

Notice to Bidders

Project Name:	MoPac Trail Bridge Replacement
Project Number:	25086
Project Location:	The project site is located on a section of MoPac Trail, in Sec. 3-T10N-R10E. Generally located northwest of the intersection of Havelock Ave. and 310 th Street in Cass County. Approximately 1.1 mi. north and 0.7 mi. east of Elmwood, Nebraska.
Project Description & Scope:	Removal and replacement of an 8-span 110' timber bridge (9' clear width) with twin 120" x 63' corrugated metal pipes with steel headwalls and wingwalls. Work on the project includes: removal of the existing structure, excavation and backfill, culvert pipe installation, grading, trail surfacing (aggregate), seeding and erosion control installation. The selected bidder shall furnish all necessary materials, equipment, transportation, labor, and incidentals required to construct the project per the Contract Documents.
Sealed Bids Received By:	Mailed or delivered to the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District and will be publicly opened and read at the said time. Proposals will be presented to the Board for consideration on August 19, 2026. Sealed envelopes shall be plainly marked as follows: <i>TO: Lower Platte South NRD 3125 Portia Street P.O. Box 83581 Lincoln, NE 68521 RE: MoPac Trail Bridge Replacement, 25086</i>
Bid Deadline:	July 27, 2026, 9:30 a.m. local time
Pre-Bid Meeting:	A pre-bid meeting will be held on July 16th, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the project site (meet at the intersection of Havelock Ave. and MoPac Trail - on Havelock Ave, 0.5 miles east of Hwy No. 1 north of Elmwood)
Questions:	Josh Keithley - Midwest Engineering, Inc. jkeithley@midweste.com or (402) 786-2203
Contract Documents:	Bid Documents and Specifications are on file and open to public inspection at the following locations: • Midwest Engineering, Inc., 3260 Folkways Blvd., Ste B, Lincoln, NE 68504 • Lower Platte South NRD Office, 3125 Portia St., Lincoln, NE 68521 Bid Documents and Specifications may also be obtained at the following locations: • QuestCDN Project No. 10261616 (cost of \$25.00) • www.midweste.com > Lettings > QuestCDN (cost of \$25.00) • Midwest Engineering, Inc. Office (cost of \$60.00)

Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents. Each bidder will be required to submit bid security in the form of a Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable, without condition, to the Owner, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the accompanied bid proposal.

The bidder shall include with its bid proposal an estimated start date and completion date for all work on the project. Construction shall not begin until after November 1, 2026. The Contractor will be allowed thirty-five (35) calendar days for project completion. The desired completion date of the project is December 31, 2026.

The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities and irregularities and to make awards on bids which furnish the materials and construction that will, in their opinion, serve the best interests of the Owner, and also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

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