SECTION 1.1

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Rice Lake Wetland Restoration Phase 2
Pelican River Watershed District
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

The Pelican River Watershed District (PRWD) will receive sealed bids for the construction of the **Rice Lake Wetland Restoration Phase 2** project until 10:00 AM local time on the 20th day of October 2025**,** at the Pelican River Watershed District Office located at 211 Holmes St. West, Wells-Fargo Bldg., Suite 201, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501, after which time they will be publicly opened and read. 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: Victor Gronvold, Houston Engineering, Inc., phone (701) 551-1927.

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:

1	LS	MOBILIZATION
1	LS	CLEARING AND GRUBBING
615	LF	REMOVE FENCE
14,724	SY	GEOGRID
340	CY	EXCAVATION - COMMON
4,208	CY	CLAY FILL EMBANKMENT (CV)
10,377	CY	SELECT GRANULAR EMBANKMENT (CV)
1,864	CY	TOPSOIL IMPORT
610	CY	AGGREGATE SURFACING (CV) CLASS 5
182	CY	COARSE AGGREGATE BEDDING (CV)
436	CY	SELECT GRANULAR BACKFILL (CV)
692	CY	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION
1	LS	PRECAST CONCRETE GATEWELL
1	EA	STAINLESS STEEL SLIDE GATE (48”x48” - WALL MOUNTED)
1	LS	MAINTENANCE PLATFORM

2	EA	36” RC PIPE APRON
1	EA	36” RC PIPE CLASS III 45° BEND ELBOW
212	LF	36” RC PIPE CULVERT CLASS III
530	CY	RANDOM RIPRAP CLASS II
860	CY	RANDOM RIPRAP CLASS III
455	LF	ROCK WEIR (36” TO 60” DIAMETER BOULDERS)
15	EA	ROCK BOULDERS (36” TO 60” DIAMETER BOULDERS)
2	EA	FLAT ROCK BOULDERS (48” TO 72” DIAMETER BOULDERS)
1	LS	STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION EXIT
2	EA	STORM DRAIN INLET PROTECTION
90	LF	FLOTATION SILT CURTAIN TYPE MOVING WATER
495	LF	TYPE 4 (TOPSOIL) FILTER BERM
3,985	LF	SILT FENCE, TYPE MS
10,760	SY	EROSION CONTROL BLANKET
3.80	AC	SEEDING
1	LS	TRAFFIC CONTROL
1	EA	SALVAGE & INSTALL SIGN TYPE C
1	EA	ACCESS CLOSURE GATE

And incidental items.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Houston Engineering, Inc., 1401 21st Avenue North, Fargo, ND

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained online at www.houstoneng.com for a fee of $50.00 by going to www.houstoneng.com clicking “Bid Info” at the top of the page and searching for Project # 6498-0001. Paper copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of Houston Engineering, Inc., 1401 21st 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 Pelican River Watershed 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 a grant provided by the Board of Water and Soil Resources, through an appropriation by the Minnesota Legislature.

Contract work in the amount of $200,000, except for Seeding, must be completed by December 1, 2025. All contract work must be completed by November 1, 2026.

The Pelican River Watershed District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all BIDS served.

9/17/25
Date

/s/ Rick Michaelson
Pelican River Watershed District, President
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota