

THE ANOKA HERALD

State of Minnesota,
County of Anoka,
In Probate Court,

In re ~~Estate of~~
Ref. Ditch 28

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Wm. A. Dowell
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The Anoka Herald

Affidavit of Publication

State of Minnesota, }
County of Anoka, } SS

Notice to Ditch Contractors

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 24, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the county auditor in the court house in the city of Anoka, Anoka County, Minnesota, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the job of digging and constructing the main ditch and branches of the drainage system known as Repairs of County Ditch No. 28, of said Anoka County, which was ordered and established by the County Board by its order bearing date the 21st day of July, 1920, and bids are invited for the work as one job, also for one or more linear sections thereof, each of which sections is 100 feet long, and to be known and numbered by the stakes as shown by the engineer's report in said matter, commencing at the one including the source of each of the said main ditch and branches thereof, and from thence successively down stream to the one including the outlet of said main ditch and branches thereof.

Said work shall be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said engineer's report, and no bid will be entertained which exceeds 30 per cent over and above the estimated cost as stated in said engineer's report.

The successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in the penal sum of not less than the contract price, with not less than two freehold sureties, payable to the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota, for the use of all persons who may show themselves to be aggrieved or injured by any breach thereof or of the contract for which said bond is given; said bond shall be subject to approval as provided by law and conditioned that the contractor shall faithfully perform and fulfill his contract and pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the work in the manner and within the time required in his contract therefor, and otherwise conditioned as provided by law.

The said order and engineer's report, estimates and profiles are on file and may be seen at the office of the county auditor in the court house in the City of Anoka.

The estimated amount of work to be done and the estimated cost thereof is as follows:

Ditch is located three miles east of Cedar, Minn. There are 323 stations of six foot bottom, average depth six feet; 79,373 cu. yds. of excavation, estimated at \$19,959.90; clearing and culverts estimated at \$1719.00. Suitable for dry land machine. Three hundred fifty-five stations of three foot bottom, average depth five feet; 53,319 cu. yds. of excavation, estimated at \$15,995.70; clearing and culverts estimated at \$1154.00. Suitable for dry land machine and hand work. Total estimated cost \$38,828.60.

The sale of jobs shall be public and all sales or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the county auditor of said county for not less than ten per cent of the amount of said bid.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Dated at Anoka, Minn., this 27th day of July, 1920.

ARTHUR A. CASWELL, County Auditor,
E. L. FERGUSON, Chairman Co. Board,
THEO. A. E. NELSON, Clerk Dist. Court,
Aug. 3-10-17

C. E.
R. P. CHASE being duly sworn, on oath says: That he knows of his own knowledge that the annexed printed *Notice to Ditch Contractors #28*

hereto attached, was taken from the columns of the newspaper known as THE ANOKA HERALD, and was published in said newspaper for *7* successive weeks, first on Tuesday, the *2* day of *Aug*, 19*11*, and thereafter on each successive Tuesday until and including Tuesday, the *17* day of *Aug*, 19*11*.

That during the whole time of said publication affiant was the secretary of the Anoka Herald Publishing Company, which was during said time, and still is, a corporation under the Laws of the State of Minnesota, and the proprietor, printer and publisher of said newspaper. That for more than one year prior to the commencement of said publication therein, said newspaper has been, and still is, a weekly newspaper, issued, printed and published on Tuesday of each week, in the English language, in column and sheet form, equivalent in space to more than four pages with five columns of at least seventeen and three-quarters inches length to each page, from a known office, established in such place of publication, equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same, and located and printed in the City of Anoka, County of Anoka and State of Minnesota, from whence it purported to be, was and is, issued; and that during all said time it contained, and still contains, general and local news, comment and miscellany, not wholly duplicating any other publication, and not entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements, and that during all said time it has been, and still is, circulated in and near its place of issue and publication to the extent of more than two hundred and forty copies, regularly delivered to paying subscribers. That on the Ninth day of August, 1911, the affidavit of R. P. Chase, Secretary of said corporation, publisher of said newspaper, was filed in the office of the County Auditor of said Anoka County, for the purpose of complying with Section 5516 of the Revised Laws, 1905.

his *27th* day of *August* 19*11*
C. E. Chase
Notary Public, Anoka County, Minnesota.

Printer's Fees \$ *126.00*

My Commission expires *1911*