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Service That Reflects a Commitment to Quality Featured Project: Prairie Rose Wind Farm

Muth Electric was awarded the electrical contract for the Prairie Rose Wind Farm located in northern Rock County and southern Pipestone County, between the cities of Jasper and Hardwick, Minnesota. Work on this 36 square mile project began in May 2012, and it is expected to be finished in Fall 2012.

When this project is complete there will be 119 GE 1.68MW wind turbines, with an operational capacity of 200 megawatts. This is enough to power up to 60,000 American homes, while energizing the local economy in the process.

The general contractor on this project is M.A. Mortenson of Minneapolis, MN; the engineer on the project is Stantec Consulting Services of Portland, OR.

Don Muth is the **Project Manager**, **Darin Hohn** is the **Project Foreman**, and **Gaylord Grieve** is the **Project Estimator**. Other employees assisting in the project are as follows: **Bob Rentschler, Darwin Hohn,**



Clint Gregerson, Will Christensen, Jon Budt, Josh Weisbeck, Calvin Wiebelhaus, Pat Murphy, Adam Sauer, Tate Worthington, Paul Wuertz, Dennis Wentworth, Trenten Ford, Brian Holt, Doug Ketcham, Logan Stokke, John Tadlock, Toby DeVries, Jared Hettinger, Gregg VanWyk, Adam Biggar, Mike Maurer, Kyle Johnson, Brandon Myers, Austin Konold, Keith Heirigs, Thomas Rote, Chris Carnahan, Nathan Kurtz, Dale Waibel, Josh Rowenhorst, Nicholas Phelus, Brian Tate, Samuel Landberg, Jason Crittenden, and Jeffrey Derksen.

A Few of Our Customer's Comments

- "You do what you say you will do and when." Mitchell, SD
- "Quick response, professional and knowledgeable employees." Mitchell, SD
- "Everyone is always very professional and honest about our service." Mitchell, SD
- "Every time I have had your company everyone was very professional and cared about making sure they did it right." Sioux Falls, SD
- "Excellence of service." Sioux Falls, SD
- "Muth is familiar with our building and knows our electrical systems." Sioux Falls, SD
- "I thought you guys did a great job. Keep up the hard work." Rapid City, SD
- "Thank you for being dependable, prompt and honest. The service technician is an excellent employee for you." Rapid City, SD
- "Professionalism." Watertown, SD
- "Accommodating, friendly, thorough, prompt and follow-up call, considerate." Watertown, SD
- "Prompt attention, professional, very helpful, suggesting you could fix something. I had gotten accustomed to it not working." Brookings, SD
- "Prompt and courteous." Brookings, SD
- "I will always use this company. The courtesy and the estimate being correct." Huron, SD
- "I know the guys, trust them and like them. They do very good work." Huron, SD
- "You did a great job." Aberdeen, SD
- "When they said they would be here, they were. The work was very good and fast." Aberdeen, SD
- "Availability." Omaha, NE

Service That Reflects a Commitment to Quality Featured Project: Huron Aquatic Center

Muth Electric was awarded the electrical contract for the Huron Aquatic Center (Splash Central) in Huron, SD. This project began in May 2012, and it has a May 2013 completion date.

The Huron Aquatic Center (Splash Central) has two main buildings. One building houses the bathroom, admissions, manager's office and concessions. The other building is a mechanical building and consists of pumps, the main electrical room, chemical feed, filters and water reservoirs. The site also includes a 50 meter, eight lane competition pool, lazy river with a water slide, wading pool with toy features and a slide, and a Master Blaster for water propulsion down the slide. There will also be picnic shelters and extensive landscaping.

The Huron Aquatic Center is located in the center of Huron on the former Huron College site. Most of the project is being funded by local donations.



The general contractor on this project is Sheehy Construction Company of St. Paul, MN; the engineer / architect is Stantec of St. Paul, MN.

The **Project Manager** is **Tom Sandve**, while **Richard Wurts** is the **Project Foreman**, and **Jim Norgaard** is the **Project Estimator**. Other employees assisting in the project are as follows: **Dave Hinker, Charles VanderLaan, Drew Iverson, Logan DeShazer, Joe Huber, Dale Waibel, Kyle Moen, Cory Berger, Forrest Welch, and Adam Sorensen.**

Service That Reflects a Commitment to Quality Featured Project: Esprit Omaha

Muth Electric was awarded the electrical contract for Esprit in Omaha, NE. Work on this 100,800 square foot facility began in March 2012, and the project is expected to be complete in January 2013.

