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Sheridan County  
Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

Sheridan County is requesting an expression of interest from engineering consulting firms for preliminary engineering and project management services in the equivalent to the KDOT Work Category 212 -Highway Design-Minor Facility for the project listed below. Qualifications for the roadway construction inspection in the equivalent to the KDOT's work Category: 241 will also be considered if the consulting firm is interested.

High Risk Rural Road (HRRR) project 90 C-5259-01, which is a systemic County wide signing improvement project comprising approximately 205.5 miles of major collector, 65.5 miles of minor collector, and 1 mile of local roads. Plans will be developed using State and Federal requirements.

This is a KDOT project using KDOT funding. A standard three (3) phase, three (3) party agreement will be utilized with special attachments for the Kansas "Tax Clearance Certificate", the "Certifications of Final Indirect Costs" and the "Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment".

All qualified engineering firms who wish to be considered for this work must submit a one-page letter of interest to Sheridan County at the address below on or before February 20, 2024. Firms that submit a letter of interest will receive a packet of information that provides further details including the project location and a list of services to be performed. Questions about this request shall be directed to Heather Bracht using the contact information shown below.

Sheridan County Clerk  
925 9th St  
Hoxie, KS 67740  
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NOTICE OF PLACES, DATES AND CLOSING OF  
REGISTRATION BOOKS  
Presidential Preference Primary Election, March 19, 2024

In accordance with the provisions of KSA 25-2311(c), notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February 2024, all registration books for the primary election will close at the end of regular business hours. Registration books will remain closed until the 20th day of March 2024.

A citizen of the United States who is eighteen (18) years of age and upwards or will have attained that age before the next election, must register before he or she can vote.

Anyone may apply in person or by mail to the Sheridan County Clerk's Office. All voters in Sheridan County must show photo ID and state their name and address when voting.

Any registered voter that changes their name by marriage may sign an Affidavit at the polling place on Election Day. Other name changes by legal proceedings must reregister at the Sheridan County Clerk's Office.

Pursuant to the foregoing, I hereby give notice that the Presidential Preference Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, the 19th of March 2024 for the following precincts and at the following polling locations and times:

MAIN BUILDING - SHERIDAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - HOXIE

Adell Township, Bowcreek Township, East Kenneth and West Kenneth Precincts, Logan Township, Parnell Township, East Saline Township, West Saline Township, Solomon Township, Springbrook Township and Valley Township.

SELDEN COMMUNITY CENTER - SELDEN

Bloomfield Township, Prairie Dog Township, Sheridan Township, and Union Township.

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on the 19th day of March 2024.

Sheridan County registered voters may vote an Advance ballot in the Sheridan County Clerk's Office or by mail beginning February 28, 2024, until noon on March 18, 2024.

Done this 30th day of January 2024.  
Heather Bracht  
Sheridan County Clerk & Election Officer  
Sheridan County, Kansas

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hoxie Housing Authority has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at the Hoxie Housing Authority Office located at 925 8th Street, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. The Authority's hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. A public hearing will be held on February 19, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room located at 925 8th Street, Hoxie, KS. The public is invited.

Commission Minutes  
1/30/2024

Now on this 30th day of January 2024, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Mike "Buck" Mader presiding. Other members present were Joe Bainter, David Stithem, Joe Pratt, County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guest was The Sheridan Sentinel.

At 8:00 a.m. Mader called the meeting to order.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Evan Turley, Noxious Weed Director, came to the table. Turley submitted information for the County Weed Directors annual conference to be held in Manhattan, February 27-29. The hours earned by attending goes towards recertification. By consensus the Board approved Turley attending the meeting.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz had KDOT and Penco Engineering Agreements pertaining to Bridge 89 (Blackwill bridge). Bainter made a motion to sign the documents seconded by Stithem. Carried 3-0

The KDOT Agreement pertaining to replacement of the signage in Sheridan County was approved and signed on a motion by Mader and second by Stithem. Carried 3-0. This is scheduled as a 2025 project.

The notice for the paper will be changed to reflect sending bid information to the County

Clerk and not to the Road & Bridge Department.

Herskowitz received bids for tire chains. Wellborn had a bid for \$2,858 and William Tire a bid for \$3,488. Mader made a motion to approve the bid from William Tire in the amount of \$3,488 for two sets of chains for size 14.00 tires and two sets of chains for size 17.5 tires. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

The Board and Herskowitz discussed snowshoes for the snowplows. A bid was received from L & M Steel. The Board asked that Herskowitz visit with Vitus Meier to see if this is something he could do.

Herskowitz received a call that the Seguin bridge is breaking out on the sides.

There are two graders left to go through, then they are all finished. They will all be moved back out in the county today.

