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Hannah Hertz, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.

2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of: **Public Service Commission, Northern States Power Company Natural Gas Rate Increase Case No. PU-21-381**, 1 time(s) as required by law or ordinance.

3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

Signed: _____

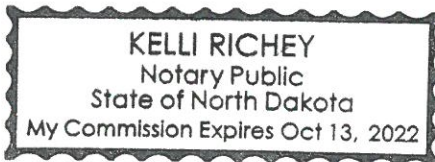
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Request for Qualifications Architectural Services Center for Exploration - Grand Forks, ND

Background: The Center for Exploration will serve as a children's museum that will provide interactive STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) learning activities for people of all ages and abilities. The organization's Center will showcase local and regional industries with several indoor and outdoor exhibits.

Scope of Services: Grand Forks Children's Museum, Inc. is seeking the services of an architect for planning, design, and construction administration services for the new Center for Exploration.

Anticipated Schedule: The anticipated schedule for this project is: December 15, 2021: Request for Qualifications (RFQ) issued December 20, 2021: Deadline to Submit Questions January 5, 2022: Deadline to Submit Responses January 20, 2022: Architect Selection

Submission of Qualifications: Qualifications can be submitted electronically to Alex Reichert at 12:00 Noon on January 6, 2022, at info@centerforexploration.com. Elements of Qualifications:

A Firm Capabilities: Proven experience in providing conceptual design services. Firms are asked to submit appropriate graphic material supporting analysis, thoroughness, and clarity (may be the same project).

Firms are asked to submit up to three examples of projects including preliminary estimate and actual construction cost accuracy.

Firms are asked to submit up to three projects graphically showing preliminary design and actual built product.

B. Ability of Professional Personnel: Qualifications of the principals and project team members proposed for the project, including a clear definition of their primary responsibility. The section shall also include:

-An organizational chart for all members in the designated design team located within the member organization's Grand Forks office. At the time, the Board is seeking only a local Architect of Record, any specialty design consultant or additional design team members will be determined at a later time with the Owner.

-Indicate the names of employed persons that will be designated as the project manager and principal design member. Indicate the person that will serve as point of contact for all matters relating to management of contract and design services.

C. Willingness to Meet Time and Budget Requirements

Provide examples of when your firm completed work within the negotiated fee and include general references where this has been accomplished.

D. Recent and Current Work: Grand Forks community partners, indicate recent and current work with Grand Forks local public partners (City/County/Parish/District) and industry partners over the past five years.

Questions: Questions regarding this RFQ can be directed to Alex Reichert at info@centerforexploration.com or (701) 787-8802. (Dec. 15, 22 & 28, 2021) 13940

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Northern States Power Company Case No. PU-21-381 2021 Natural Gas Rate Increase Application

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT SESSIONS

December 15, 2021 Public Input Sessions on the application in the case enumerated above will be held on February 2, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. Central time and February 2, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. Central time in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th

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Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504. On September 2, 2021, Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy (NSP) filed with the Commission an increase in rates for natural gas service. NSP's rate filing results in an increase in its annual North Dakota natural gas service revenue of \$71.1 million or 70.6 percent. Interest rates subject to refund were approved on October 20, 2021. The 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 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?

The public is encouraged to view the hearing electronically via <https://psc.nd.gov/publicmeetings> or by phone at 701-787-8802. Public input received by the Commission will be placed into the record for consideration. The Commission will receive testimony through the following methods:

Written - Written public input may be submitted beginning on February 2, 2022, through February 9, 2022, through email via npsc@nd.gov or by mail addressed to: Public Service Commission 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408 Bismarck, ND 58502-0408. Telephone - The public may provide input over the phone by calling 701-787-8802. Input will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Input received after the deadline will not be accepted. If the bidder's responsibility to verify that mailed, faxed, emailed or delivered bids are in the hands of PCL Construction/Community Contractors, a joint venture, THE OWNER, The City of Grand Forks 255 N 4th St Grand Forks, ND 58203. Contact is Jorge Rodriguez, Bids will be submitted electronically. Atm: Jorge Rodriguez at jrodriguez@pcc.com or (505) 482-2531. Bids received after the designated time will not be accepted. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify that mailed, faxed, emailed or delivered bids are in the hands of PCL Construction/Community Contractors, a joint venture, prior to the time of the bid opening. OBTAINING DOCUMENTS: Drawings and Specifications may be obtained by contacting Jorge Rodriguez at jrodriguez@pcc.com or (505) 482-2531, please include contact information in the request. You can also order bid documents from Liberty Business Systems located in Grand Forks (701-738-0627) northdakotajob.com or NDKOTA.LAW. All bidders must be licensed for the full amount of their bids, and 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 CONSTRUCTION MANAGER & OWNER reserve the right to reject a bid or any or all bids for 90 days after the date fixed for opening thereof. (Dec. 22 & 28, 2021; Jan. 5, 2022) 16083

