County Highway Project
Advertisement for Bids
Closes Tuesday, October 20, 2026
Steele County, Minnesota

Sealed electronic bids for the contract listed below will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Steele County, Minnesota, until 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 20th, 2026, through Steele County's online electronic bid system (bidVAULT). At that time, the bids will be electronically opened, read publicly at the Steele County Highway Department, Steele County Public Works Building, 3000 Hoffman Drive NW, Owatonna, Minnesota 55060, and results posted online at https://mn-co-steele.app.rtvision.com/oneoffice/bidding.

CONTRACT NO. 242402

State Project Number	Project Title
SP 074-070-012, 074-648-008, 153-022-055	CSAH 48 (CSAH 45 TO GROVE AVENUE) RECONSTRUCTION

TYPE OF WORK: Grading, Concrete Pavement, Sanitary Sewer, Water Main, Storm Sewer, Lighting, Signals

The major items of work are approximately:

Item Number	Item	Unit	Quantity
2106.507	EXCAVATION - COMMON	CU YD	7157
2301.504	CONCRETE PAVEMENT 8.0"	SQ YD	12031
2504.603	12" PVC WATERMAIN	LIN FT	2122
2521.518	6" CONCRETE WALK	SQ FT	51507
2540.618	CONCRETE PAVERS	SQ FT	1051
2545.503	UNDERGROUND WIRE 1/C 6 AWG	LIN FT	9450

ONLY REGISTERED PLANHOLDERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BID PROJECT. To become a registered plan holder and to bid electronically, you must create an account at: https://connex.uccs.com. Complete digital project documents are available for download at https://mn-co-steele.app.rtvision.com/oneoffice/bidding. There is no cost to register or download the Project Plans and Proposal documents. Project bidding documents may be examined at the Steele County Highway Department, Steele County Public Works Building, 3000 Hoffman Drive NW, Owatonna, Minnesota 55060.

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 Steele County. Upon execution of the Contract, bid bonds will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders within 30 days of the opening of the bids.

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

For questions, contact Jenna Obernolte, at jobernolte@sehinc.com.

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, 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 have employed more than 40 full-time employees in any state, on any single working day during the previous 12 months, you must have a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights to bid on any job in this advertisement. Please contact the Department of Human Rights immediately if you need 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)."

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