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**2015 Sanitary Sewer System
Kabetogama Township, Minnesota
SEH No. KABET 114902 / 119468**

Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received by Lake Kabetogama Township until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at the office of SEH located at 21 NE 5th Street, Suite 200, Grand Rapids, MN 55744-2601, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the furnishing of all labor and material for the construction of 2014 Sanitary Sewer Collection and Treatment. Major components of the Work include:

Installation of a new STEP collection system.

Bids shall be on the form provided for that purpose and according to the Bidding Requirements prepared by Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc., dated October 16, 2014.

Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.sehinc.com> for a fee of \$30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the BIDDING DOCUMENTS link and by entering eBid-Doc™ Number 3553770 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com.

Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from DocuNet Corp. located at 2435 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 (763.475.9600) for a fee of \$90.

Bids will only be accepted from Contractors who purchase Bidding Documents as noted above.

Bid security in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

This Work shall be subject to Federal Davis Bacon and state prevailing wages. Use of American Iron and Steel requirements will be a part of this project.

Bids shall be directed to the Owner, securely sealed and endorsed upon the outside wrapper, "BID FOR 2015 SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, KABETOGRAMA TOWNSHIP, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MN, KABET 114902."

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract in the best interests of the Owner.

Mary Manninen
Clerk
Kabetogama Township

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October 11th, 18th, 25th
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**2015 Wastewater Treatment and Dispersal
Kabetogama Township, Minnesota
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Construction of new wastewater pretreatment and mound/at-grade dispersal systems.

Bids shall be on the form provided for that purpose and according to the Bidding Requirements prepared by Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc., dated October 16, 2014.

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This Work shall be subject to Federal Davis Bacon and state prevailing wages. Use of American Iron and Steel requirements will be a part of this project.

Bids shall be directed to the Owner, securely sealed and endorsed upon the outside wrapper, "BID FOR 2015 WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISPERSAL, KABETOGRAMA TOWNSHIP, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MN, KABET 114902."

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract in the best interests of the Owner.

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MINUTE SUMMARY
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
KOOCHICHING COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS
Held on Tuesday, October 7, 2014;
10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck
MEMBERS ABSENT: None

The Board approved the October 7th agenda; approved the minutes from the September 23, 2014 meeting; approved the County's Group Medical Insurance Plans with the Northeast Service Cooperative for 2015; approved payment of the Courthouse claims in the amount of \$62,550.34 and an added Environmental Services Department claim of \$7,375.00 for parts to repair the Transfer Station dozer.

2014/10-05 Motion by Pavleck, seconded by McBride authorizing County Board members to attend a MH Crisis Committee meeting set for October 9, 2014 regarding problems with psychiatric bed shortages. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

2014/10-06 Motion by McBride, seconded by Skoe authorizing County Board members to attend a Listening Session with the DNR Commissioner on October 23, 2014 in Grand Rapids and a 2014 MN Aquatic Invasive Species Research and Management Session on November 19, 2014 in St. Paul. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

2014/10-07 Motion by McBride, seconded by Skoe accepting the recommendation of the County Assessor to grant abatement to Barry and LeeAnne Woods, Parcel # 98-001-04010, for correction of waterfront footage. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

000 The Board received notice on the hire of Rebecca Sheppard as part time Public Health Nurse and the hire of BethAnne Slatinski as part time County Attorney Secretary.

2014/10-08 Motion by Pavleck, seconded by McBride adopting the following resolution for Execution of a Limited Use Permit between Koochiching County and the State Commissioner of Transportation for reconstruction and maintenance of the Bike Trail from the City of International Falls to the City of Ranier. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

000 The County Engineer reviewed a request by the City of Ranier to the County Board to study the feasibility of establishing a north/south by-pass road between TH 11 and CSAH 20 east of the TH 11 overpass to shorten the distance that vehicles have to travel to avoid the trains blocking Spruce Street (CSAH 20) in the City of Ranier. It was agreed that the County Engineer would gather more information on the by-pass proposal and arrange a meeting with the Ranier Council to further review the matter as the next step.

