Contract 50190388

North Dakota Department of Transportation

INVITATION TO BID

Bid Number: 988-89-19-050	Bid Opening Date & Time: 04/03/82019
Items: Weed Spraying ROW	Buyer: Sean Lackner
Bid Mailing Address: 608 East Boulevard Ave	Telephone Number: (701) 328-2571
City, State, Zip: Bismarck, ND 58505	Email: selackner@nd.gov
Contract Period: 05/01/2019 TO 04/30/2020	Date Prepared: 03/19/2019

BID RESPONSE

Please submit your bid response on the attached forms in conformance with the instructions and specifications in the NDAC 04-12-01 – 04-12-16. One copy of your bid response must be returned to the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) prior to the time and date specified for the bid opening. Bid responses received after the time and day specified for the bid opening will be rejected. Mark envelope with word "BID" and the opening time and date. **If your bid response is accepted by NDDOT, then your bid response will constitute a binding contract.**

CONTRACT

This contract is made and entered into by and between NDDOT for the state of North Dakota (hereinafter state) and

Vendor Name	Vendor Address
Dakota Helicopters Inc.	6220 County RD 20 Beulah ND 58523

(hereinafter vendor). In consideration of and for the acceptance by the state of the offer made by the vendor pursuant to the bid response, the vendor agrees and promises to sell, furnish, and deliver to the state, at the time, places, and prices specified in the bid response, all goods, merchandise, supplies, commodities, equipment, or other items contained in the bid response and for which the vendor has been awarded this contract by the state. The vendor shall fully perform this contract in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the bid response including all specifications, rules, or regulations mentioned therein, and shall comply with all applicable provisions of the NDAC 04-12-01 – 04-12-16 promulgated by the State Purchasing Division; such manual being made a part of this contract by reference. The Risk Management Appendix and Appendices A and E of the Title VI Assurances, attached, are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this agreement.

The following must be completed by the vendor; failure to do so may result in the rejection of the vendors bid proposal.

Vendor Name: Dakota Helicopters Inc.		
Mailing Address: 6220 County RD 20 Beulah, ND 58523		
Telephone Number: 701-873-4100	Fax Number: 701-873-5938	E-mail Address: smorten@dakotahelicopters.com

Name & Title (Type or Print)
Shawn Morten President

Signature
Shawn Morten

Date 04/01/2019

To be signed by **Owner; Partner; Corp. Pres., Vice Pres., or other authorized Corp. Officer** or bid may be rejected. (if signed by other authorized Corp. Officer, please attach copy of Power of Attorney or other documentation showing authority to sign.)

FOR ND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION USE ONLY Accepted by the state according to provisions of award.

Authorized Signature: Ronald J. Henke		Date: 4/9/19
Recommended for approval: Brad Ter	Date: 4-5-19	Approximate contract amount $

NDDOT North Dakota Department of Transportation

APPROVED as to execution this 8th day of April 2019
ATTORNEY GENERAL
By _____ SPECIAL ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL

CLA 7480 (Div. 50)

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail only one completed and signed request for bid document per envelope, unless instructed otherwise. Request for bid documents not signed or received after the date and time specified in the request for bid will be rejected.

BID IS: ☒ SEALED ☐ NOT SEALED

Address the envelope containing your response in the following manner:

BID NUMBER – 988-89-19-050
BID OPENING DATE/TIME – April 3, 2019; 2:00 PM Central
N. D. DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION
PROCUREMENT SECTION
608 E BOULEVARD AVE
BISMARCK ND 58505-0700

BIDDERS INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Additional Terms and Conditions.** Additional terms and conditions submitted with a bid response are of no effect unless accepted in writing by the Purchasing Agency. Bids with additional terms and conditions may be rejected as non-responsive. (N.D.A.C. § 4-12-11-06)

2. **Assistance to Bidders with a Disability.** Bidders with a disability and/or language assistance, contact Civil Rights Division, NDDOT, 701-328-2978 or civilrights@nd.gov or TTY 711, as soon as possible so that reasonable accommodations can be made. Additionally, the Request for Reasonable Accommodations form (SFN 60135) can be accessed at the following NDDOT website location: http://www.dot.nd.gov/forms/sfn60135.pdf.

3. **Award.** Award will be made to a responsive, responsible bidder with the lowest price considering conformity with specifications, terms of delivery, quality, and serviceability. NDDOT reserves the right to consider bids varying in minor respects from any specific requirements herein, but judged to meet the intent of this request. Bidders interested only in the total low bid for all items are to state 'all or nothing' on their bid response. Award will be made as follows:

   - Split award per county.

4. **Award – Tie Bid Preference.** After applying any reciprocal preference, if a tie occurs between two or more bidders with equal bid prices or offerors with identical evaluation scores:
   - Preference must first be given to bids submitted by resident North Dakota vendors.
   - If a tie remains, preference is given to approved vendors on the Bidders List.
   - If a tie still remains, award shall be made in accordance with N.D.A.C. § 4-12-11-05.

