

SECTION 1.1

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
Otter Tail River Fish Passage Restoration Project  
East Otter Tail Soil and Water Conservation District  
Otter Tail County, Minnesota

October 2022

The East Otter Tail Soil and Water Conservation District will receive sealed bids for the construction of the **Otter Tail River Fish Passage Restoration Project** until 10:00 AM local time on the 14th day of November 2022, at the East Otter Tail Soil and Water Conservation District office located at 801 Jenny Ave SW, Suite #2, Perham, MN 56573, after which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids should be submitted on the Bid Proposal forms included in Section No. 1. Contract award will be based on the lowest and/or best qualified responsible Bidder, with the ability to complete the work within the specified time frame, or at the discretion of the Owner. Contact person for the planned work is: Ted Rud, Houston Engineering, Inc., phone (701) 499-2079.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals or to waive any informality or technicality in any Proposal in the interest of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of thirty (30) days after the date of opening thereof.

Before submitting a proposal, bidders shall carefully examine the drawings, read the specifications and the other contract documents, shall visit the site of work, and shall fully inform themselves as to all existing conditions and limitations.

Prevailing Wages apply as detailed in Section 1.6.

**The Contractor is required to fill out and sign the Certification of Compliance of Responsible Contractors located in Section 1.3.08 upon submitting a proposal. If the Certification of Compliance of Responsible Contractors is not signed and the total bid exceeds \$50,000, the proposal will not be considered for award.**

The scope of work consists of furnishing and installing the following approximate quantities:

**Base Project: Little Pine and Big Pine Lake Fish Passage Restoration**

1	LS	Mobilization
450	LF	Flotation Silt Curtain
1	LS	Modify Existing Dams
2,245	CY	MnDOT Class II Riprap
3,135	CY	MnDOT Class III Riprap
1,565	LF	Rock Weir (36" to 60" Diameter Boulders)
20	EA	Rock Boulders (36" to 60" Diameter Boulders)
8	EA	Flat Rock Boulders (48" to 72" Diameter)
1	LS	Traffic Control
1	LS	Erosion Control
1	LS	Seeding and Mulching

And incidental items.

### **Alternative 1: Rush Lake Fish Passage Restoration**

1	LS	Mobilization
270	LF	Flotation Silt Curtain
1	LS	Modify Existing Dam
1,065	CY	MnDOT Class II Riprap
1,785	CY	MnDOT Class III Riprap
395	LF	Rock Weir (36" to 60" Diameter Boulders)
10	EA	Rock Boulders (36" to 60" Diameter Boulders)
4	EA	Flat Rock Boulders (48" to 72" Diameter)
330	CY	Clay Fill Embankment
1	LS	Traffic Control
1	LS	Erosion Control
1	LS	Seeding and Mulching

And incidental items.

### **Alternative 2: Otter Tail Lake Fish Passage Restoration**

1	LS	Mobilization
260	LF	Flotation Silt Curtain
1	LS	Modify Existing Dam
875	CY	MnDOT Class II Riprap
1,275	CY	MnDOT Class III Riprap
535	LF	Rock Weir (36" to 60" Diameter Boulders)
10	EA	Rock Boulders (36" to 60" Diameter Boulders)
4	EA	Flat Rock Boulders (48" to 72" Diameter)
75	CY	Clay Fill Embankment
1	LS	Traffic Control
1	LS	Erosion Control
1	LS	Seeding and Mulching

And incidental items.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Houston Engineering, Inc., 1401 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue North, Fargo, ND

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained online at [www.houstoneng.com](http://www.houstoneng.com) for a fee of \$50.00 by going to [www.houstoneng.com](http://www.houstoneng.com) clicking "Bid Info" at the top of the page and searching for Project # 7190-0005. Paper copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of Houston Engineering, Inc., 1401 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue North, Fargo, ND 58102, upon payment of \$100.00, non-refundable.

Bids must be accompanied by a Certified Check or a Bidder's Bond made payable to the East Otter Tail Soil and Water Conservation District, in the amount of 10% of the full amount of the bid as a guaranty that the Bidder, if successful, will enter into Contract and furnish appropriate Contractor's Bonds in the full amount of the Bid.

This project is made possible in part by grants provided by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, through an appropriation by the Minnesota Legislature, and the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

All contract work must be completed by November 30, 2023.

The East Otter Tail Soil and Water Conservation District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all Proposals or to waive any informalities therein.

10/11/22  
Date

/s/ Darren Newville  
East Otter Tail Soil and Water Conservation District  
District Manager  
Perham, Minnesota