Esprit will consist of a three story assisted living facility with 42 rooms which will be connected to a Memory Care building that has 48 rooms. There will also be a theater, chapel, fitness room, hair salon and library for the residents.

Esprit was a design/build project. Muth Electric played key roles in the fire alarm, data, and electrical systems. Prefab was utilized for much of the electrical installation.

The general contractor on this project is AP



Midwest, LLC of Minneapolis, MN. The engineer is Professional Design Engineers of Brandon, SD; while the architect is Pope Associates, Inc. of St. Paul, MN.

The **Project Manager** is **Roger Schnitker**, while **Randy Wendt** is the **Project Foreman**, and **Todd Stickler** is the **Project Estimator**. Other employees assisting in the project are **Brent Ortmeier, Gary Witherell, Chad Johnson, Calvin Wiebelhaus, Scott Plambeck, Jeremy Ramos, Orlando Hernandez, Jorge Hernandez, Todd Vermuele, Dan Vangrud, Derek Bucy, David Donner, Austin Konold, Shawn Hall, Nathan Ramos, Mike Getzschman, Rick White, James Graff, Dale Waibel, Dale Vangrud, Robert Meyers, Collin Pevevill, Val Metrik, Brent Hansen, Andrew Miller, Brian Tate, Matt Goett, Jordan Beaton, Samuel Landberg, Eric McCartney, William Engel, and Hank Donner.**

Projects in Progress

Projects Under \$250,000

Project	Superintendent	Estimator	Location
ADP Dealer Phase 3 - Tech	Brian Rients	Brian Rients	Sioux Falls, SD
ADP Gen4 Core - Tech	Brian Rients	Brian Rients	Sioux Falls, SD
BankWest Branch	Dave Bechen	Eric Grajkowske	Mitchell, SD
Bel Brand Grounding	Chris Lee	Chad Lanoue	Brookings, SD
BIA Tanks Little Wound	Scott Hall	Randy Riepma	Kyle, SD
BIA Tanks Wounded Knee	Scott Hall	Randy Riepma	Pine Ridge, SD
Billion Toyota Lot Expansion	Clint Gregerson	Jim Norgaard	Sioux Falls, SD
Bison 2 Wind Storage	Brian Menzel	Jared Schmidt	New Salem, ND
Bormann Manor Remodel - Tech	Tom Bechen	Brian Rients	Parkston, SD
Britton Fertilizer Plant	Nathan Ahlers	Billy Schneider	Britton, SD
Brookings Skilled Nursing - Tech	Tyler Bialas	Brian Rients	Brookings, SD
CHR Genset & Data Room	Dan Schmidt	Todd Stickler	Mitchell, SD
Common Sense Manufacturing	Aaron Dosch	Jim Norgaard	Faulkton, SD
Counterpart Inc. Manufacturing	Phillip Buboltz	Jared Schmidt	Brookings, SD
DWU Science Center - Tech	Tom Bechen	Keith Beachler	Mitchell, SD
EAFB Family Camp Phase II	Not Assigned	Don Walker	Ellsworth, SD
EAFB Med Bldg 6000	Not Assigned	Ed Pauly	Ellsworth, SD
EAFB Multi Docks FA	Not Assigned	Don Walker	Ellsworth, SD
Eureka Airport Lighting	Aaron Dosch	Wayne Schneider	Eureka, SD
Global Harvest Foods	Not Assigned	Chad Lanoue	Roscoe, SD
Hills Material Shop	Clint Painter	Matt Thompson	Rapid City, SD
Hutchinson County Generator	Dan Schmidt	Wayne Schneider	Olivet, SD
Industrial Park Tank	Dennis Lord	Randy Riepma	Huron, SD
Ipswich Hwy 12 Lighting	Aaron Dosch	Wayne Schneider	Ipswich, SD
LSI Camera Cabling - Tech	Tom Bechen	Keith Beachler	Alpena, SD
LSI Data Conduit	Ryan Block	Jim Norgaard	Alpena, SD
LSI Pretreatments Ph 1	Not Assigned	Randy Riepma	Alpena, SD
LSI SAP Cabling - Tech	Tom Bechen	Keith Beachler	Alpena, SD
Luverne Lift Station	Clint Gregerson	Randy Riepma	Luverne, MN
McLaughlin Wastewater Plant	Aaron Dosch	Randy Riepma	McLaughlin, SD
Menards Garden Center	Randy Reil	Todd Stickler	Watertown, SD
Mitchell Airport SRE Bldg	Brandon Auch	Matt Thompson	Mitchell, SD
Montevideo Pump Station	Chris Lee	Randy Riepma	St. Paul, MN
Northern State Univ MJ Building	Mike Thomle	Jim Kramp	Aberdeen, SD
Omnitech Software Company	Chad Randgaard	Matt Thompson	Sioux Falls, SD
Onida Airport Fuel	Chris Kendrick	Billy Schneider	Onida, SD
OSRWSS Batesland	Scott Hall	Randy Riepma	Batesland, SD
OSRWSS Hisle Jct	Scott Hall	Randy Riepma	Hisle Junction, SD
Pete Lien Office	Clint Painter	Paul Vieth	Rapid City, SD
Piedmont Ph 2 Lighting	Scott Hall	Randy Riepma	Piedmont, SD
Pierre Hwy 14B Lighting 2	Chris Kendrick	Don Walker	Pierre, SD
Plankinton Water Tower	Not Assigned	Randy Riepma	Plankinton, SD
RC Elm Ave Recon Lighting	Ryan Painter	Wayne Schneider	Rapid City, SD
Rosebud Vet Cemetery	Paul Schelske	Don Walker	Mission, SD
SF 14th St Improvements	Clint Gregerson	Wayne Schneider	Sioux Falls, SD
SRRWS Reservoir	Not Assigned	Randy Riepma	McLaughlin, SD
Stoneybrook Addition	Brandon Soupir	Paul Vieth	Brookings, SD
Teen Challenge of the Dakotas	Phillip Buboltz	Matt Thompson	Brookings, SD
USDA Greenhouse Ph 1	Not Assigned	Don Walker	Brookings, SD
WAWSP Meter Station	Levi Butler	Randy Riepma	Crosby, ND