5. **Bid Bond.** Waived in this instance: however, bidder(s) failing to enter into a contract with this office, upon notification of award, may be subject to removal from the bidder's list.

6. **Bid Held Firm.** Bids are not awarded at the bid opening. Bid responses will be firm for 30 days, unless stated otherwise.

7. **Bid Opening.** All sealed bids received by the NDDOT Procurement Office will be opened and read at 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, at the time specified in the solicitation. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening.

8. **Bid Summary.** Bid summaries are available when the bid has been awarded. When bids are issued using the State's electronic bidding system, the bid summary will be posted and available for download from: https://www.nd.gov/omb/vendor.

   Bid summaries will be mailed to those bidders who supply a self-addressed, stamped envelope with their bid response. A copy of the bid summary may also be obtained by visiting the NDDOT Procurement Office during normal working hours.

9. **Bidder Checklist.** HAVE YOU REMEMBERED TO:
   - Review all instructions, terms and conditions, and specifications to ensure your bid response complies?
   - Prepare your price in the specified unit of measure, F.O.B. Destination, Freight Prepaid to the delivery location listed on the cover sheet?
   - Indicate whether you can meet the delivery date indicated on the cover sheet?
   - Sign your bid response on the cover sheet?
   - Initial all changes and corrections?
   - Submit any required samples or enclosures, if applicable?
   - Mark the envelope as indicated above?
   - Review and complete all requirements contained in this solicitation to ensure compliance.

10. **Clarifications, Bid Changes and Questions Deadline.** The Procurement Officer is the point of contact. Any irregularities, lack of clarity, requested bid changes and all questions regarding this bid and the procurement process must be addressed to the Procurement Officer referenced on the first page of this document **not later than end of business March 27, 2019.** (Contact information is indicated on cover page). If a bid amendment is required, it will generally be issued after this date.

    The bidder is cautioned that the requirement of this solicitation can be altered only by written amendments and that verbal communications from whatever source are of no effect.

11. **Corrections.** The bidder's authorized representative must initial any corrections and alterations (i.e. erasures, whiteouts, correction tape, etc.) made to the bid response. Those bid responses with corrections and alterations that are not initialed are subject to confirmation by the Procurement Officer.

12. **Definitions.**
    - Bidder - any person or firm submitting a competitive bid in response to a solicitation.
    - Bid summary - a summary of all bid responses received by the NDDOT Procurement Office.
    - Bid response - the executed document submitted by a bidder in response to a solicitation.
    - Contract - a deliberate written agreement between two or more competent persons to perform specific act or acts.
    - Contractor - any person or firm having a contract with a governmental body.
    - Solicitation - the process of notifying prospective bidders that the State wishes to receive bids for furnishing goods or services.

13. **Electronic & Facsimile Bids.** Bid responses are not to be email attached or faxed to the NDDOT unless this transmittal method has been authorized by the Procurement Officer or bid document. (Contact the Procurement officer regarding additional requirements and exceptions.) Bid responses electronically submitted or faxed may be rejected as non-responsive. Bids may be faxed to a third party who will put it in a properly-addressed envelope and deliver it to the NDDOT Procurement Office before the date and time specified in the solicitation.

14. **Freight/F.O.B. Destination.** Freight and transportation charges are to be included in the price of the products, unless otherwise specified in the solicitation. (F.O.B. - Free On Board).

15. **Indemnification.** Bidders must review the attached Risk Management Appendix for indemnification and insurance requirements. The indemnification and insurance provisions are incorporated and made part of this solicitation and the resultant final contract. Objections to any of the provisions of the indemnification and insurance requirements must be made in writing to the attention of the Procurement Officer by the time and date set for receipt of questions. No alteration of these provisions will be permitted without prior written approval from the Purchasing Agency or Entity in consultation with the North Dakota Risk Management Division. Upon receipt of the Notice of Award, the successful bidder must obtain the required insurance coverage and provide the Procurement Officer with proof of coverage prior to contract approval. The coverage must be satisfactory to the Purchasing Agency or Entity, in consultation with the North Dakota Risk Management Division. A bidder's failure to provide evidence of insurance coverage is a material breach and grounds for withdrawal of the award or termination of the contract.

16. **Late Bids.** It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that a bid response is physically deposited with the NDDOT Procurement Office prior to the date and time specified for the opening. Late bids will be rejected, regardless of the degree of lateness, unless the delay is due to the error of the Purchasing Agency and discovered before the selection of the successful bidder.

17. **Minor Informalities.** The State reserves the right to waive minor informalities in bid responses in accordance with N.D.A.C. 4-12-10. Minor informalities are insignificant omissions or nonjudgmental mistakes that are matters of form rather than substance, evident from the bid document, with a negligible effect on price, quantity, quality, delivery, or contractual conditions that can be waived or corrected without prejudice to other bidders.