There was a brief discussion about equipment.

The board and Herskowitz briefly discussed Hwy 23 roadwork.

The County will do some work on 10E this spring.

This year, KDOT should begin culvert and dirt work on Hwy 23.

In 2025, the shutdown on Hwy 23 is tentatively scheduled.

There was a brief discussion about Sheridan Ave. to 10W. The planking has been moved to the "Cressler" bridge. Herskowitz stated that the only way to keep people off the road is to put dirt across it. The Board advised to close the road

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SHERIDAN COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT  
1/31/2024

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes items like GENERAL, FREEDOM CLAIMS INSURANCE, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COURTHOUSE, etc.

FUND TOTALS \$ 11,180,648.50

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes items like FIRST STATE BANK- NOW ACCOUNT, EQUITY BANK- NOW ACCOUNT, etc.

BANK TOTALS \$ 11,180,648.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY 2024.

SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER Shirley A. Niermeier (AUTHORIZED BY K.S.A. 19-520)

and get it repaired.

Pratt had nothing to report. Mader made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Abatements as presented, seconded by Stithem. Carried 3-0

Bainter made a motion to approve the January 26, 2024 Payroll as presented. Stithem seconded. Carried 3-0

The January 30, 2024 Warrants were approved on a motion by Mader and second by Bainter. Carried 3-0

Mader made a motion to approve the January 23, 2024 Minutes as amended. Stithem seconded. Carried 3-0

The IT Services Agreement with IOT on Main Street was reviewed. The Board has some questions which Bracht will talk with IOT about. The Board will discuss and sign at the next meeting.

At 9:15 Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 30 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Stithem seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht and Pratt. At 9:45, the door opened and Bainter made a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 30 minutes. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board and Bracht. The door opened at 10:17 with Mader making a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 15 minutes. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 10:31 with no decision being made. The Board will talk again about the personnel handbook and make all the changes, if any, at once.

Stithem advised the Board he would be attending the Northwest Kansas Planning & Development meeting on Wednesday evening via Zoom.

The following Payroll and Warrants were approved and signed by the Board:

- General \$ 168,713.48
Road & Bridge \$87,825.40
Noxious Weed \$2,980.36
Public Transp. \$1,184.65
Landfill \$2,414.80
Eg11 \$2,996.18
At 10:55 a.m. with no further

business, Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Stithem. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Mike "Buck" Mader, Chairman

Hoxie High School Honor Roll

JR/SR HONOR ROLL - 2023-2024 S1

PRINCIPAL

Levi Gleason, Genesis Harvey, Kinley Rogers, Ella Zerr, Duncan Bell, Noah Dowell, Trent Fenner, Charles Foote, Makenna Heim, Braxton Munk, Easton Nickelson, Chelidy Pridey, Kyzer Schiltz, Samuel Watkins, Addilyn Baker, Sarah Dardis, Lucia Forner Quiles, Michael Haffner, Clara Johnson, Chloe Porsch, Nicholas Robben, Brodie Tremblay, Kendall Baalman, Mathew Bretz, Carley Cooper, Maxwell Foote, Emma Schamberger, Emma

HONOR ROLL

Tucker Baalman, Fernando Castaneda, Gabriel Coronado, Connor Diercks, Isaac Diercks, Kane Epp, Nash Geisinger, Josey Kennedy, Preston Kennedy, Jonathan Mader, William Meyer, Carson Ochs, Elyssa Rucker, Gavin Schippers, Blythe Schutte, Onna Sekavec, Andre Vaughn, Mireya Villa, Emily Villegas, Isabella Baier, Emily Bainter, Mariah Barnett, Max Beckman, Addison Bieker, Emma Cersovsky, Irvin Gomez, Sofie Gourley, Hilde Heskett, Malcom King, Quinn Lowry, Hannah Madden, Harrison Meyer, Braydon Scheetz, Londyn Schiltz, Nathan Snyder, Isaac Thomas, Macy Wente, Joseph Dorenkamp, Irati Garitano, Ian Giancola, Allie Gourley, Draden Herl, Javon Kachel, Jauna King, Taegan Lindenman, Lillianna Luft, Avery Mauck, Maddison Meier, Gabrielle Meyer, Kyra Reuber, Teagan Slaubaugh, Cash Stillman, Hailey Vaughn, Hyejung Woo, Adleigh Ziegler, Jocelyn Bell, Aydan Bieker, Lily Bird, Alexander Bufkin, Emily Farber, Skeeter Gleason, Helaina Heskett, Gabe Koster, Chase Meyer, Jedidiah Pridey, Evie Schippers, Greyson Schippers, Lyla Vang, Clair Watkins, Gunner Wente