Projects Under \$250,000 continued

Project	Superintendent	Estimator	Location
WDT Mickelson Exp - Tech	John Trudo	Keith Beachler	Rapid City, SD
Webster Baseball Lighting	Randy Reil	Wayne Schneider	Webster, SD
Williston Broadway Lighting	Ryan Painter	Wayne Schneider	Williston, ND
Williston College Genset	Simon Eaton	Todd Stickler	Williston, ND
Wind Prairie Rose - Tech	Matt Walters	Keith Beachler	Hardwick, MN
Youth Development Ctr - Tech	Not Assigned	Keith Beachler	Aberdeen, SD

Projects Over \$250,000

Project	Superintendent	Estimator	Location
Bormann Manor Remodel	Kyle Milekovich	Matt Thompson	Parkston, SD
County Fair Renovation	Charlie Olinger	Gaylord Grieve	Mitchell, SD
FedEx Warehouse	Levi Butler	Jim Norgaard	Minot, ND
Flandreau Community Center	Chuck Eppe	Todd Stickler	Flandreau, SD
Gavilon Fertilizer Plant	John Schmidt	Chad Lanoue	Kimball, SD
GCC Bag House	Zane Beringer	Randy Riepma	Rapid City, SD
Halliburton Admin Office	Simon Eaton	Jared Schmidt	Dickinson, ND
Mitchell School Culinary	Charlie Olinger	Paul Vieth	Mitchell, SD
Mud Florence WTP Ph 2	Gary Witherell	Randy Riepma	Kimball, NE
Murdo Snow Gates	Ryan Painter	Wayne Schneider	Murdo, SD
Pennington Court Exp - Tech	John Trudo	Keith Beachler	Rapid City, SD
Philip Airport Lighting	Cliff Gibbs	Wayne Schneider	Philip, SD
RC Water Pretreatment Plant	Brent Buffington	Don Walker	Rapid City, SD
Samson Exhaust Mfg	Scott Hall	Chad Lanoue	Sturgis, SD
Wesleyan Church Addition	Dave Bechen	Matt Thompson	Mitchell, SD