18. **Multiple Bid(s).** Bidders may submit more than one bid response(s) for the item(s) specified in the solicitation. Each bid submitted must comply in all aspects with the bid requirements and these instructions.

19. **Negotiation.** NDDOT reserves the right to negotiate with the successful bidder to ensure the best possible consideration is afforded to all concerned.

20. **New Equipment and Materials**. Unless otherwise indicated in the detailed specifications of this solicitation, all equipment and materials shall be new and under current production for use in the United States.

21. **Open Records Requests.** Bid responses are exempt records until the date and time of the bid opening. After the bid opening, all bid responses are subject to North Dakota open records laws. Interested parties may contact the Procurement Officer to request information related to this solicitation.

22. **Packaging.** All shipments are to be packaged according to accepted commercial practices to avoid damage in shipment.

23. **Performance Bond.** Successful bidders will not be required to furnish a performance bond; however, failure to perform satisfactorily will result in the immediate termination of the contract(s) and bidders may be subject to removal from the bidder's list.

24. **Preparation of Bid.** Bids will be accepted on NDDOT forms only. If the document is located on the State Procurement Office website, then bidder is to download the document and type or write their responses as indicated by the bid document. Alteration of the bid document may be cause for bid rejection. Bidders are cautioned to examine specifications and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's risk.

25. **Pricing.** Unit prices are to be stated in United States currency and based on the unit of measurement specified in the solicitation, F.O.B. Destination, to the NDDOT delivery locations specified herein.

    In the event of mathematical differences between the unit price and extended total, the unit price will prevail.

26. **Protests.** Protests of the solicitation must be received by the Procurement Officer within seven days before the bid closing deadline. Protests of the award or Notice of Intent to Award must be received by the Procurement Officer within seven days after receiving notice of award. Seven calendar days after award or issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award it will be assumed that all interested parties knew or should have known all the facts surrounding the award. Protests must be made in writing to the Procurement Officer and include the basis for the protest. (N.D.C.C. § 54-44.4-12; N.D.A.C. § 4-12-14.)

27. **Rejection.** Bid responses may be rejected if:
    - The bid response is not legible.
    - The bid response is not completed as requested.
    - The bid response is faxed to the procurement office.
    - The bid response is not responsive to the specifications or other requirements of the solicitation.
    - The bid response is received after the time and date specified.
    - The bidder has not met Vendor Registration requirements or is suspended or debarred.
    - The bid document has been altered by the bidder.
    - The bidder is determined to be not responsible (N.D.A.C. 4-12-11-04).

    If all bids are rejected, the Procurement Officer will send written notice to bidders, including the reason all bids were rejected.

28. **Signature.** The bid must be signed manually in ink. The name and title of the person signing the bid response must be typed or printed above the signature. The bid must be signed by **Owner, Partner, Corp. Pres., Vice Pres., or other authorized Corp. Officer** or the bid may be rejected. If signed by other authorized Corp. Officer or representative, please attach a letter signed by the Owner, Partner, Corp. Pres., or Vice Pres. indicating the individual has authority to enter into a contract on behalf of the company (or a Power of Attorney).

29. **Specifications, Brand Name or Equivalent**. Unless otherwise indicated in the detailed specifications of this solicitation, the use of a specific brand name or make/model is for illustrative purposes only, and the State will consider equivalent products. If a commodity or service put forth by a bidder is rejected as not being equivalent, the Procurement Officer will notify the bidder of the rejection.

30. **Specifications, Compliance.** All bid responses must comply with the specifications contained herein, and the successful bidder will be held responsible. Noncompliance with specifications is grounds for rejection of the bid response. Bidders who desire to submit commodities or services that deviate from these specifications or have any objections to the specifications stated herein must be clearly pointed out PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF QUESTIONS; otherwise, it will be considered that the items offered are in strict compliance with these specifications, and the bidder will be held responsible.

31. **Supplemental Terms and Conditions.** Bids including supplemental terms and conditions will be accepted, but supplemental conditions that conflict with any conditions contained in this ITB or that diminish the State's rights will be considered null and void. The State is not responsible for identifying conflicting supplemental terms and conditions before issuing a contract award.

    After award of contract:
    a) If a conflict arises between a supplemental term or condition included in the bid and a term or condition of the ITB, the term or condition of the ITB will prevail, and,
    b) If the State's rights would be diminished as a result of application of a supplemental term or condition included in the bid, the supplemental term or condition will be considered null and void.

    Changes, modifications, additions, or alterations to the bid document could be cause for rejection of the submitted bid at the sole discretion of the NDDOT. Contact the Procurement Officer in writing prior to the deadline for clarifications.

32. **Taxes.** The State does not pay sales tax or federal excise tax. The state sales tax exemption number is E-2001. The federal tax-free transaction number is 45-70-0010K. The Purchasing Agency will furnish a tax exempt certificate upon request.