HONORABLE MENTION

Wesley Reuber, Owen Walker, Macie Juenemann, Luis Rivero-Juarez, Estefania Castaneda, Seton Scanlon

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Lillie Denio, Carter Giancola, Camryn Gourley, Nathan Haffner, Jaylen Herl, Beau Koster, Harper Mauck, Tyler Meyer, Noah Nickelson, Ethan Baker, Keiley Kincaid, Brylie Lindenman, Porter Meyer, Viley Pridey, Jentry Rhodes, Adison Shipley, Kansas Tso, Jensen Armknecht, Kalleigh Baier, Ty Fenner, Jonathan Graham, Travis Johnson, Travis Rylan Moss, Vanessa Schutte, Bradyn Wilson, Jordan Dardis, Gage Epp, Evan Farber, Madison Mader, Kooper Moss, Davin Wade, Olivia Walker, Simon Watkins, Lillian Beckman, Jett Mader, Elliott Reuber, Paicen Schippers, Ellie Thummel, Griffin Zerr, Zoey Bland, Kimberly Cano, Sofia Garcia

JR/SR HONOR ROLL - 2023-2024 Q2

PRINCIPAL

Levi Gleason, Genesis Harvey, Kinley Rogers, Ella Zerr, Isabella Baier, Emily Bainter, Mariah Barnett, Duncan Bell, Noah Dowell, Trent Fenner, Charles Foote, Makenna Heim, Lane Munk, Easton Nickelson, Chelidy Pridey, Kyzer Schiltz, Samuel Watkins, Addilyn Baker, Sarah Dardis, Lucia Forner Quiles, Michael Haffner, Clara Johnson, Taegan Lindenman, Avery Mauck, Chloe Porsch, Nicholas Robben, Teagan Slaubaugh, Cash Stillman, Brodie Tremblay, Kendall Baalman, Mathew Bretz, Carley Cooper, Maxwell Foote, Chase Meyer, Emma Schamberger

HONOR ROLL

Tucker Baalman, Yohcan Castaneda, Connor Diercks, Isaac Diercks, Nash Geisinger, Josey Kennedy, Preston Kennedy, Jonathan Mader, William Meyer, Carson Ochs, Elyssa Rucker, Gavin Schippers, Blythe Schutte, Onna Sekavec, Andre Vaughn, Mireya Villa, Emily Villegas, Max Beckman, Addison Bieker, Irvin Gomez, Sofie Gourley, Hilde Heskett, Quinn Lowry, Hanna Madden, Harrison Meyer, Braydon Scheetz, Londyn Schiltz, Nathan Snyder, Isaac Thomas, Macy Wente, Joseph Dorenkamp, Dakota Eller, Irati Garitano, Ian Giancola, Allie Gourley, Draden Herl, Javon Kachel, Jauna King, Olivia Lowry, Lillianna Luft, Madison Meier, Gabrielle Meyer, Kyra Reuber, Hailey Vaughn, Hyejung Woo, Adleigh Ziegler, Lily Bird, Alexander Bufkin, Emily Farber, Skeeter Gleason, Helaina Heskett, Gabe Koster, Jedidiah Pridey, Evie Schippers, Greyson Schippers, Lyla Vang

HONORABLE MENTION

Gabriel Coronado, Kane Epp, Wesley Reuber, Owen Walker, Emma Cersovsky, Malcom King, Malcom Xavon, Macie Juenemann, Luis Rivero-Juarez, Jocelyn Bell, Aydan Bieker, Claire Watkins, Gunner Wente

JH HONOR ROLL - 2023-2024 Q2

PRINCIPAL

Jensen Armknecht, Lillie Denio, Carter Giancola, Camryn Gourley, Nathan Haffner, Jaylen Herl, Sophia Hernandez, Travis Johnson, Beau Koster, Beau Matthew, Harper Mauck, Noah Nickelson, Ethan Baker, Keiley Kincaid, Brylie Lindenman, Porter Meyer, Viley Pridey, Adison Shipley, Kansas Tso, Kansas

HONOR ROLL

Baier, Kalleigh Ty Fenner, Jonathan Graham, Jett Mader, Tyler Meyer, Rylan Moss, Elliott Reuber, Vanessa Schutte, Bradyn Wilson, Zoey Bland, Jordan Dardis, Gage Epp, Sofia Garcia, Madison Mader, Kooper Moss, Jentry Rhodes, Davin Wade, Olivia Walker, Simon Watkins

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Lillian Beckman, Wyntr Kroeker, Paicen Schippers, Ellie Thummel, Griffin Zerr, Kimberly Cano, Evan Farber, Tristan Herskowitz, Riley Milton

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