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submit a Bid shall be furnished one free paper set of proposal forms, plans and specifications upon request.

All proposals shall be made on forms provided by the Engineer.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security payable to the Owner for ten percent (10%) as a bidder's bond or five (5%) percent of the total amount of the Bid as a certified or bank check issued by a State or National bank. As soon as the bid prices have been compared, the Owner will return the check or bond of all except the three lowest, responsive, responsible bidders for each Schedule. When the contract is awarded, the checks or bonds of the two remaining unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The check or bond of the successful bidder will be retained until the contract and surety bond have been executed and approved, after which it will be returned.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Title 40 CFR 33 and executive order 12138. The goals and other requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this regulation which concerns utilization of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprises (WBE) are explained in the Specifications. The MBE goal for this project is 1% of the total dollar value of the job while the WBE goal is 4% of the total dollar value of the job.

NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

a) Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's executive orders Nos. 11246 as amended, 11458, 11518, and 11625. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under these orders are explained in the Specifications.

b) The goal for female utilization which shall be included in all federal and federally assisted construction contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$10,000 shall be 6.9%. The goal for minority utilization which shall be included in all federal and federally assisted construction contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$10,000 shall be 1.2%. The goals are applicable to the Contractor's aggregate on-site construction workforce whether or not part of that workforce is performing work on a federally and federally assisted contract or subcontract.

With submittal of a Bid, the Contractor represents that he has visited the site, familiarized himself with the local conditions under which the work is to be performed, and correlated his observations with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept any bid. It is understood that the work to be done is being financed with funds from U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service. Contractor's Proposals shall hold firm for thirty (30) days from the date of opening. Mutually agreed upon extensions of time may be made, if necessary.

CLAY RURAL WATER SYSTEM

July 7, 2011
By: /s/ Robert Wood
Chairman

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NOTICE OF HEARING UPON APPLICATION FOR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application has been received by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Yankton, South Dakota, for a Special Events RETAIL (on-sale) Liquor License for July 22-30, 2011 from Minerva's Grill & Bar, (Jeff Steppat, Sales & Catering Director) d/b/a Minerva's Grill & Bar, National Field Archery Assn., 800 Archery Lane, Yankton, S.D.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a Public Hearing upon the application will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2011, at 12:00 noon in the 2nd Floor Meeting Room of City Hall, Yankton, South Dakota, where any person or persons interested in the approval or rejection of the above application may appear and be heard.

Dated at Yankton, South Dakota, this 11th day of July, 2011.

Al Viereck
FINANCE OFFICER

Debt

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wealthier Americans would never pass the Democratic-led Senate or the House, where Democratic votes would be needed, too.

It did not appear, either, that such a plan would meet the House Republicans' own standard of a debt-cutting package. They want cuts that would exceed the size of the increase in the debt limit, which could be about \$2.4 trillion to get the country through 2012 and next year's elections.

Republicans won't support a package that raises any taxes.

As the stalemate continues, the pressure increases. A government default could trigger another enormous economic swoon.

Democratic officials familiar with the White House position in the private talks insist that leaders of the House and Senate will not let that happen, and that Republicans ultimately would vote to raise the debt limit even if a deficit-cutting package does not come together in time.

Yet Republicans say otherwise. House Speaker John Boehner insists the House can't pass such a bill.

"I agree with the president that the national debt limit must be raised, and I'm glad that he made the case for it today," Boehner told reporters. "But the American people will not accept - and the House cannot pass - a bill that raises taxes on job creators."

Obama renewed his case for a package that would put a historic dent in the country's deficits by blending politically poisonous elements for both

parties: tax hikes for the wealthy and big corporations opposed by Republicans and social service cuts that Democrats decry.

He implored both political parties to give ground and show the American people that Washington can actually work.

"If not now, when?" Obama said.

By all accounts, Obama's third meeting with House and Senate leaders in under a week produced little movement.

Cantor did most of the talking for Republicans, aides said, outlining up to \$2.3 trillion in spending cuts over the upcoming decade, with \$1.3 trillion coming from squeezing the day-to-day budgets of Cabinet agencies including the Pentagon.