33. **Vendor Registration.** Bids will be accepted from bidders who are not currently Approved Bidders for the State of North Dakota; however, the successful bidder may be required to become approved prior to award, in accordance with N.D.C.C. 54-44.4-09. To become an Approved Bidder, you must: 1) register with the North Dakota Secretary of State (fees apply), and 2) submit a completed Bidder List Application to the ND State Procurement Office. Registration instructions and forms are available on-line at: www.nd.gov/spo/vendor. Contact the ND State Procurement Office at 701-328-2683 or infospo@nd.gov for assistance.

    Placement on the bidders list does not guarantee a bidder will receive notice of every formal solicitation. Bidders must maintain current information by submitting a Notice of Change form to the State Procurement Office (Fax 701-328-1615). Visit the website for forms: www.nd.gov/spo/vendor.

34. **Withdrawal or changes to a bid response prior to the bid opening date and time.** A bidder may withdraw or make a change to his bid response prior to the bid opening date and time. The request to make a change or withdraw must be in writing by a representative of the firm. The request to withdraw or change must be signed by the bidder or his designated representatives.

35. **Withdrawals after the bid opening date and time.** After the bid opening, no changes may be made to the bid response. The bidder may make a written request to withdraw the bid response, subject to approval by the NDDOT Procurement Office. Vendors continually withdrawing bids after the bid opening may be removed from the Vendor Database.

GENERAL CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Affirmative Action.** The contractor will take affirmative action in complying with all Federal and State requirements concerning fair employment and employment of individuals with disabilities, and concerning the treatment of all employees without regard to discrimination by reason of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability.

2. **Applicable Law and Venue.** Any dispute arising out of this agreement will be resolved under the laws of the State of North Dakota.

3. **Billing and Payment Procedures.** Invoices are to be submitted as indicated. Failure to submit correct invoices to the appropriate NDDOT office may delay contractor payment.

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Richard Sampson – Griggs and Steele Counties
Grand Forks District Maintenance
1951 N Washington
P.O. Box 13077
Grand Forks, ND 58208-3077
701-784-6507, rsampson@nd.gov

Payment will normally be made within thirty days after delivery and acceptance of commodities or services under this contract and receipt of a correct invoice. All invoice and payment inquiries must be directed to the purchasing agency.

4. **Binding Contract.** The acceptance of a bid response in writing by the purchasing agency constitutes a contract between the bidder and the State. Written acceptance from the purchasing agency will be in the form of a purchase order, notification of award, or contract. Any oral agreement or arrangement by a bidder with a State employee or purchasing agency will have no force or effect unless reduced to writing.

5. **Compliance with Laws.** The contractor must, in performance of work under this contract, fully comply with all applicable federal, state or local laws, rules, regulations and policies, including those relating to nondiscrimination, affirmative action, accessibility and civil rights including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The contractor agrees to file all required reports on time, to make required payroll deductions, and to pay all taxes and premiums owed on time, including sales and use taxes and unemployment compensation and workers' compensation premiums. The contractor shall have and keep current at all times during the term of this contract all licenses and permits required by law.

6. **Contract Amendments, Waivers.** After a binding contract has been entered into, no changes (i.e. additions, substitutions, subcontracting or a price adjustment) may be made, unless prior approval has been obtained from the purchasing agency and Procurement Officer.

   The terms of this contract shall not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented, or amended, in any manner whatsoever, except by written instrument signed by the parties. No waiver consent, modification or change of terms of this agreement shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by both parties. Such waiver,

consent, modification, or change, if made shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this agreement.

7. **Contract Price Adjustment.** The Contract Unit Prices shall be firm for the twelve (12) months of the contract period. On an annual basis, all unit prices may be subject to price adjustment (increase / decrease). The request for a price adjustment shall be submitted to the Procurement Office at least forty five (45) days before the scheduled contract expiration date and must include justification for the proposed change. The Procurement Officer will respond as follows:

   1. The request may be granted,
   2. The contract may be cancelled and solicitation may be re-advertised, or
   3. The contract may be continued without change.

   If a price increase is approved by the NDDOT, the date the increase will be effective along with the new unit prices will be included in an amendment document. Approval of any price increase renews the twelve month firm price period.

   The State shall also be advised of and receive the benefit of any price decrease. The same notification and review process will apply to a decrease in cost.

8. **Contract Term and Renewal Option.** The NDDOT will enter into a contract with an effective date **beginning May 1, 2019, and ending April 30, 2020**, inclusive. This contract may be renewed upon satisfactory completion of the initial contract term. The NDDOT reserves the right to execute up to two options to renew this contract for a period of twelve (12) months each, not to exceed thirty-six (36) months total. Renewals will be documented by amendment.

   The NDDOT reserves the right to renegotiate price and terms provided that such negotiated price and terms fall within the original scope of work for this bid. Negotiations may be conducted annually or at such times that additional and unexpected services falling within the scope of the contract may occur. Such changes will be documented by amendment to the contract.

