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10+4+11 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Yankton, South Dakota will receive bids for the Temporary Well Installation and Test-

The project includes the following major items:

o Drilling, sampling and installing, three 2-inch piezometers approximately 100 feet deep each. o Installation and development of one 12-inch inside diameter test pumping well.

o Perform a 72 hour pump test including providing the temporary pump, temporary power and all required discharge piping. o Associated erosion control and restoration items.

o And Other Miscellaneous Items

Owner reserves the right to make the award based on the lowest responsive bid.

Sealed bids will be received for the City Commission of the City of Yankton, South Dakota, at the office of the City Finance Officer of said City until 3:00 PM or may be hand delivered to the place of opening at 3:00 PM on the 22nd day of October 2013, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Second Floor Meeting Room located at 416 Walnut Street in Yankton, South Dakota. Disposition of said bids is expected to be held on the 28th day of October, 2013, after 7:00 PM. in the Technical Education Center at 1200 W. 21st Street, Yankton, South Dakota.

Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at the City Engineer's Office, 416 Walnut Street, Yankton. SD, 57078, or by calling 605-668-5272 or 668-5270. Plans and specifications can also be obtained by contacting Ms. Michelle Carter, HDR Engineering, 6300 S. Old Village Place, Sioux Falls, SD 57108-2101, phone number 605-977-7740, or by email at Michelle.Carter@hdrinc.com.

The Bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish a construction performance bond and a construction payment He had heard reports of bond to the OWNER in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract award for each bond, in conformance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The construction performance bond and construction payment bond shall remain in full force until the completion of the Contract as specified in the General Conditions.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashiers check or draft in the amount of 5% of the base bid and all add alternates and drawn on a State or National Bank or a 10% bid bond issued by a surety authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota and made payable to the City of Yank-

The bid guarantee will be retained by the OWNER as liquidated damages if the successful bidder refuses or fails to enter into an Agreement within fourteen (14) days after Notice of Award or fails at time of executing the contract to furnish a construction performance bond and construction payment bond guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work.

Bids may not be withdrawn after the time fixed for opening them. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any ir¬regularities therein.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 as amended, 11518 and 11625 as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under these orders are explained in the specifications.

Bidders on this work will be re- North Dakota State Univerquired to comply with Title 40 CFR 33 and Executive Order close, Nelson said. 12138. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this regulation which concerns utilization of Disadvantaged/Minority Business Enterprises (DBE/MBE) and Women's Business Enterprises (WBE) are explained in the specifications. The DBE/MBE and WBE goals for participation in this contract in terms of percentage of contract value are as follows: MBE 1.0 percent; WBE 4.0 percent.

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The priest's weekly religion classes seek to leave a message for the students' everyday lives, Braun said.

"His lessons are at the level of students and will gently give a moral teaching if there is a class that is having any problems with behavior," she said.

Cowles can draw on his own childhood experiences with Catholic education. The son of Jim and Leona Cowles of Yankton, he attended Sacred Heart School in Yankton through sixth grade. He graduated from Yankton High School, then attended the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City for a year before entering seminary.

Cowles has served the last two years as associate pastor at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Pierre, located next to the school. However, he was forced to go it alone when the church's pastor, the Rev. Michael Griffin, left in July for deployment to Afghanistan. Griffin is scheduled to complete his mission in February but could return sooner, Cowles said.

In the meantime, Cowles will serve as administrator of the parish, which consists of around 1,100 families comprised of about 5,000 parishioners. He will continue his other duties as St. Joseph School chaplain and as one of the coordinators for the parish's religious education program.

I was the lone priest for about a month and a half, but recently I received assistance," he said. "A priest with the Marianist order of India volunteered his talents.

Cowles' work as St. Joseph

School chaplain comes at a time of soaring enrollment.

'St. Joseph has an enrollment of 172, and that's up 20 from last year," he said. "Our enrollment has been going up every year. Last year, it was 135, and the year before it was 125. That's a very quick rise in the number of students joining our school."

Grades K-4 each have two sections, while the school is looking to add a second section next year for the fifth grade. The challenge will come in finding adequate space, even with a recent addition, he said.

The enrollment includes about two dozen non-Catholic students who are drawn to the school's academic excellence, Cowles said. The school offers small class sizes, one-on-one instruction and teachers who can focus on two subjects, he said.