Projects Over \$500,000

Project	Superintendent	Estimator	Location
Big Bend Recreation Area	Paul Mayer	Tom Overbay	Ft Thompson, SD
EAFB Dining Hall	Jeff Bergstrom	Jared Schmidt	Ellsworth, SD
Elk Vale Lift Station	Not Assigned	Randy Riepma	Rapid City, SD
Huron Aquatic Center	Richard Wurts	Jim Norgaard	Huron, SD
LSI Addition	Ryan Block	Todd Stickler	Alpena, SD
Mainstay Suites Hotel	Seth Redman	Tom Overbay	Williston, ND
Mitchell Havens Signal Ltg	Dan Schmidt	Wayne Schneider	Mitchell, SD
RC Jackson Blvd Lighting	Ryan Painter	Wayne Schneider	Rapid City, SD

Projects Over \$1 Million

Project	Superintendent	Estimator	Location
Brookings Skilled Nursing	Chad Guthmiller	Jim Norgaard	Brookings, SD
Central Farmers Elevator	Joel Kunkel	Chad Lanoue	Lyons, SD
CPI Grain Elevator	Ryan Block	Chad Lanoue	Fairmont, NE
DWU Science Center	Chad Muntefering	Matt Thompson	Mitchell, SD
Esprit Assisted Living	Randy Wendt	Todd Stickler	Omaha, NE
RC Dakota MS Theatre	Clint Painter	Don Walker	Rapid City, SD
Verizon UPS System	Chuck Eppe	Jim Norgaard	Omaha, NE

Projects Over \$3 Million

Project	Superintendent	Estimator	Location
Dickinson WWTP	Brent Buffington	Todd Stickler	Dickinson, ND
Pennington Courthouse Exp	Jason Muller	Jim Norgaard	Rapid City, SD
Prairie Rose Wind Farm	Darin Hohn	Gaylord Grieve	Hardwick, MN
SDSU Dormitories	Lane Hammond	Jared Schmidt	Brookings, SD
SF Event Center	Calvin Wiebelhaus	Jim Norgaard	Sioux Falls, SD
Williston Recreation Center	Bryan Hamer	Todd Stickler	Williston, ND



Jim Kramp Named Aberdeen Division Manager

Jim Kramp has recently been named Division Manager with Muth Electric in our Aberdeen Division. He is responsible for all operations in Aberdeen and the surrounding area. Jim has been with Muth Electric since 1997 and in Aberdeen since the office opened in 2000.

Muth Electric Receives Safety Award

Muth Electric received the *Award of Honor* achievement award at the South Dakota Safety Council and Governor's Safety Awards Luncheon on October 3, 2012 at the Sioux Falls Arena and Convention Center. This award is given out for exceptional accomplishment in the reduction of injuries and illnesses in the workplace.



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Did You Know That Muth Electric Offers These Services?



1. **Parking lot lighting** – now that the nights last longer you may have noticed a dark spot outside your building. The service department at Muth Electric can take care of your parking lot lighting – from replacing just one ballast or bulb to upgrading all of your parking lot lighting to more efficient units. You will have a safer parking lot and customers will see a more professional facility.
2. **High efficiency lighting** - our staff can help you improve the working conditions in your plant, warehouse or office with new high efficiency lighting. Studies show productivity will improve and you can cut your electricity costs. In addition there are rebates and quicker tax deductions that create a very short payback. Muth Electric can help you determine what your payback would be to see how it makes sense for your firm.
3. **Power Factor Correction** - Our staff can work on improving the power conditions in your plant to keep power factor fees to a minimum. If Power Factor fees are an issue on your utility bill, call your local Muth Electric office for more information.
4. **PLC's, VFD's and Soft Start** – you may not recognized these terms but if one of these becomes an issue or an opportunity in your plant with motors or other controls, call Muth Electric. We work with PLC's and VFD's in plants regularly to keep equipment operating efficiently.
5. **Infrared Thermal Imaging** – what would the failure of a faulty electrical panel do to your business operation? If your electrical service is critical to your business our staff can help identify faults and potential problems early to keep you operating smoothly. Using thermal imaging you can find those problems and have them repaired at a time that is convenient for your business rather than in an emergency.