

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
28 ROAD BID OPENING
August 15, 2007

The Commissioners called the 28 Road bid opening meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Those in attendance were Bob Johnson, John Robb, Ray Robb, Bobby Giesse, Benchmark of Torrington representatives, Brian Wakefield, Rachelle Thompson, Bob Taylor and contractors June Hudick & Rob Warne, Hudick Excavating; Trig Domson, Jeff Marks, Ray Wulf, John F. Ramage, McMurry Ready Mix; Brad Locke, Schmid's Dozer & Trucking.

The purpose of the meeting was to open the bids for the 28 Road Reconstruction Project and allow Benchmark an opportunity to review the bids and make a recommendation to the Commissioners.

There were eight bids received from the following contractors: Domson, Inc.- \$1,578,000; Edward Hawley, LLC.,- \$1,970,858.29; Hudick Excavating- \$1,671,579.00; McMurry Ready Mix- \$1,653,280.95; Oftedal Construction, Inc.- \$1,867,897.50; Schmid's Dozer & Trucking- \$2,248,423.47; Simon Contractors- \$1,652,269.42 and Platte Valley Construction- \$1,452,848.25. The bid will be awarded at the Commissioners August 21, 2007 meeting.

Bobby Giesse inquired about the haul road and its status once the project is completed. Ladwig said the road will not be obliterated but will be returned to its original condition once the project is complete.

Bob Johnson inquired about temporary fencing and noted there may be some areas that don't require fencing.

There being no further business, the meeting recessed until August 21, 2007.

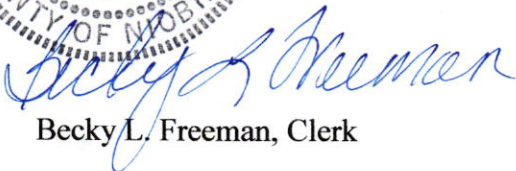
NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Richard A. Ladwig, Chairman



Attest:



Becky L. Freeman, Clerk