Cantor erred on the high end of the savings range in virtually every instance. The White House countered that the cuts really added up to more like \$1.7 trillion, which would leave negotiators \$700 billion short of the \$2.4 trillion being sought and no bipartisan way to make up the gap.

Democrats suggested that most spending cuts be concentrated in the later years of a deal, but a Republican aide said GOP lawmakers took issue with that suggestion and want the cuts to begin right away.

Obama spent most of his time encouraging lawmakers to reconsider a bigger deal, on the order of some \$4 trillion in spending cuts and tax hikes over 10 years. Democrats familiar with the talks said the meeting produced a clearer recognition that the leaders were going to have to go back and think again about how to find a compromise.

Obama has offered to entertain raising the Medicare eligibility age from 65 to 67 years if Republicans make compromises, including letting tax cuts for wealthy Americans expire at the end of 2012, according to a Democratic congressional aide.

School

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She wanted to know what the costs were for the district and the employees, copy amounts, deductibles and other issues; and addresses several other rumors that had been raised in the community. She suggested that the district look at other options rather than self-insurance.

Saying she was looking at ways to save money for the district, including raising deductibles, Gilson questioned if the district was being proactive in saving money for the district's taxpayers.

"When I started on the board, Blue Cross Blue Shield was writing the insurance policies for the district," responded board member Chris Specht. "In about 1999, we started looking at other alternatives after double-digit raises in costs over the course of several years."

Specht acknowledged that district employees do have a very good health insurance program. However, he stressed that it is the only benefit that they receive.

"In 2000 we got a group together to look into the options available. What it boiled down to was, we could save the district money by going to a self-insured program," he said. "Our employees do not receive vision, dental, disability or life insurance benefits, which most other employers provide."

In closing, Gilson, suggested that the board reexamine the options available to see if there are better programs available to the district.

Meanwhile, Althoff questioned the district's policy on access to public documents. However, when directly asked by new board member Jay Williams which documents Althoff had officially requested and not received, Althoff was unable to identify any that were not part of personnel files.

Earlier in the meeting, a budget hearing was held on the 2011-2012 general fund budget in which Althoff was the only person to question line-item details.

- Other business included:
- electing officers for the 2011-2012 school year — Greenway as president and Specht as vice-president;
 - officially swearing in Jay Williams, who replaces Mike Stevens on the board; and,
 - approving a substantial athletic injury policy in accordance with state law.

Report

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TransCanada also has proposed connecting it to the Bakken oil field in Montana and North Dakota.

The pipeline's proposed route crosses the massive underground Ogallala Aquifer, which supplies water for irrigation and drinking to people in eight U.S. states.

Stansbury said TransCanada underestimated both the frequency of spills on the pipeline and the severity of the worst-case scenario spills.

In examining several worst-case scenarios, he came up with much larger spill estimates than TransCanada. He also predicted there would be 91 significant spills of at least 50 barrels of oil over 50 years, not the 11 spills TransCanada predicts.

TransCanada says its estimate comes from analyzing relevant threats to the pipeline and their likelihood of happening.

"We use risk-based assessments that are industry-leading methods to quantify failure frequency," Cunha said.

Stansbury said the failure of a pipeline valve near where the Keystone XL crosses a river could lead to

a major spill. He estimated that such a scenario could lead to the release of more than 160,000 barrels of oil next to the Yellowstone River or more than 140,000 barrels near the Platte River. He said that massive spills such as that are extremely unlikely, but companies need to plan for them.

Cunha said the construction methods TransCanada plans to use at river crossings, such as using heavy-walled pipe, make those locations some of the least likely to fail. He said TransCanada has a record of operating pipelines safely for more than 60 years.

Environmental groups, including Friends of the Earth, have raised concerns that the pipeline could foul underground and surface water supplies, increase air pollution around refineries and harm wildlife. They also have speculated about what they consider inadequate pipeline safety and emergency spill responses.

Last month, the Environmental Protection Agency said it believes the State Department has not done sufficient analysis of the project's impact on the environment and whether alternative routes should be considered. The EPA said it remains concerned about the risk of oil spills that could affect drinking water and sensitive ecosystems, as well as the project's effect on greenhouse gas emissions.

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