Legal Notices

City of Council Grove
Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

The City of Council Grove is seeking qualified consulting firms for pre-construction engineering and project management in the category equivalent to the Kansas Department of Transportation's (KDOT) Work Category: 411 Pedestrian and Bicycle Facility Design

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) project TE-0591-01, which is an initiative that will better accommodate students' needs, particularly relating to safety measures and walkability/ from the USD facilities. The city has implemented several pedestrian and bicycle capital infrastructure projects in recent years and is now envisioning broader planning and improvement of the community's transportation system to enhance safety of students in the school zones using established engineering principles.

Schedule and Deadlines

Technical proposals are due on or before December 4, 2026 to be delivered by mail to the City of Council Grove P.O. Box 313, Council Grove, KS 66846 or dropped off at City Hall 205 N Union Street, Council Grove, KS 66846. Attention Nick Jones. Interested consulting firms must be pre-qualified by KDOT in the work categories noted above.

Anticipated Schedule for Subsequent Events:

Evaluation and ranking of technical proposals are estimated to take place on or about December 30, 2026, after which all firms that submitted letters of interest will be notified of the ranking. Negotiations with the highest ranked firm to commence on or about January 15, 2027. Notice to Proceed to be issued February 2027. KDOT Three-Party agreement in place and in effect March 2027

Request for Proposal (Technical)

The City of Council Grove is seeking a consultant to provide design services for the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) The work includes survey and design of accessible sidewalk, multi-use trail and crosswalk improvements for federal funding through the Safe Routes to School Program. Improvements are anticipated to include 0.6 miles of 5' sidewalk and 0.7 miles of 10' multi-use trail and 9 high visibility crossings.

Evaluation Factors

Technical proposals will be evaluated based on the factors listed below to rank the most qualified firm in order of preference as first, second, third, etc. If determined necessary by the City of Council Grove, a Preliminary Review Committee will be formed to reduce the number of firms evaluated to no fewer than three (3) and no more than five (5). Reasons for exclusion from evaluation will be: size and/or qualifications; experience of personnel available for project; current uncompleted work or distribution of work; performance; no response from firm; or other reasons. Firms excluded from the shortlist will be notified as to the reason for exclusion.

Factors for evaluation and weight: 1. Ability to perform the desired services within the time prescribed – 15 pts; 2. Past performance of firm – 15 pts; 3. Training of staff – 15 pts; 4. Previous experience with similar work and knowledge of project procedures – 15 pts; 5. Commitment of resources that could limit performance (ex.: staff, equipment) – 15 pts; 6. Firm's familiarity with project area – 15 pts; 7. Accessibility of firm's office – 10 pts. The highest ranked firm will be asked to enter into negotiations with the City of Council Grove for an agreement. In the event the City of Council Grove cannot reach agreement with the ranked firm, it will terminate negotiations with the said firm and commence negotiations with the next highest ranked firm, and so on, until an agreement is reached for a satisfactory scope of services for a fair and reasonable number of hours, or the City of Council Grove decides to pursue other alternatives.

Contract Terms and Conditions

This is a KDOT project using KDOT funding. A standard three (3) party agreement will be utilized with special attachments for the Kansas "Tax Clearance Certificate", the "Certification of Final Indirect Costs", and the "Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment".

Instructions for Technical Proposal

Note: No costs shall be contained in the technical proposal. Technical proposals will consist of the technical proposal and a completed and signed Special Attachment No. 9 ("Certificate of Final Indirect Costs"), a completed and signed Special Attachment No. 10 ("Tax Clearance Certificate"). All these forms can be obtained via City of Council Grove, P.O. Box 313 Council Grove, KS 66846 Phone (785)466-6775.

The main text of consultant's technical proposal must not exceed 8 pages (including cover sheets, indexes, etc.) (not including above required Special Attachments) to address the topics listed. Describe processes and procedures proposed by the consultant to meet the project completion deadline listed above. Describe processes and procedures, included best practices, that will be used to perform the tasks and produce the deliverables described above under "Request for Proposal (Technical)". Include in the technical proposal items such as:

- Project manager/engineer in charge
- History of project with similar tasks
- Availability of staff to meet schedule without overtime
- Cost-effective or cost-reduction practices, processes or procedures used by consultant, if any;

Any sub-consultant and their role (if any) will be performing services on the project. All sub-consultants must complete Special Attachment No. 9 ("Certificate of Final Indirect Costs"), and the Special Attachment No. 10 ("Tax Clearance Certificate").

Questions about this request for qualifications shall be sent to the City of Council Grove, P.O. Box 313, Council Grove, KS 66846 Phone (785)466-6775

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2025 annual report of the Arthur M. Hylton and Ethel L. Hylton Trust is available at 215 W. Main Street, Council Grove, Kansas. The report is available for inspection during normal business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.

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"The 36-Hour Day" Support Group meets 1-2 p.m. on Thursdays at the Morris County Hospital Chapel. It is free, safe, confidential and open to anyone caring for a friend or loved one with dementia. For info, call Jan at 303-775-5901 or Liz at 785-466-1590.

