

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
 COUNTY OF ANOKA, } SS.
PRINTERS' AFFIDAVIT.

County of Anoka. }
 Came personally before me

Rev. G. D. Case

and being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he now is and during all the time hereinafter mentioned has been one of the managers and printers of the Anoka Herald a weekly

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NOTICE TO DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the county auditor in the court house in the city of Anoka, Anoka county, Minnesota, the undersigned will sell the job of digging and constructing the main ditch and branches of that system of drainage ditches designated and known as County Ditch No. 44 of said Anoka county, established by the board of county commissioners of Anoka county, Minnesota, by their order bearing date the 1st day of April, 1908; and bids are invited for the work as one job, also for one or more linear sections thereof, each of which sections are 100 feet long and to be known and numbered by the stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the center of each of said main ditch and branches thereof and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source of said main ditch and branches thereof.

Said work must be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said engineer's report and no bid will be entertained which exceeds thirty 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 contract price with not less than two freehold securities, payable to the county of Anoka, state of Minnesota, for the use of said county and also 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 the approval of the county auditor 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 the contract thereof and otherwise conditioned as by law provided.

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

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

MANX DITCH.

Length.....	31103	ft.
Excavation.....	90410	cu. yds.
Average cut (about).....	5.80	ft.
Width of bottom 1 1/2 miles.....	4.00	ft.
Width of bottom 2 1/2 miles.....	6.00	ft.
Width of bottom balance.....	8.00	ft.
Average width of top (about).....	18.00	ft.
Estimated cost.....	\$11301.31	

BRANCHES.

Branch	Length Feet	Excavation Cubic Yards	Average Cut (About) Feet	Width of Bottom, Feet	Average Width of Top Feet	Estimated Cost
Branch 1	1280	573.30	5.00	10.00	14.00	\$121.90
2	1220	3.59	5.00	9.00	14.00	140.09
3	5182	7687.44	6.00	12.00	18.00	9601.81
4	2418	19412.89	6.00	12.00	18.00	617.66
5	357	10845.50	6.00	25.00	21.00	210.55
6	2272	8921.51	6.00	25.00	21.00	1077.68
7	2641	2600.44	6.00	10.50	14.00	450.00
8	9763	17169.09	6.00	14.00	21.00	2146.14
9	1108	1171.44	6.00	11.00	14.00	146.44
Port 1	2564	5004.00	6.00	15.00	18.00	624.44
Port 2	1750	14233.09	6.00	10.00	17.84	177.84
Port 3	1701	4712.09	6.00	12.00	18.00	589.00
Port 4	2878	28573.89	6.00	10.50	18.00	557.14
Port 5	1081	10109.48	6.00	14.00	21.00	213.67
Port 6	1423	1921.44	6.00	12.00	18.00	240.06

All excavation is estimated at 12 1/2 cents per cubic yard. Total estimated cost is \$21,175.72.
 Character of excavation: peat, soil and sand.
 The sale of jobs shall be public and bids may be either open or sealed, but all final open bids shall be made and concluded before any sealed bids shall be opened for inspection.
 All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.
 The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
 Dated at Anoka, Minnesota, this 3rd day of April, 1908.
 AUDITOR A. CASWELL,
 Auditor of Anoka County.

newspaper printed and published in the City of Anoka, in said Anoka County on Tuesday of each week. That he knows of his own knowledge that the printed hereto attached, cut from the columns of said newspaper, was inserted, printed and published in said newspaper once in each week for successive weeks, and that all of said publications were made in the English Language. That said notice was first inserted, printed and published in said newspaper on Tuesday, the 7th day of ~~April~~ 1908, and was printed and published therein on each and every Tuesday thereafter until and including Tuesday, the 21st day of ~~April~~ 1908; that during all the time aforesaid said newspaper was a collection of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and regularly issued and published on Tuesday of each week from a known office of publication, said office being equipped with the necessary material and skilled workmen of not less than four pages, of five columns or less than seventeen and three-fourths inches in length, plates and advertisements, or either or any of them, of any other newspaper, and has been regularly published and forty paid subscribers, and that said notice was printed and published in the Anoka County for more than one year. That the publishers of said publication of said notice. That the publishers of said publication of said notice, filed with the County Auditor for the facts requested by Section 2, Chapter 1 for the year 1893.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April 1908

John H. Case
 Notary Public, Anoka County, Minn.