ownership and operation of the facility.
2. Whether the applicant is fit, willing and able to provide service.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or 877-245-6685 (toll free in North Dakota), 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 at least 24 hours in advance.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Kevin Cramer, Commissioner  
Tony Clark, Chairman  
Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner  
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### COMMERCIAL MOBILE WIRELESS AND FIXED BROADBAND EQUIPMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#### INTERESTED PARTIES:

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe is requesting proposals for providing Commercial Mobile Wireless and Fixed Broadband Telecommunications equipment. Specifics for responding formally to the RFP can be requested by contacting Ms. Jesi Shanley, Project Director at (701) 854-8503 or email at [jshanley@standingrock.org](mailto:jshanley@standingrock.org).

ALL PROPOSALS ARE DUE ON NOVEMBER 2, 2011 AT 3PM CENTRAL TIME. All proposals must be sent to or delivered to the address specified in the RFP.

- a. The proposal submitter shall include a comprehensive technical and cost proposal for the following:
- b. Provisioning and installation of multiple mobile and fixed broadband solutions for the existing wireless telecommunications network.
- c. Design wireless network to provide high-speed connectivity using multiple platforms including EvDO, LTE, WiMax, Airmax and 802.11N systems.
- d. Provide installation on all towers as specified.
- e. Provide best practices in deployment of each broadband technology. Provide 360 degree coverage from all 17 tower sites.
- f. Tower Access Point equipment manufacturer shall be well established and industry recognized and / or approved equal.
- g. Provide low cost CPE (Customer Premise Equipment) to be located on the rooftops of homes and businesses in the Standing Rock territory, using specified equipment.

h. CPE wireless equipment manufacturer shall be as specified or approved equal.

i. The awarded Contractor/Vendor will be required to provide a project execution plan.

j. As part of the work, the selected Contractor/Vendor shall provide estimated coverage mapping of the 17 tower sites.

k. The Contractor/Vendor will coordinate the work associated with this project with Standing Rock Project Manager responsible for this project. The proposal submitter shall supply a project plan that identifies a timeline for completion of this project.

l. The Contractor/Vendor is responsible to verify and provide in their response to this RFP, a statement that identifies they acknowledge all field conditions to ensure the specified systems/equipment will work in accordance with the manufacturers specifications.

Proposal submitters shall be prepared to demonstrate their proposed solution in an environment similar to what has been requested by the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

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### INVITATION FOR BID STANDING ROCK HOUSING AUTHORITY (24 HOMES-EXTERIOR/ INTERIORS) (HAIL DAMAGE ROOFING/ HOME REPAIR)

**SOLICITATION:** The Standing Rock Housing Authority is soliciting for bids for **ROOFING REPAIR/REPLACEMENT & MISCWORK**, bids must be received no later than November 15th, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. central standard time. Bids received after this time will not be considered. The units are clustered sites and located within the Cannon Ball, district. There will be a required pre-bid meeting/site visit to site location. The pre-bid meeting will be held on November 8, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at the Housing conference room. Perspective bidders will be required to attend.

**BIDS:** All bids must be in writing sealed and marked (BID, ROOF WORK), **NO FACSIMILES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Bids will be submitted by on a per claim and a lump sum total. Bids must state they will remain open for (30) sixty days.

### SCOPE OF WORK: INCLUDES BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING

1. Remove & replace existing roof shingles, metal roofing, sheathing and roof accessories, drywall, taping, texturing and painting as specified by Insurance Adjusters specification/adjustment.
2. Remove & replace all damaged vents, covers, roof edge, and gutter apron per adjusters estimate.
3. Remove & replace all gutters, down spouts, siding corners, screens, storm doors, windows and any other accessories as specified by Insurance Adjuster.
4. Coordinate with SRHA Inspector any and all question regarding work specifications.
5. Perform all carpentry as required, debris removal and magnetic clean-up around homes and driveways.
6. Contractor shall furnish complete 1-year warranty from closeout.
7. All material will be installed per manufacturer specifications.

### INDIAN PREFERENCE

1. If a bidder is claiming Indian Preference on this Project, the bidder must be certified with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) prior to submitting their bid.

TAXES: ALL PERSPECTIVE BIDDER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASCERTAINING INFORMATION ON ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND TRIBAL USE AND TERO TAXES.

**CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS:** The Contractor Shall supply as part of bid documents the following: Workman's Compensation, Comprehensive Liability, to include vehicular liability and Contractor License for North/South Dakota.

**BID GUARANTEE:** The bid if in excess of \$100,000.00 must be accompanied by a bid guarantee. The guarantee shall not be less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, in the form of a Bid Security secured by a surety company registered to do business in the State of South Dakota. The bidders are allowed to substitute a

cashier's check drawn on a solvent State or National Bank located within the State of North Dakota/South Dakota. The proposal guarantee shall insure the execution of the contract and the furnishing of a satisfactory method of security by the successful bidder all as require per the bid documents.