ARE YOU Concerned about someone else's drinking? Al- Anon can help! 785-561-0157.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

RICKY LEE WORRELL and
KATHLEEN LOUISE WORRELL,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
JOHNNY JACK RAGETH; THE STATE OF KANSAS, KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES; THE STATE OF KANSAS, KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS, FIRMS AND ENTITIES WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED;
Defendants.

Case No. MR-2026-CV-000035

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO JOHNNY JACK RAGETH ANY AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS AND ENTITIES WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Morris County, Kansas, by Ricky Lee Worrell and Kathleen Louise Worrell praying that Plaintiffs' title be quieted against any of the above named defendants and all other unknown persons and entities who may claim an interest in the subject box trailer, and confirming Plaintiffs' title, possession and right of possession to a 2005 HAUM/M&M Box Trailer, VIN: 16HPB12285G066556, and you are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before the 14th day of December, 2026, in the District Court of Morris County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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CC Veterans Day

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honoring those who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

Retired U.S. Air Force Colonel Clay Childs, chairman of the Chase County All Veterans Organization, will serve as master of ceremonies. Childs, whose military service included Desert Storm and the Global War on Terrorism, will deliver the welcoming and closing remarks.

The ceremony will feature the National Anthem performed by the Chase County High School Voices/ Choir, the Pledge of Allegiance and a patriotic song by Chase County Elementary School students, and essays presented by students in grades three through six. Music teachers Sara Coltrane and Ashley Welsh will direct the elementary and high school musical performances, respectively. The Chase County High School Band will also perform a patriotic selection.

Following closing remarks by Colonel Childs, the ceremony will conclude with the playing of "Taps."

The annual observance provides an opportunity for Chase County residents to recognize the service and sacrifices of military veterans while involving younger generations in honoring those who have served their country.

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REMINISCING

(from the files of the Council Grove Republican)

1976

Rev. Thomas Hoelter is new pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church…Kenneth Wilkerson and Susan Zimmerman presented Gold Pins, and Hale White and Mrs. Joanne Gieswein receive "Friends of 4-H" plaques during the annual 4-H Recognition and Achievement Awards dinner…Ben Rumsey begins new job for the Tennessee Valley Authority at Chatanooga, TN.

1986

Charlene McRae re-elected to the position of county commissioner, 1st district…Morris County votes no to liquor by the drink…Lori Teghtmeyer is named as an ag ambassador for the College of Agriculture at Kansas State University.

1996

Tracy Harkness is winner of the Council Grove Republican Football Contest…Amy Blackmore, Justin Falter, Brandi Burnett and Dustin Carson among students on the "A" Honor Roll at Wilsey Elementary School…Bobby Alexander, Keisha Bachura, Lucas Cosgrove and Erin Krause among members of Brave Voices to present a Fall Concert at CGHS.

2006

Kelsey Sharr scores 11 points and Sarah Lewis six to lead the Lady Braves to a 23-21 junior high basketball victory over Mission Valley…Three officers of the CGHS Key Club - Troy Britt, Cece Otero and Jordan Wittman – visit the regular meeting of the local Kiwanis Club…Joe Glotzbach presented the Extension Council Appreciation Award during the Morris County 4H achievement banquet.

2016

Corben Alley, Council Grove, is writer and director of western movie The Long Look Back being filmed in South Dakota for the past four days.

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Watch for signs **Lunch by the Americus Methodist Church**

TRACTOR & SIDE BY SIDE: Case IH CX70, Perkins diesel engine, FWA, power reverser, Bush Hog 2446 loader, 6 ft bucket with joystick, cab, AC, 2,817 hrs.; 2024 Kubota RTV 1100C side by side, heat, AC, AM FM radio, power steering, diesel, hydraulic dump bed, Warner winch, 1,033 hrs., 5,219 miles, good cond.

MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT: Skid loader attachments, Case hyd. post hole digger, excellent cond.; 24, 18, 12 in. bits, excellent cond.; wire roller, excellent cond.; used hyd. digger and bits; bale spear; shop made tree saw; 6 ft grapple; 6 ft bucket; Land Pride 6 ft 3-point rotary mower; Bale Buzzer self-unloading bale trailer, 32 ft., excellent cond.; LH Versa Tote 1.5 ton gravity trailer, good cond.; New Holland LX 885 turbo skid loader, runs, needs work; NH 575 square baler, twine tie, been shedded; Miller Bob Cat; 225+ welder & 8,000 watt generator, very good

TIRE MACHINE AND WELDING EQUIPMENT: Ranger RZ45 tire machine, side bead breaker; Campbell Hausfeld 7.5 HP, 80 ga, upright, 2 cylinder air compressor, good; Miller Syncrowave 210, tig & stick, AC/DC welder with argon bottle; Lincoln 225 AC arc welder; Miller Dial Arc 250 AC/DC welder; Miller 200 wire welder with argon bottle

WOOD WORKING TOOLS: Rockwell Model 10 contractor table saw with accessories; Delta 12 in Md. 22-560 planer; Delta 16 in band saw; Craftsman 10 in radial arm saw; Craftsman 12 in band saw; Bosch router table with Porter Cable router; Craftsman 4 in belt, 6 in disc sander; Milwaukee electric saw; Magnum Force & Hitachi drills;

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