9. **Contract Termination.**

   a. **Termination without Cause.** This contract may be terminated by mutual consent of both parties, or by either party upon 30 days' written notice.

   b. **Termination for Lack of Funding or Authority.** The State may terminate this contract effective upon delivery of written notice to the contractor, or on any later date stated in the notice, under any of the following conditions:
      i. If funding from federal, state, or other sources is not obtained and continued at levels sufficient to allow for purchase of the services or supplies in the indicated quantities or term. The contract may be modified by agreement of the parties in writing to accommodate a reduction in funds.
      ii. If federal or state regulations or guidelines are modified, changed or interpreted in such a way that the services are no longer allowable or appropriate for purchase under this contract or are no longer eligible for the funding proposed for payments authorized by this contract.
      iii. If any license or certificate required by law or regulation to be held by the contractor to provide the services required by the contract is for any reason denied, revoked or not renewed.

      Any such termination of this contract under (i), (ii), or (iii), above, shall be without prejudice to any obligations or liabilities of either party already accrued prior to such termination.

   c. **Termination for Cause.** The State by written notice to the contractor may terminate the whole or any part of this contract:
      i. If the contractor fails to provide services required by this contract within the time specified herein or any extension thereof; or
      ii. If the contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this contract, or so fails to

pursue the work as to endanger performance of this contract in accordance with its terms and after receipt of written notice from the State, fails to correct such failures within ten days or such longer period as NDDOT may authorize.

iii. The rights and remedies of the State provided in the above clause related to defaults by the contractor are not exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

d. **Termination, Deliveries.** If the contract is terminated for any reason, the contractor is responsible for delivery of all commodities and services ordered prior to the termination, unless those orders had been canceled by the Purchasing Agency or Entity.

10. **Inspection and Investigations.** The State reserves the right to conduct inspections and investigations related to the bidder and the offered commodities or services, including but not limited to the firm, personnel, qualifications, and the commodities and services offered to make determinations regarding compliance with the bid requirements and responsibility of the bidder. All material and workmanship are subject to inspection and testing by the State at the point of manufacturer, place of storage, or upon receipt. The State reserves the right to reject any commodities or services and terminate the contract if the Contractor fails to comply with the specifications, terms and conditions, or the seller's express or implied warranties. Rejected commodities will be removed at the Contractor's expense. Failure to satisfactorily perform may result in suspension or debarment from the Bidders List.

11. **Materials and Workmanship.** All material and workmanship shall be subject to inspection and testing at the discretion of the purchasing agency either at the point of manufacturer, place of storage, or upon receipt.

12. **Receiving.** Deliveries must arrive at the designated destination(s) during normal business hours unless other shipping/receiving instructions are issued by NDDOT personnel. The contractor shall contact the NDDOT to schedule delivery dates and times at least 24 hours in advance of delivery.

    All NDDOT offices will be closed in recognition of State holidays. Any day declared a holiday by the President or Governor will also be recognized by office closure.

13. **Subcontracts, Assignment.** The contractor shall not subcontract, assign or transfer the contractor's interests or duties under this contract without express written consent of the purchasing agency. However, the contractor may enter into subcontracts provided that any such subcontractor acknowledges the binding nature of this contract and incorporates this contract, including any attachments. The contractor is solely responsible for the performance of any subcontractor. The contractor shall not have the authority to contract for or incur obligations on behalf of the State.

14. **Successors in Interest.** The provisions of this agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, and their respective successors and assigns.

15. **Service Representative.** The contractor must provide a dedicated customer service representative to provide support for this contract. The contractor shall notify the Procurement Officer in the event the representative is changed.

NAME: Matthew Roorda
(Name of person servicing this contract)

BUSINESS NAME: Prairie Applicators

MAILING ADDRESS: 6220 County Rd 20

CITY & STATE: Beulah, ND ZIP CODE: 58523

PHONE NUMBER: 701-871-2724 TOLL FREE: _____

FAX NUMBER: 701-871-2724 E-MAIL: Mattroorda@hotmail.com

North Dakota Department of Transportation
Right-of-Way Noxious Weed Spraying
For the following counties
BURKE, DIVIDE, WILLIAMS, MCLEAN, GRIGGS and STEELE

The intent of this bid is to obtain services for the control or eradication of all invasive/noxious weeds within the North Dakota Department of Transportation's highway right-of-way in accordance with all state and federal laws and regulations.

The NDDOT currently contracts with the County Weed Boards to accomplish noxious weed control and intends to continue that practice where feasible. The NDDOT has identified a limited need to procure weed spraying services for Burke, Divide, Williams, McLean, Griggs and Steele Counties.