The priest also credits the parents⁷ strong involvement in the school and their children's lives, along with their willingness to make financial sacrifices for a Catholic education.

Upon learning of the school's Blue Ribbon designation, Braun called an all-school assembly but kept the award a secret until the very end of the program. She compared the Blue Ribbon achievement to winning the World Series, Super Bowl and other major honors all rolled into one.

Cowles enjoyed the expressions of pride and awe among those gathered for the surprise announcement.

"I loved to see how happy our principal, teachers, students and parents were. They were elated," he said. "It's huge (to be named Blue Ribbon) because it has solidified everything we have been doing so far. Now, everyone else knows about our excellence.'

Cowles plays a crucial role in the school's success as an inte-

gral part of the team, Braun said. "It was wonderful to see (the priest) as excited as I was when

the (Blue Ribbon) announcement was made," Braun said. "He realizes the value of Catholic education and participates whenever possible.

Cowles said he draws strength from the students. "When I find myself having a tough day, I go over to the school and the kids rush up to me and give a big hug," he said.

Cowles and Braun will attend next month's Blue Ribbon awards ceremony in Washington. They will bring home the plaque and banner signifying St. Joseph's place as one of the nation's elite schools.

As a parting gift for their graduation from the school, Cowles has taken the fifth graders on a retreat to Sioux Falls for one of their last St. Joseph experiences. For the past two years, the students have held fundraisers to take a trip to Sioux Falls, where they tour St. Joseph's Cathedral and attend Mass. On the return home, they stop at Alexandria to visit the Carmelite Sisters who remain at their convent.

Cowles hopes the retreat, and all the other St. Joseph experiences, will provide a firm foundation as the fifth graders move on to the next phases in their

"When (the students) leave here, we don't want them to have had just an excellent education," he said.

'We want them to be budding, growing young Christian men and women. I want them to be open to the call of Christ.

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Gulf Coast Braces For Tropical Storm Karen

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — From a tiny, vulnerable island off the Louisiana coast to the beaches of the Florida Panhandle, Gulf Coast residents prepared Thursday for a possible hit from Tropical Storm Karen, which threatened to become the first named tropical system to menace the United States this year.

Karen was forecast to lash the northern Gulf Coast over the weekend as a weak hurricane or tropical storm. A hurricane watch was in effect from Grand Isle, La., to west of Destin, Fla. A tropical storm warning was issued for the Louisiana coast from Grand Isle to the mouth of the Pearl River, including the New Orleans area.

In Alabama, safety workers hoisted double red flags at Gulf Shores because of treacherous rip currents ahead of the storm.

In Mississippi, Gov. Phil Bryant declared a state of emergency, urging residents to prepare. State Emergency Management Agency Director Robert Latham said local schools will decide whether to play football games. He said the southern part of the state could have tropical storm-force winds by late Friday.

'I know that Friday night football in the South is a big thing, but I don't think anybody wants to risk a life because of the potential winds," Latham said.

Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal also declared a state of emergency, citing the possibility of high winds, heavy rain and tides. Florida Gov. Rick Scott also declared an emergency for 18

The Army Corps of Engineers said it was closing a structure intended to keep storm surge out of the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal in Louisiana — known locally as the Industrial Canal — where levee breaches during Hurricane Katrina led to catastrophic flooding in 2005.

Mayor David Camardelle of Grand Isle, La., an inhabited barrier island and tourist town about 60 miles south of New Orleans, called for voluntary evacuations as he declared an emergency Thursday afternoon.

Louisiana officials were taking precautions while noting that forecasts show the storm veering to the east. The storm track had it likely brushing the southeastern tip of the state before heading toward the Alabama-Florida coast. And it was moving faster than last year's Hurricane Isaac, a weak storm that stalled over the area and caused widespread flooding.

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morning routes," he said, adding it may take some time to replace the shattered

B-J School Buses wasn't the only victim of the apparent vandalism, Meyer said. smashed windows on vehicles and at businesses around town.

The bus company reported its vandalism to the Bon Homme County sheriff's office, Meyer said.

Sheriff Lenny Gramkow wasn't available Thursday afternoon for comment, and he didn't immediately respond to an email request for

information. Scotland school superinendent Damon A his district uses B-J School Buses for its transportation services. Rick and Diane Meyer of B-J School Buses contacted him Thursday

concerning the bus damage. The Scotland schools didn't experience any problems with Thursday morning bus routes, Alvey said.

