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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CITY OWNED HAY HARVEST CONTRACT

The City of Sturgis will be accepting sealed bids for harvesting service for City-owned hay land until **1:00PM, Friday May 4, 2018** at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be delivered to Sturgis City Finance Office, 1040 Harley Davidson Way, Sturgis, SD 57785.

The following City property will be offered for hay harvesting a period of **Two (2)** years for **2018, 2019** to the highest responsive and responsible bidder.

Property #1- Sturgis Regional Airport – 160 Acres +/- (Cash Payment)

The successful bidder will be responsible for primary noxious weed control. Satisfactory weed control shall be defined as not letting weeds reach the blooming stage, either through the use of chemicals or mowing. The annual rent shall be as follows: The full annual cash payment shall be due by **November 1 of each year** of the lease. The Lessee shall not assign or sublet this lease without prior written consent of the City of Sturgis.

Specifications and proposal forms may be inspected and procured at the Sturgis City Finance Office, 1040 Harley Davidson Way, Sturgis, SD 57785 or online at www.sturgis-sd.gov . Bidders shall check for Addendums on the website.

All bids must be signed and submitted in a sealed envelope and shall state on the left-hand corner of the envelope "**2018-2019 Hay Bid- Property #1** sealed envelope. Any bids received after the deadline will not be accepted.

No bid may be withdrawn within a period of thirty (30) days after the date fixed for opening bids. The City of Sturgis reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the bid received and to accept the bid that is to the advantage of, and in the best interest of the City of Sturgis after all bids have been examined.

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