## **Competition Requirements**

Public Improvement

N.D.C.C. Chapter 48-01.2

- \$200,000 threshold for bidding. \$200,000 threshold for procuring plans, drawings, specifications from an architect or engineer.
- Must advertise by publishing 3 consecutive weeks at least 21 days before the bid opening.
- Emergency exception N.D.C.C. § 48-01.2-04

Chapter 48-02.1 Infrastructure Development By Private Operators

• Commonly referred to as Public Private Partnership (PPP)

## Architect, Engineer, Construction Management, and Land Surveying Services NDCC Chapter 54-44.7

- Commonly called a "Request for Qualifications (RFQ) selection process.
- Direct negotiation permitted for projects not to exceed \$35,000. Fees paid during a 12 month period by a single agency to any one firm may not exceed \$70,000.
- Projects over the thresholds must be noticed and evaluated pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 54-44.7-03.
- Splitting projects to circumvent competition prohibited.

## Concessions

NDCC Chapter 48-09

- Exception for ND Fair Association or Board of County Park Commissioners.
- Advertising in official newspaper required if concession has estimated annual value of \$25,000.
- Advertise in the official newspaper for 3 consecutive weeks.

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