Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1445

Introduced by

Representative Carlson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 48-01.1 of the North Dakota

2 Century Code, relating to the use of a licensed architect or registered professional engineer as

3 a construction manager for public improvement projects.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 48-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is 6 created and enacted as follows:

7 Use of licensed architect or registered professional engineer as construction 8 manager. If a governing body uses a licensed architect or registered professional engineer as a construction manager on a public improvement, the licensed architect or registered 9 10 professional engineer must be a licensed contractor. In selecting a construction manager, the 11 governing body shall comply with the competitive bidding and bid bond requirements of this 12 chapter. A construction manager awarded a contract for construction of a public improvement 13 shall bond the entire cost of the project through a single bond, or through bonds supporting all 14 bid packages and the construction manager's bond for the full amount of the construction 15 manager's services.