2014/10-09 Motion by McBride, seconded by Adee to amend the County Veteran Van Transportation Fee Schedule to establish a Travel Pay Fee in which veterans using the County Van Transportation that are entitled to V.A. travel pay based on round trip mileage from their home to the V.A. Medical Facility, receive their mileage travel pay and turn a portion of the payment over to the County based on round trip mileage from the International Falls Van pickup point to the V.A. Facility. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

2014/10-10 Motion by Pavleck, seconded by Adee to approve a FY 2015 Boat and Water Safety Grant Agreement with the State of Minnesota allocating federal funds of \$810.00 to Koochiching County for navigational buoys for Rainy Lake. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

2014/10-11 Motion by McBride, seconded by Pavleck accepting

the recommendation of the County Sheriff authorizing the Koochiching County Sheriff Department to participate in the 2015 Towards Zero Deaths Enforcement Program with the City of Virginia Police Department through a MN Department of Public Safety Grant. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

2014/10-12 Motion by Skoe, seconded by McBride authorizing payment of \$300 from the Environmental Service Public Health Nuisance Budget to the Littlefork Fire Department for their assistance in demolition of a mobile home that was contaminated and through court order authorized the County to remove it as a public health hazard. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

2014/10-13 Motion by McBride, seconded by Pavleck to approve the quote of \$15,600 from Leinum Farms LLC for demolition of the old Ray Bank Building in which the County received a court order to demolish the building as a public health hazard. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

000 The Environmental Services Director updated the Board on the flood sandbag removal plan.

2014/10-14 Motion by Pavleck, seconded by McBride approving the removal of Subdivision 6 of Section 4.52 of the Koochiching County Zoning Ordinance for Existing Quarrying, Mining or Gravel Pit Operations which was not enacted with the adoption of the County Ordinance in 1975 and further, to hold a public hearing as required under M.S. 375.51 for amendment of an Ordinance. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

000 The Board reviewed the status of the proposed EPA/Corps Rule on the Definition of Waters of the U.S. under the Clean Water Act which the comment period had been again extended with the deadline now set for November 14, 2014. Board agreed to have the Environmental Services Director draft a position for Koochiching County.

000 The Board received information on the proposal from the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa to redesignate the reservation lands to Class I air quality and the notice of the public comment period deadline for local, state, county, federal and tribal governments to comment.

2014/10-15 Motion by McBride, seconded by Adee to adopt a short term County policy for guarantee of heating assistance payment to providers for fuel delivery until the KOOTASCA Energy Assistance Program is funded for the 2014/2015 winter season as recommended by the Health/Human Services Director. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

000 The KEDA Director and I.S. Manager met with the Board to update them on information obtained to date for looking at the Broadband initiative in Koochiching County in which the State has invested \$20 million to assist counties in providing for this infrastructure, which for Koochiching is a needed infrastructure for public services and potential development in the rural areas.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.
A full copy of the minutes is available on the County website at www.co.koochiching.mn.us and for public inspection at the County Administration Office during regular business hours.

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LOCALNEWS

First lady to campaign in Minnesota

ST. PAUL (AP) — First lady Michelle Obama has plans to campaign in Minnesota next week for Democratic Gov. Mark Dayton and Sen. Al Franken.

The Minnesota DFL Party announced that Obama would appear at a Minneapolis get-out-the-vote rally on Tuesday. Further details weren't released.

Both parties are working

hard to mobilize their political bases in the campaign's waning weeks.

But having an Obama on the Minnesota campaign trail also gives Republicans



Michelle Obama

another chance to make the case that the incumbents are too close to an administration with ailing approval ratings. President Barack Obama was in Minnesota in June.

Franken and Dayton both lead their races in independent polling, but Republicans are banking on a national mood and turnout trends favoring them.

Crop research funds made available

ST. PAUL (AP) — The Minnesota Department of Agriculture is making \$1.7 million in competitive grants available for applied crop research.

