

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed electronic bids for the contract listed below will be received by the County Board of Commissioners of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, until **10:00 AM on Wednesday April 2, 2025**, through Blue Earth County's online electronic bid system (bidVAULT). At that time, the bids will be electronically opened, read publicly at the Blue Earth County Public Works building, 35 Map Drive, Mankato, MN 56001, and results posted online at <https://mn-co-blue-earth.app.rtvision.com/oneoffice/bidding>. The bids will be considered by the County Board of Commissioners on April 8, 2025, for the following improvements:

2025 BITUMINOUS OVERLAYS

SAP 007-611-015, 007-613-014, 007-639-004

For Bituminous Surfacing & Aggregate Shoulders on CSAH 11, 13, 39

The major items of work are approximately:

<u>QTY</u>	<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>Description</u>
512	RDST	Minor Grading
324	TON	Aggregate Surfacing Class 2
7,952	TON	Shoulder Base Aggregate Class 1
3,994	SY	Mill Bituminous Surface
12,877	TON	Type SP 12.5 Wearing Course Mix (2,C)
1,445	TON	Type SP 12.5 Wearing Course Mix (2,B)
7,231	TON	Type SP 9.5 Wearing Course Mix (2,B)
5,567	LF	Interim Pavement Marking
148,864	LF	Solid Line Paint
11,730	LF	Broken Line Paint
9,503	LF	Double Solid Line Paint
249.3	SF	Pavement Message Paint

Complete digital project documents are available at <https://mn-co-blue-earth.app.rtvision.com/oneoffice/bidding>. ONLY REGISTERED PLANHOLDERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BID PROJECT. There is no cost to register or download the project documents. To become a registered plan holder and to bid electronically, you must create an account at: <https://connex.uccs.com>. Project bidding documents may be examined at the Blue Earth County Public Works building, 35 Map Drive, Mankato, MN 56001. See the above website for a plan holders list and a complete listing of bid items.

BIDS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY SUBMITTING AN ELECTRONIC BID USING BIDVAULT at <https://bidvault.mn.uccs.com>. NO HARD COPY BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Instructions on submitting a bid electronically can be found on the bidVAULT website. The cost to submit a bid is \$25.

Bids must be accompanied by a corporate surety bond made in favor of Blue Earth County or a certified check made payable to the Blue Earth County Treasurer for 5% of the amount of the bid. Upon execution of the Contract, certified checks or bid bonds will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders within 30 days of the opening of the bids. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Surety Bond.

The Blue Earth County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive defects.

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