

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
DAKOTA COUNTY  
Dakota County Multi-Sewage Ejector Pump Project**

Notice is hereby given that Dakota County will receive single prime sealed bids for the “Dakota County Multi-Sewage Ejector Pump Project” project until **2:00 p.m.** local time on **Wednesday, August 26, 2026**, at the office of Facilities Management (Suite #2500), Administration Center, 1590 Highway 55, Hastings, MN, 55033, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A Pre-bid meeting will be held at **9:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday, August 12th, 2026**, at the Dakota County Northern Service Center in Conference Room 110C off the main (public) entry in West St. Paul, MN. Located at 1 W Mendota Road, West St. Paul, MN. Representatives of the Owner and Design Consultant will be present. The site address is 1 Mendota Rd, West St Paul, MN 55118. The meeting is not mandatory but is the opportunity to see the current conditions and may aid in bidder’s understanding of the project.

Bidding documents including the bid form, drawings and specifications can be obtained from Franz Reprographics and will be available on or after **Tuesday August 4th, 2026**. You may view and order bid documents by going to the Franz Reprographics web site at [www.franzrepro.com](http://www.franzrepro.com) , and selecting the Franz Public Plan Room. Please login with your email address and password, or Register if this is your first time in the Plan Room. Select the project from the list of public projects. Once you have selected the project, please review the Bid Details for information on ordering documents. To contact Franz Reprographics by phone 763-503-3401.

The County intends to replace several sewage ejector pumps currently in operation. The Contractor shall procure and install replacement pumps of similar capacity. Should the new equipment not be an exact dimensional match to existing infrastructure, the Contractor shall perform all necessary modifications to the electrical wiring and discharge piping to ensure full integration.

Prior to installation, the Contractor is responsible for site investigation, which includes accessing wells, hatches, and covers to evaluate the integrity of existing piping and pump supports. This may require the draining of wells. Furthermore, the Contractor must verify that all existing electrical characteristics (voltage and motor size) align with the project drawings and equipment schedules. Following installation, the Contractor shall conduct comprehensive testing of each lift station to confirm that all operational, monitoring, and alarm systems are functioning as intended. The Contractor shall also be responsible for all permit coordination across the various municipal jurisdictions involved in this project.

Prevailing wages are required on this project.

Bids must be submitted only on the bid form supplied in this RFB document. No oral, telegraphic or telephonic bids or modifications will be considered. Submit with each bid a certified check or acceptable bidder’s bond payable to Dakota County in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total base bid. The successful bidder is required to furnish satisfactory Labor and Material Payment Bond and Performance Bond equal to 100% of the total contract amount.

Bids may not be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the opening bids. It is anticipated that the Dakota County will consider award of the project on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, and reserves the right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids, or parts of such bids, and waive informalities or irregularities in bidding. The estimated construction cost is \$275,000.

Ericksen Ellison and Associates is the engineering consultant on this project. Ericksen Ellison and Associates representative is Jim Art, Project Manager. Phone: 651-308-4806, Email: jart@eeaengineers.com

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The Owner requires Substantial Completion of the project by **November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.