**REJECT any and ALL BIDS:** The contract will be awarded to the responsible bid submitting the lowest bid complying with the conditions of the Invitation for Bid, provided his bid is reasonable and it is to the interest of the Standing Rock Housing Authority (SRHA) to accept it. The bidder to whom the award is made will be notified at the earliest practicable date. The SRHA, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the interest of the SRHA. Bid documents will be viewed and picked-up at mandatory pre-bid meeting. Any questions can be director to Mr. Roland Silk, Construction Manager; for Standing Rock Housing Authority, Wilbur Red Tomahawk, Executive Director Standing Rock Housing Authority P.O. Box 769 Fort Yates, ND 58538 701-854-3891 11/1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7 - 607350

### SECTION 00100 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS PALERMO SOUTH ROAD PROJECT #74(0)11 MOUNTRAIL COUNTY MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

Sealed bids will be received by Mountrail County, at the office of the Mountrail County Engineer, 6160 Highway 8, PO Box 275, Stanley, ND 58784, until **2:00 PM CT, November 10, 2011**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of materials, labor, equipment and skill required for the construction of the **Palermo South Road Grading, Aggregate Surfacing & Incidental Items** in and for said County, as is more fully described and set forth in the plans and specifications therefore, which are now on file in the office of the Mountrail County Engineer.

Bids shall be upon cash payment on the following estimated quantities and types of work:

- 1 L SUM CONTRACT BOND; 1 L SUM CLEARING & GRUBBING; 12 MILE REMOVE & SALVAGE AGGREGATE BASE; 154,912 CY COMMON EXCAVATION-TYPE A; 45,032 CY TOPSOIL; 2,269 M GAL WATER; 41 STA SUBGRADE PREPARATION-TYPE A; 296,171 TON AGGREGATE BASE COURSE CL 5; 29,037 TON AGGREGATE SURFACE COURSE CL 13; 1 L SUM MOBILIZATION; 500 MHR FLAGGING; 731 UNIT TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS; 12 EA TYPE III BARRICADE; 10 EA DELINEATOR DRUMS; 32 EA VERTICAL PANELS-BACK TO BACK; 5,000 LF FIBER ROLL 12IN; 12 MILE SEEDING-TYPE B-CL V; 12 MILE TEMPORARY COVER CROP CL V; 17,857 SY GEOTEXTILE FABRIC-TYPE R1; 2,046 LF PIPE CONDUIT 18IN- APPROACH; 180 LF PIPE CONDUIT 18IN; 248 LF PIPE CONDUIT 24IN; 1,282 LF PIPE CONDUIT 30IN; 8,716 LF FENCE BARBED WIRE 3 STRAND; 500 LF SAFETY FENCE; 196.5 SF FLAT SHEET FOR SIGNS-TYPE 3A REFL SHEETING; 247.2 LF STEEL GALV POSTS-TELESCOPING PERFORATED TUBE

The contract documents are on file and may be examined at the following:

Mountrail County, 6160 Highway 8, Stanley, ND 58784  
Kadmas, Lee and Jackson, 204 N Sims, Suite 201, Dickinson, ND 58601

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at [www.kljeng.com](http://www.kljeng.com) "Client Zone" or [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). You may download the digital plan documents for \$21.00 by inputting Quest project #1761193 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of project documents is also available for a non-refundable price of \$70.00 per set at Kadmas, Lee & Jackson, Inc., 204 N Sims, Suite 201, PO Box 290, Dickinson ND 58602. Please contact John Sauber Jr, PE, County Engineer at 701-628-2390 with any questions.

All bids are to be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the work and materials, and each bid shall be accompanied by a separate envelope containing the contractor's license and bid security. The bid security must be in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid and must be in the form of a bidder's bond. A bidder's bond must be 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 the principal, the principal, within ten (10) days after notice of award, will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his bid and the bid bond as required by the laws of the State of North Dakota and the regulations and determinations of the governing body. If a successful bidder does not execute a contract within ten (10) days allowed, the bidder's bond must be forfeited to the governing body and the project awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder.

All bidders, except a bidder on a municipal, rural, and industrial water supply project using funds provided under Public Law No. 99-294 [100 Stat. 426, 43 U.S.C. 390a], must be licensed for the full amount of the bid as required by Section 430705 and 43-07-12 of the North Dakota Century Code. For projects using funds provided under Public Law No. 99-294 [100 Stat. 426, 43 U.S.C. 390a], the Bidder shall obtain a contractor's license for the full amount of its Bid within twenty days after it is determined the Bidder is the lowest responsible Bidder. Should the Bidder fail to obtain the license within the specified period the Bid will be rejected and awarded to the next lowest responsible Bidder.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish Contract Performance and Payment Bonds in the full amount of the contract. Contracts shall be awarded on the basis of the low bid submitted by a responsible and responsive bidder for the aggregate sum of all bid items, be awarded for the work.

All bids will be contained in a sealed envelope, as above provided; plainly marked showing that such envelope contains a bid for the above project. In addition, the bidder shall place upon the exterior of such envelope the following information:

1. The work covered by the bidder
2. The name of the bidder
3. Separate envelope containing bid bond and a copy of Contractor's License or certificate of renewal.
4. Acknowledgement of the Addenda.

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 submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately. The work on the improvement will be completed by October 15, 2012.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in any bid, to hold all bids for a period not to exceed days from the date of opening bids, and to accept the bid deemed most favorable to the interest of the Owner.

Should the Contractor fail to complete the work within the time required herein or within such extra time as may have been granted by formal extensions of time approved by the Owner, there will be deducted from any amount due the Contractor the sum of \$1,300.00 per day and every day that the completion of the work is delayed. The Contractor and his surety will be liable for any excess. Such payment will be as and for liquidated damages.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2011

**MOUNTRAIL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA**  
10/19, 26 & 11/2 - 607310

Deadlines	
PUBLISH BY	RECEIVE BY
Mon. . . . .	Thurs. 12 Noon
Tues. . . . .	Fri. 12 Noon
Wed. . . . .	Mon. Noon
Thurs. . . . .	Mon. 5PM
Friday . . . . .	Tues. 5PM
Sat. . . . .	Wed. 12 Noon