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Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-228-4200, or Raley North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, interpreters, or Braille materials please notify the Commission. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Randy Christmann, Commissioner Julie Friedrichs, Chair Brian Kroehs, Commissioner (Dec. 29, 2021) 17682

Falconer Township and the City of Grand Forks will be meeting January 5th, 2022 at 8:00 am. The meeting will be held in the conference room, located in the basement of City Hall. The topic of discussion will be the proposed Falconer Corn Milling Processing Plant. The proposed site is in section 29 of Falconer Township. (Dec. 29, 2021) 17682

INVITATION TO BID PROJECT: Grand Forks City Hall Renovation Project. BIDS CLOSE: Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 2:00 PM CST DATE ISSUED: Thursday, December 23, 2021 BY PCL Construction Services, Inc. Construction Services, Inc. a Joint Venture OUTLINE OF PROJECT: Project consists of approximately 500 SF of office remodel at the City of Grand Forks City Hall. Separate bids will be received for scopes of work: Rough Carpentry, Millwork / Casework, Doors, Frames, Hardware, Glazing, Drywall, Acoustical Ceilings, Flooring, Painting, Fire Extinguishers, Fire Sprinklers, Mechanical and Electrical. The Grand Forks City Hall Renovation project will be constructed by multiple subcontractors, managed by PCL Construction/Community Contractors, a joint venture. The contracts will be with PCL Construction/Community Contractors, a joint venture, THE OWNER, The City of Grand Forks 255 N 4th St Grand Forks, ND 58203. Contact is Jorge Rodriguez, Bids will be submitted electronically. Atm: Jorge Rodriguez at jrodriguez@pcc.com or (505) 482-2531. Bids received after the designated time will not be accepted. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify that mailed, faxed, emailed or delivered bids are in the hands of PCL Construction/Community Contractors, a joint venture, prior to the time of the bid opening. OBTAINING DOCUMENTS: Drawings and Specifications may be obtained by contacting Jorge Rodriguez at jrodriguez@pcc.com or (505) 482-2531, please include contact information in the request. You can also order bid documents from Liberty Business Systems located in Grand Forks (701-738-0627) northdakotajob.com or NDKOTA.LAW. All bidders must be licensed for the full amount of their bids, and 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 CONSTRUCTION MANAGER & OWNER reserve the right to reject a bid or any or all bids for 90 days after the date fixed for opening thereof. (Dec. 22 & 28, 2021; Jan. 5, 2022) 16083

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO VACATE UTILITY EASEMENT PARTS OF WESTWOOD AND SWANGLER SUBDIVISIONS

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the city auditor to vacate a portion of Lot 5, Block 1, Westwood Subdivision to the City of Grand Forks, North Dakota, including vacated alley lying north of and adjacent thereto, and an unnumbered parcel of land lying south of Block 13, Swanlager Subdivision to the City of Grand Forks, North Dakota identified as "school property" thereon. More particularly described as: the westerly 6-foot of the easterly 36 feet of said Lot 5 including portions of vacated alley lying north of and adjacent thereto and the westerly 10-foot less the northerly 20-foot of said school property, as shown on Document Number 565003, on file & of record with the Grand Forks County Recorder. Grand Forks, North Dakota and as shown on the attached map which is, by reference made a part hereof. Notice is further given that the city council has set the 7th day of February, 2022 at 5:30 o'clock in the evening in the council chambers in City Hall in the city of Grand Forks, North Dakota, as the time and place for hearing and petition, and at said time and place all persons interested may submit testimony, evidence or argument either for or against said petition. (Dec. 29, 2021, Jan. 5, 12 & 19, 2022) Maureen Storaasdal City Auditor (Dec. 29, 2021, Jan. 5, 12 & 19, 2022)

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ND DISTRICT COURT GRAND FORKS COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of ALVERA G. VIGNESS formerly known as ALVERA G. OLSEN, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of the notice or date claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the Clerk of Alvera G. Vigness, c/o Olson, Juntunen, Sandberg, and Boetner, P. O. Box 5788, Grand Forks, ND 58206-5788, or filed with the 20th day of December, 2021.

By Douglas L. Moen Personal Representative OLSON, JUNTUNEN, SANDBERG, BOETNER 322 DeMers Ave., Ste. 400 P.O. Box 5788 Grand Forks, ND 58206-5788 Attorneys for Personal Representative

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