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Invitation To Bid

Sealed bids will be received by the State Engineer on behalf of the Board of Regents at the Office of the State Engineer, Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182 until Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 3:00 PM for labor and materials to Contract Category A2.1 - Precast Concrete (Structural) for new Arena and SHRL, at University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, OSE# R0612-02X.

Combined Bids will be received for Contract Category A2.1 - Precast Concrete (Structural) for new arena including all necessary General work.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained by bidders at the office of Mortenson Construction, 1201 N. Western Ave., Sioux Falls, telephone number 605.336.0029, Jason.mirnowski@mortenson.com. Copies are on file for viewing purposes at the Office of the State Engineer, Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182. The RFP package will be made available on August 29, 2014, and can be accessed electronically at iSQFT. To register, please contact Mike McGowan at mike.mcgowan@mortenson.com. Anyone requesting, reviewing, or copying Plans and Specifications for this project (such individual is hereinafter referred to as "bidder") agrees that they are doing so for the sole purpose of submitting a bid on the project. In consideration of the State of South Dakota providing such Plans and Specifications for the purpose of preparing a bid, Bidder further agrees:

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South Dakota 57501-3182 until Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 4:00 PM for labor and materials for new Track and Soccer Complex at University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD OSE# R0612-02X.

Combined Bids will be received for Track and Soccer Complex including all necessary General work. A prebid meeting will be held at 2:00 PM at the Sioux Falls Event Center on September 9, 2014. Attendance is not mandatory and WEBEX attendance will be available thru Mike McGowan.

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Combined Bids will be received for A1.1 Arena - Footing

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and Foundation - Complete for new arena including all necessary General work.

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Newest edition of Poker Run to help charities

By Alan Dale
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The 7th annual Charity Poker Run sponsored by the Vermillion Eagle Riders is set to take place Saturday beginning with a breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

The breakfast will take place at the Eagles Club, 114 West Main Street, and it will be followed by kickstands going up at 10:30 a.m.

The entry is \$25 for the driver and \$15 for any rider and the cost includes a t-shirt for the participants.

Prizes will be drawn at 4 p.m. back at the club.

The motorcycle and car rides go to five different locations – Skyline (North Sioux City), Hummers (Westfield, Iowa), Other Bar (Hawarden, Iowa), Bertz (Beresford), then back to Vermillion Eagles' Club – and draw a card and whoever has the best hand at the conclusion of the run wins.

Top prize wasn't determined at press time.

"We do it to raise money for different charities," Brad Campbell, the Eagles Club manager, said. "It is rotated every year. This is their biggest fundraiser of the year. Wow, last year we had over 60 riders. There is excitement and they are hoping to do

more than the last year because they like donating to the good causes around."

This year no one charity was earmarked for donation, but rather the money raised will be to support local organizations throughout the year.

Last year the club donated funds to Breast Cancer Awareness.

The run was started in conjunction with the Ribs, Rods, Rock & Roll event taking place this weekend as well.

"Originally they did it in order to raise awareness of Eagle Riders and what they do and what they stand for," Campbell said. "Then Ken Osborne (former city council alderman) got together with executives of the Ribs, Rods, Rock & Roll and they decided to come up with the run. It gets a lot more people to come within 10-15 feet from our door. Just a poker run is nice, but if you do this one you get involved with more than the music and the ribs and so forth."

For more information about being a part of the run call 624-9934 and if anyone wants to become a member of the Eagles Club they can call the same number or stop in at 114 West Main Street and pick up an application.

"We are people helping people," Campbell said of the Eagles Club.

Youth reading groups to focus on art

By Alan Dale
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Beginning on Saturday, Sept. 13 the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library will hold weekly "Preschool Storytime" and "Toddler Storytime" sessions.

Preschool's (ages 4-6) time block will take place for 30 minutes starting at 10:15 a.m. followed by the Toddler's (infant – 3-years-old accompanied by parent/caretaker) time at 11:15 a.m. for a half-hour as well.

Both sessions will be held in the Kozak Community Room at the library, located at 18 Church Street.

"This summer I was hired as a temp person and then was hired full time," Beth Knedler, Youth Services Librarian for Edith B. Siegrist said. "I really enjoyed the kids and being out in the public this summer. It was the summer reading program and we had incorporated story times

as well."

"A lot of it was still not under my direction and we did more crafts," "Myself and Susan Heggstad shared the same position within the summer reading program. We used what Joyce Moore (previous youth librarian) had in place and then we decided we wanted to change the position from craft to more of an art position. It's missing in Vermillion and I think that was my calling."

Knedler took the position after working at Vermillion Middle School as a librarian/art teacher.

"Joyce was leaving and moving on to Yankton and the longer I was here the longer I realized this is where I need to be," Knedler said.

She plans to incorporate as much art as she can into the reading. So the focus in many of the texts will have content relating to the elements and principles of art itself.

The first couple weeks will implement the ideas of the use of color and how "line can be expressive."

"Literature and art go hand in hand so I thought this couldn't be more perfect," Knedler said.

For more information call 677-7060 or visit vermillionpubliclibrary.org to register.

Additionally, the first and third Thursdays from 3:45 – 5 p.m. will be Lego days for ages K-5 at the library. There will also be an 'art club' held on the second Thursdays of each month for the same age group.

Knedler added that the fourth Thursday of every month will be a Teen Book Club for grades 6-12 from 3:45-5 p.m. The group – which will be split by age - will read a book depending on the age group and discuss the context the following month.

VPD donates munitions to Yankton

By Randy Dockendorf
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The Yankton Police Department will receive expired less-than-lethal munitions, thanks to their Vermillion counterparts.

The Vermillion City Council declared the munitions as surplus at Tuesday night's meeting and authorized the transfer of the items to the Yankton department.

Vermillion Police Chief Matt Betzen spoke with the council about the need to act on the munitions. He noted the munitions were already part of the inventory before he became chief three years ago.

"(The munitions) have expired, and can only be used for training," he said. "The Vermillion Police Department no longer uses these items, and we don't train with them."

The items to be transferred include:

- 10x Defense

Technology CM Stinger Rubber Ball OC devices;

- 10x Defense Technology SAF Smoke Canisters;
- 39x Defense Technology CS (Tear Gas) Canisters;
- 20x (approximate) 12ga Less Than Lethal Impact Munitions.

The Vermillion department doesn't possess adequate storage for the munitions, Betzen said. In addition, the items don't have resale value, he said.

"There have been new requirements on how to store (the munitions)," he said. "We don't have the facility or the retrofit to store them. It would require significant expense."

Even disposing of the items can carry a hefty price tag, he said.

"The disposal cost of these munitions is unknown but expected to be substantial as they would be considered hazardous materials," he said.

Donating the munitions appears the best option, the police chief said.

"We have the ongoing expense of maintaining them, and the low likelihood that we will employ them," he said. "The Yankton police department has a tactical team, and they train with (these munitions)."

Vermillion would still see a benefit with donating the expired munitions to Yankton, as the two departments regularly support each other, Betzen said.

"The Yankton police department has come to assist us in the past," he said. "By moving these munitions to Yankton, they can train with them."

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