The department said the research needs to focus on improving agricultural product quality, quantity and value. Projects must also benefit Minnesota

farmers and the state's economy in the next three to five years.

The maximum grant award is \$250,000 for projects that can last up to three years.

Any Minnesota organization, research entity, individual, or business with agricultural research capability is eligible to apply. The

deadline is Nov. 20.

The Crop Research Grant Program is part of the Agricultural Growth, Research and Innovation Program created by the Minnesota Legislature to advance the state's agricultural and renewable energy industries. The program awarded \$1.3 million to 10 recipients for research this year.

Member M. Hebner introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND CALLING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 361, State of Minnesota, as follows:

- It is necessary for the school district to hold its general election for the purpose of electing **three** members for terms of four (4) years each.
- The clerk shall include on the ballot the names of the individuals who file or have filed affidavits of candidacy during the period established for filing such affidavits, as though they had been included by name in this resolution. The clerk shall not include on the ballot the names of individuals who file timely affidavits of withdrawal in the manner specified by law.
- The general election is hereby called and elected to be held in conjunction with the state general election on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 2014.
- Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.11, the precincts and polling places for this general election are those polling places and precincts or parts of precincts located within the boundaries of the school district and which have been established by the cities or towns located in whole or in part within the school district. The voting hours at those polling places shall be the same as for the state general election.
- The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause written notice of said election to be provided to the County Auditor of each county in which the school district is located, in whole or in part, at least seventy-four (74) days before the date of said election. The notice shall include the date of said general election and the office or offices to be voted on at said general election. Any notice given prior to the date of the adoption of this resolution is ratified and confirmed in all respects.
- The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said general election to be posted at the administrative offices of the school district at least ten (10) days before the date of said general election.
- The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a sample ballot to be posted at the administrative offices of the school district at least four (4) days before the date of said general election and to cause two sample ballots to be posted in each polling place on Election Day. The sample ballot shall not be printed on the same color paper as the official ballot. The sample ballot for a polling place must reflect the offices, candidates, and rotation sequence on the ballots used in that polling place.
- The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said general election to be published in the official newspaper of the school district for two (2) consecutive weeks with the last publication being at least one (1) week before the date of said election.
- The notice of election so posted and published shall state the offices to be filled set forth in the form of ballot below, and shall include information concerning each established precinct and polling place.
- The clerk is authorized and directed to cause the rules and instructions for use of the optical scan voting system to be posted in each polling place on election day.
- The clerk is authorized and directed to acquire and distribute such election materials as may be necessary for the proper conduct of this election, and generally to cooperate with election authorities conducting other elections on that date. The clerk and members of the administration are authorized and directed to take such actions as may be necessary to coordinate this election with those other elections, including entering into agreements or understandings with appropriate election officials regarding preparation and distribution of ballots, election administration and cost sharing.
- The clerk is further authorized and directed to cause or to cooperate with the proper election officials to cause ballots to be prepared for use at said election in substantially the following form, with such changes in form, color and instructions as may be necessary to accommodate an optical scan voting system.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 361

INTERNATIONAL FALLS

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 4, 2014

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:

	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER VOTE FOR UP TO THREE
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOM HOLT
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	write-in, if any
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	write-in, if any
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	write-in, if any

7. The name of each candidate for office at this election shall be rotated with the names of the other candidates for the same office so that the name of each candidate appears substantially an equal number of times at the top, at the bottom and at each intermediate place in the group of candidates for that office.

8. If the school district will be contracting to print the ballots for this election, the clerk is hereby authorized and directed to prepare instructions to the printer for layout of the ballot. Before a contract in excess of \$1,000 is awarded for printing ballots, the printer shall furnish, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 204D.04, a sufficient bond, letter of credit, or certified check acceptable to the clerk in an amount not less than \$1,000 conditioned on printing the ballots in conformity with the Minnesota election law and the instructions delivered. The clerk shall set the amount of the bond, letter of credit, or certified check in an amount equal to the value of the purchase.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member _____ and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: and the following voted against: none

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.