Miles Of State Roadway To Be Sprayed

	2-Lane	4-Lane
BURKE	126.7	0
DIVIDE	110.0	0
WILLIAMS	170.4	74.1
MCLEAN	228.3	58.6
GRIGGS	83.1	0
STEELE	65.43	0

1. The area to be covered is the entire right-of-way from the roadway paved shoulder edge to the fence line or outer right-of-way line on both sides of the roadway. The bidder will be responsible for identification and control of weeds by the "Spot Spray" method. A map is provided of the state roadways in the county.

2. The North Dakota State University Extension Service is responsible for the certification of applicators in North Dakota. All providers responding to the bid must be certified under the NDSU Extension Service program. Please submit copies of certification documents for each applicator.

3. Offerors who respond to the ITB must comply with the current applicable State law and regulations. (See http://www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/aginfo/pesticid/laws.htm)

4. The NDDOT Right-of-Way spraying requirements will vary dependent upon weather conditions, weed type, quantity of weeds, physical area and geographic location.

5. The bidder shall identify areas not sprayed due to: standing water or soil too wet to spray, mowed, sensitive crop, etc.

6. All herbicides shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

7. Pickups and trucks with spray booms or boomless nozzles can be used for large open areas of rolling terrain. ATV sprayers with booms or boomless nozzles or hand application are preferred for rough terrain so as not to tear up roadsides. Pickups with hand spray hoses should have a minimum of 200 feet of hose to reach to the outer edge of the Right-of-Way.

8. Equipment will be required to follow the NDDOT Traffic Control Requirements for Operations on Highways and Streets. A 360 degree amber flashing beacon is required for mobile operations on the shoulder and in the right-of-way. Sprayers will be required to move in the direction of the normal traffic flow.

9. The bidder will be responsible for addressing and settling any and all complaints received from the public arising from the application of the right-of-way.

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10. Subcontractors may be used to perform work under this contract. If an offeror intends to use subcontractors, the offeror must identify the names of the subcontractors and the portions of the work the subcontractors will perform. Subcontractors are subject to the same conditions and terms as the Contractor, including insurance certification. The substitution of one subcontractor for another may be made only at the discretion and prior written approval of the NDDOT District Office.

11. The bidder shall provide all equipment, labor, water, herbicide, etc. to complete the work. The bidder will not be paid for travel time, water fill, or other incidental items. The bidder will be paid a rate per hour for spray time only which shall be tracked on daily spray records. Herbicide will be reimbursed at cost per application to complete the work. Contractor will be required to supply supporting documentation for Herbicide cost reimbursement.

12. Billing must consist of an invoice which can be submitted monthly or upon project completion. The invoice shall be accompanied by SFN 17825, attached, with complete daily spray records (Or an approved equal, generated by computer and containing the same information). No payment shall be made until approved by NDDOT. Payment is for work performed to the satisfaction of NDDOT. Inadequate treatment will require reapplication of herbicides at no additional cost to NDDOT.

13. Daily records documenting spraying activities for all roads shall be recorded using form SFN 50020 (3-96) attached. The records shall be submitted upon project completion with the invoice to receive payment.

14. The attached Risk Management Appendix is hereby incorporated and made a part of this bid.

15. Bidders must provide THREE names with contact information from businesses/agencies for which they currently provide services of a similar nature that will act as references. The State reserves the right to contact any references provided by the bidder and to use that reference response in the determination of award. Bidders are invited to provide letters of reference from previous customers.

16. Award will be made to the responsible bidder with the lowest priced bid that is responsive to the specifications and all other requirements stated herein.

17. The award may be split by County. More than one County may be awarded to any successful offeror. Any bidder who wishes to receive the entire award or no award at all, must so state.

18. The NDDOT has determined an acceptable spraying season contract amount for each County. Contractors may not exceed this amount without the approval of NDDOT.

Seasonal Contract Amount By County

BURKE COUNTY	$ 9,000.00
DIVIDE COUNTY	$ 9,000.00
WILLIAMS COUNTY	$ 17,000.00
MCCLEAN COUNTY	$ 10,000.00
GRIGGS COUNTY	$ 9,800.00
STEELE COUNTY	$ 9,100.00

BIDDER

BID RESPONSE

EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION REFERENCE – SCOPE OF WORK, PARA. 2		
EMPLOYEE NAME	**CERTIFICATION NUMBER** **Attach** copies of certificates	**EXPIRATION DATE**
Matthew Roorda	10064551	2022
Shawn Morten	49891	04-01-2022

IDENTIFICATION AND WEED CONTROL USING THE 'SPOT SPRAY' METHOD REFERENCE - SCOPE OF WORK, PARA. 11		
ITEM	**COUNTY**	**BID PRICE PER SPRAY HOUR**
1	BURKE	$ 119 75
2	DIVIDE	$ 119 75
3	WILLIAMS	$ 119 75
4	MCLEAN	$ 119 75
5	GRIGGS	$ 119 75
6	STEELE	$ 119 75

Bid Item 7 - OPTION 1 – GPS REPORTING

The successful bidder shall provide a record of GPS locations of spraying work while in progress. All data consistent with form SFN 50020 shall be provided along with a map at the time invoice is submitted for payment.