"(B-J School Buses) just made adjustments. This

(vandalism) didn't disrupt the flow of traffic to and from school," the superintendent

Alvey doesn't anticipate problems with daily bus routes or activity trips because of the vandalism.

Scotland currently doesn't have a city police officer, as former chief Steve Knakmuhs retired effective last Monday, Alvey said. The town of about 900 residents has been covered by the sheriff's department and a patrol from Tyndall, he said.

Fortunately, such acts of vandalism are rare in Scotland, Nathan Meyer said.

Alvey agreed, noting he can't recall a similar act of vandalism in his 15 years with the Scotland school

"In all the years that I have been here at Scotland, it's the first time that I remember anybody monkeying with the buses," he said.

Anyone with information about the Scotland vandalism can contact the Bon Homme County sheriff's office at (605) 589-3942.

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they have to go out of state to get their major ... then Cadet Command will extend their benefits to cover the time lost."

Other regional ROTC programs include those at South Dakota State University and the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, as well as others in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and North Dakota.

The ROTC program at sity also has been slated to

"Every cadet's situation is going to be a little different, and cadets won't have to make the decisions right away from what I know,"

tions of what they learn in

and technical education de-

partment, and some of our

classes tie in really well with

what the manufacturers are

doing here in Yankton," she

said. "I think the tours give the

students the opportunity to see how that all ties together."

'We have a great career

school, Johnke said.

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Nelson said. "They'll be given through the end of this school year to decide if they want to transfer, or just end their ROTC contract and stay at USD past 2015.

"There's no rush to push cadets into a decision," he said.

The cadets who are in the USD program will continue to be supported by the local cadre, he said.

They'll still receive the quality training that they've already received," Nelson said. "We'll guide them through this process, and we'll commission two more classes from USD. If the decision is reversed, we'll stand ready to support that. If it stays the way it is, we'll move forward with what the Army has told us to do. ...

The cadre will be here throughout the duration of this." he said. "It's a long process to close this down."

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According to the USD Website, he was "instrumental" in establishing the Oscar Howe Archives and the Oscar Howe Memorial Association at USD, as well.

He also served on the South Dakota Arts Council, was a member of the South **Dakota Capitol Beautification** Commission and was a recipient of the South Dakota Governor's Award for Outstanding Support for the Arts by an

"He'll be truly missed by

the university and the departments," Schou said.

One of USD's galleries was

named for Day several years That was in part in honor of him when he did retire,' Schou said. "It was very important, I think, to name one facil-

attached to and worked for so many decades to enhance and grow and develop.' Even after his retirement, Day maintained a close in-

ity that he was so closely

volvement with the university. "When he was in better health, he would be stopping over, he would be in the hallways chatting with faculty and staff," Schou said. "The former dean Wayne Knutson does the same thing. They'll stop in my

office and say hi. We have some private conversations, because they know what it means to be a higher education administrator. They were in my shoes. So we share stories and they would give good advice. I'd always seek their counsel on things.

In the early part of the week, Schou was at a conference in Michigan, but said that when he returned there would be a meeting held to discuss a ceremony to honor Day's legacy.

"He was a great guy," Schou said. "His whole heart and mind were in South Dakota for the betterment of the arts. That's a thing for all of us to



The following babies were born at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in September 2013:

ADRIAN ALEXUS ANNIKA **ARIAINI** CARLEIGH **CECILIA**

EDEN

ELIJAH ESTRELLA JOY EVAN GABRIEL GEORGE **HAZEL** ISAAC

ELI

JADEN JENNA JUSTIN KYRA

JUAQUIN KATELYN **KOLTER** LANDON LEILA

LEXUS LIAM LILIANNE MAKAYLA PRIA MARVIN MYLA NAOMI NEVAEN

OLIVER

PARKER PARKER **RIAN** MCKINLEY RONAN TOKANA TYLIANA

OWEN

www.AveraSacredHeart.com

For Good Cane Milk, that goal was a success. "I wouldn't mind working here just to see how every-CYLIS

good trade to learn.' The YHS student added he only had one complaint about Thursday's tour.

thing works," he said. "It's a

"I just wish it were longer so we didn't have to go back to school," he said with a laugh.

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