

August 6, 2026

Honorable Board of
City Commissioners
225 4th Street N
Fargo, ND 58102

Re: Recommend Award to Low Bidder
New Pedestrian Bridge
City of Fargo Project No. QN-23-B1

Dear Commissioners:

Bids were opened by the City of Moorhead on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, for a new pedestrian bridge over the Red River at 40th Avenue South in Fargo.

The bids were as follows:

Robert R. Schroeder Construction Co., Inc.	\$ 6,488,013.15
Redstone Construction, LLC	\$ 7,112,781.75
Industrial Builders, Inc.	\$ 7,579,669.30
Swingen Construction	\$ 7,823,388.00
S.M. Hentges & Sons, Inc.	\$ 7,868,272.90
Lunda Construction Co.	\$ 7,876,370.74
Kraemer North America, LLC	\$ 8,133,856.02
Engineer's Estimate	\$ 6,565,833.25

There are no Special Assessments associated with this project. Fargo's share of this project is \$660,700.64.

Recommended Motion

Concur with low bid and recommend the City of Moorhead award the low bid to Robert R. Schroeder Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$ 6,488,013.15 as the best bid.

Sincerely,



Thomas Knakmuhs, P.E.
City Engineer

ENGINEER'S STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED COST

NEW PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

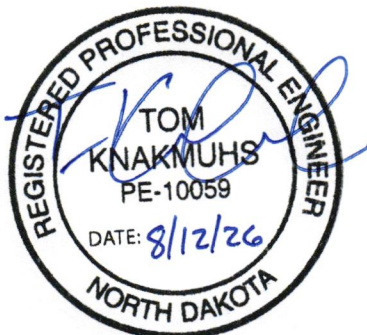
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NEW PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER THE RED RIVER AT 40TH AVENUE SOUTH IN FARGO

Summary of low bid by Robert R. Schroeder Construction Co., Inc. of Glenwood, MN:

Construction Cost		\$	6,488,013.15
Amount Federally Funded (STBG) from NDDOT		\$	2,720,000.00
Amount Federally Funded (STBG) from MNDOT		\$	2,312,000.00
Amount Federally Funded (CRP) from MNDOT		\$	50,000.00
Amount Federally Funded (TAP) from MNDOT		\$	450,000.00
Amount Federally Funded		\$	5,532,000.00
Amount Locally Funded - City of Moorhead		\$	636,285.30
Total City of Moorhead Project Cost:		\$	636,285.30
Amount Locally Funded - City of Fargo		\$	319,727.85
Plus 10% Contingency:		\$	31,972.79
Total City of Fargo Project Cost:		\$	351,700.64
Total Estimated Construction Cost:		\$	6,519,985.94
Miscellaneous Costs			
Outside Design Engineering split 50/50 City of Fargo and City of Moorhead:		\$	618,000.00
Total Estimated Local Project Cost:		\$	618,000.00
Total Estimated Project Cost w/ Fees:		\$	7,137,985.94
Project Funding Summary			
Federal Funds	77.50%	\$	5,532,000.00
City of Moorhead Funds	13.24%	\$	945,285.30
City of Fargo Funds - Prairie Dog	9.26%	\$	660,700.64

We believe this project to be cost effective.



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