Indicate any additional cost for this reporting level: $ Ø per Hour - Add to Spray Hour Rate

3 REFERENCES WITH CONTACT INFORMATION SUPPLIED YES X NO _____

ID & Name: 49891 MORTEN SHAWN BRUCE
City, State: BEULAH, ND

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Pesticide Category	Expiration Date
All certifications expire April 1 of the year listed	
AG PEST CONTROL	April 1st 2022
AIR/GROUND CORE	April 1st 2022
RIGHT OF WAY	April 1st 2022

Public Search Engine and List Generator Website

ID & Name: 10064551 ROORDA MATTHEW D
City, State: BEULAH, ND

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Pesticide Category	Expiration Date
All certifications expire April 1 of the year listed	
AG PEST CONTROL	April 1st 2016
GROUND CORE	April 1st 2022
RIGHT OF WAY	April 1st 2022

References:

Ward County weed officer-
Daryle Flick: 701-852-1970

Wells County weed officer-
Steve Eckart: 701-399-9878

Kidder County weed officer-
Kevin Price: 701-220-8010

04/01/2019

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to bid on your upcoming project. Dakota Helicopters has 30 plus years of experience in the spraying industry. Shawn Morten has given the opportunity to Mathew Roorda to take over his ground applications. With the knowledge of Shawn, Prairie Applicators will excel. Matthew has been in the Ag industry his whole life. Working with Shawn on the right of ways Matt's experience has grown. Prairie Applicators has two pickup trucks that can spray widths of 40 feet, and a UTVs and ATV that can get into those hard to reach spots. We also have the ability to Nurse each truck and UTV with our gooseneck trailer.

Again, thank you for this opportunity. We look forward to working with you.

Shawn Morten
Dakota Helicopters

Matthew Roorda
Prairie Applicators

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
APPENDIX E OF THE TITLE VI ASSURANCES

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the Contractor) agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

Pertinent Non-Discrimination Authorities:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*, 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21.
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. § 324 *et seq.),* (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.).* as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.),* (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.P.R. parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures non-discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
APPENDIX A OF THE TITLE VI ASSURANCES

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the Contractor) agrees as follows:

1. Compliance with Regulations: The Contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

2. Non-discrimination: The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The Contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Acts and the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 21.

3. Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the Contractor of the Contractor's obligations under this contract and the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

4. Information and Reports: The Contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Recipient or the Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Acts, Regulations, and instructions. Where any information required of a Contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the Contractor will so certify to the Recipient or the Federal Highway Administration as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

5. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of a contractor's noncompliance with the Nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the Recipient will impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

   a. withholding payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies; and/or
   b. cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.

6. Incorporation of Provisions: The Contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The Contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Recipient or the Federal Highway Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the Contractor may request the Recipient to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the Recipient. In addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

Risk Management Appendix

Service Contracts with Private Individuals, Companies, Corporations, Etc.:

Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the state of North Dakota, its agencies, officers and employees (State), from and against claims based on the vicarious liability of the State or its agents, but not against claims based on the State's contributory negligence, comparative and/or contributory negligence or fault, sole negligence, or intentional misconduct. The legal defense provided by Contractor to the State under this provision must be free of any conflicts of interest, even if retention of separate legal counsel for the State is necessary. Contractor also agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the State harmless for all costs, expenses and attorneys' fees incurred if the State prevails in an action against Contractor in establishing and litigating the indemnification coverage provided herein. This obligation shall continue after the termination of this agreement.

Contractor shall secure and keep in force during the term of this agreement, from insurance companies, government self-insurance pools or government self-retention funds authorized to do business in North Dakota, the following insurance coverages:

1) **Commercial general liability** and **automobile liability** insurance – minimum limits of liability required are **$250,000 per person** and **$1,000,000 per occurrence.**
2) **Workers compensation** insurance meeting all statutory limits.
3) The State of North Dakota, its agencies, officers, and employees (State) shall be endorsed as an **additional insured** on the commercial general liability and automobile liability policies.
4) Said endorsements shall contain a **"Waiver of Subrogation"** in favor of the state of North Dakota.
5) The policies and endorsements may not be canceled or modified without **thirty (30) days prior written notice** to the undersigned State representative.

Contractor shall furnish a certificate of insurance evidencing the requirements in 1, 3, and 4, above to the undersigned State representative prior to commencement of this agreement.

The State reserves the right to obtain complete, certified copies of all required insurance documents, policies, or endorsements at any time. Any attorney who represents the State under this contract must first qualify as and be appointed by the North Dakota Attorney General as a Special Assistant Attorney General as required under N.D.C.C. Section 54-12-08.

