

NOTICE TO DITCH CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1916, at 11 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 sell at public auction the job of digging and constructing the main ditch and branches of that system of drainage ditches designated and known as County Ditch No. 57 of said Anoka County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Anoka County by their order bearing date the 22nd day of September, 1916, and bids also 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 report of the engineer 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 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 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 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 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 county auditor's office 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:

Main ditch, length 9 miles; 218,124 cu. yds. at 10c.	\$21,812.40
Branch No. 1, length 850 ft., 933 cu. yds. at 10c.	93.30
Branch No. 2, length 66 stations	
Branch No. 2, 24 ft. of 36 in. cor. iron pipe	13,013 cu. yds. 1,589.45
Branch No. 2, 24 ft. of 48 in. cor. iron pipe	82.00
	<u>115.00</u>
Total estimated cost	\$23,692.15

Average depth of main ditch 6 ft., bottom width 15 ft., 1:1 slopes; branch No. 1, average depth 4 ft., bottom width 4 ft., 1:1 slope; branch No. 2 18 stations average depth 5 ft., bottom width 15 ft., 1:1 slopes; 48 stations average depth 4 ft., bottom width 2 and 3 ft., 1:1 slopes.

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, Minnesota, this 2nd day of October, 1916.

ARTHUR A. CASWELL, County Auditor,
by Carrie Starrett Piper, Deputy.

Oct. 3-10-17

(100 copies to auditor at once)

Filed this 2d day
of October 1916
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County Auditor
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