

**RAMSEY COUNTY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
S.P. 062-665-049
BID OPENING Wednesday, July 27, 2011**

Ramsey County will receive sealed bids for Bid A-PUBW-1853-3 **Reconstruction of White Bear Avenue between White Bear Court and County Road F**, until 2:00 PM, Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at the Division of Contract and Analysis Services, Room 280, City Hall/Court House, 15 West Kellogg Boulevard, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102. Immediately thereafter, all bids will be opened publicly and read aloud in the City Hall/Court House, 15 West Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102.

Work includes concrete pavement rehabilitation, concrete grinding, and audio pedestrian signal installation

Bidding documents, including the Bid Form, Drawings, and Specifications, will be on file at the Division Contract and Analysis Services, Room 280, City Hall/Court House, 15 West Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102. Complete bids sets can be obtained by contacting Division of Contract and Analysis Services (651) 266-8900 for a non-refundable fee of \$100.00, plus \$10.00 postage. Checks are to be payable to Ramsey County. The following information is required to obtain documents: Bid number A-PUBW-1853-3, company name, mailing address, street address, phone and facsimile numbers. A bid bond in the amount of 5% is required. Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

**READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL
PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS/THESE PROJECT/PROJECTS**

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders: in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award;

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.08 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age; in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.36.Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363A.37 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363A.36, Subd. 2 and 3)."

Ramsey County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or portions thereof. **A minimum goal of 7.0% Good Faith Effort to be subcontracted to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.**