When a portion of a Contract is sublet, the Contractor shall obtain insurance protection (as outlined above) to provide liability coverage to protect the Contractor and the State as a result of work undertaken by the Subcontractor. In addition, the Contractor shall ensure that any and all parties performing work under the Contract are covered by public liability insurance as outlined above. All Subcontractors performing work under the Contract are required to maintain the same scope of insurance required of the Contractor. The Contractor shall be held responsible for ensuring compliance with those requirements by all Subcontractors.

Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary (i.e., pay first) as respects any insurance, self-insurance or self-retention maintained by the State. Any insurance, self-insurance or self-retention maintained by the State shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it. The insolvency or bankruptcy of the insured Contractor shall not release the insurer from payment under the policy, even when such insolvency or bankruptcy prevents the insured Contractor from meeting the retention limit under the policy. Any deductible amount or other obligations under the policy(ies) shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor. This insurance may be in a policy or policies of insurance, primary and excess, including the so-called umbrella or catastrophe form and be placed with insurers rated "A-" or better by A.M. Best Company, Inc. The State will be indemnified, saved, and held harmless to the full extent of any coverage actually secured by the Contractor in excess of the minimum requirements set forth above.

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NDDOT
North Dakota
Department of Transportation

DAKOHEL-01 SDALLING

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 4/8/2019

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER		
Kramer Agency 812 Burlington Dr, Ste 100 Bismarck, ND 58504	CONTACT NAME: Shari Dalling	
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (701) 255-4502	FAX (A/C, No): (701) 255-4956
	E-MAIL ADDRESS: info@krameragency.com	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
	INSURER A : Western National Mutual Insurance Company	
INSURED	INSURER B :	
Dakota Helicopters Inc. 6220 County Road 20 Beulah, ND 58523	INSURER C :	
	INSURER D :	
	INSURER E :	
	INSURER F :	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						EACH OCCURRENCE	$ 1,000,000
	CLAIMS-MADE X OCCUR	X	X	CPP 1023193	5/20/2018	5/20/2019	DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	$ 100,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	$ 5,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	$ 1,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE	$ 2,000,000
	POLICY X PRO-JECT LOC						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	$ 2,000,000
	OTHER:							$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	$ 1,000,000
	X ANY AUTO	X	X	CPP 1020323	5/20/2018	5/20/2019	BODILY INJURY (Per person)	$
	OWNED AUTOS ONLY / SCHEDULED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	$
	HIRED AUTOS ONLY / NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	$
								$
A	X UMBRELLA LIAB X OCCUR						EACH OCCURRENCE	$ 1,000,000
	EXCESS LIAB CLAIMS-MADE			UMB 1003700	5/20/2018	5/20/2019	AGGREGATE	$ 1,000,000
	DED X RETENTION $ 10,000							$
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY						PER STATUTE / OTH-ER	
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? Y/N (Mandatory in NH)	N/A		CPP 1023193	5/20/2018	5/20/2019	E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	$ 1,000,000
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	$ 1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

North Dakota Department of Transportation
608 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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North Dakota Department of Transportation

AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT NO. 50190388

Project No. Weed Spraying Hwy ROW Williams

THIS AMENDMENT to the above-referenced contract is entered into by and between the State of North Dakota, acting through its Director of Transportation, hereinafter known as NDDOT, whose address is 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0700, and Dakota Helicopters Inc, hereinafter known as the Contractor, whose address is 6220 County Rd 20, Beulah, ND 58523.

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a contract on 05/01/2019; and

WHEREAS, the contract was competitively bid and awarded to the Contractor; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor has performed satisfactorily under the terms of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor has expressed a willingness to extend the term of the above-referenced contract for an additional twelve (12) month period; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Contractor and NDDOT agree that the term of the contract is extended through April 30, 2021.

All other terms and conditions of the above-referenced contract are incorporated herein by reference and remain in full force and effect.

EXECUTED the date last below signed.

WITNESS:

Diane Morten
NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

Diane Morten
SIGNATURE

To be signed by **Owner; Partner; Corp. Pres., Vice Pres.**, or **other authorized Corp. Officer**. (If signed by other authorized Corp. Officer, please attach copy of Power of Attorney or other documentation showing authority to sign.)

CONTRACTOR:

Dakota Helicopters Inc
COMPANY NAME

Shawn Morten
OFFICER'S NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

Shawn Morten
SIGNATURE

President
TITLE

April 9, 2020
DATE

WITNESS:

Sandra Goebel
NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

Sandra Goebel
SIGNATURE

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

for RONALD J. HENKE
DIRECTOR (TYPE OR PRINT)

SIGNATURE

4/15/2020
DATE

APPROVED as to substance by:

Brad Darr
DIVISION DIRECTOR (TYPE OR PRINT)

SIGNATURE

4-15-2020
DATE

CLA 52494 (Div. 06)
L.D. Approved 5-19-00; 5-03

APPROVED as to execution this 16th day of April 2020
ATTORNEY GENERAL
By
SPECIAL ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL

NDDOT North Dakota Department of Transportation