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Pooled Money Investment Board

Notice of Investment Rates

The following rates are published in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4210. These rates and their uses are defined in K.S.A. 12-1675(b)(c)(d) and K.S.A. 12-1675a(g).

Effective 2-3-25 through 2-9-25

Term	Rate
1-89 days	4.33%
3 months	4.27%
6 months	4.20%
12 months	4.21%
18 months	4.10%
2 years	4.17%

Joel Oliver
Executive Director
Chief Investment Officer
Pooled Money Investment Board

Doc. No. 052838

State of Kansas

Secretary of State

Notice of Code Mortgage Rate for February 2025

Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 16a-1-301, Section 11, the code mortgage rate during the period of February 1-28, 2025, is 12 percent. The reference rate referred to in the definition of "code mortgage rate" set forth in K.S.A. 16a-1-301(11)(b)(i) is discontinued, has become impractical to use, and/or is otherwise not readily ascertainable from the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

Scott Schwab
Secretary of State

Doc. No. 052840

State of Kansas

Department of Health and Environment

Notice of Proposed Kansas/Federal Water Pollution Control Permits and Applications

In accordance with Kansas Administrative Regulations 28-16-57a through 63, 28-18-1 through 17, 28-18a-1 through 31 and 33, 28-16-150 through 154, 28-46-7, and the authority vested with the state by the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, various draft water pollution control documents (permits, notices to revoke and reissue, notices to terminate) have been prepared and/or permit applications have been received for discharges to waters of the United States and the state of Kansas for the class of discharges described below.

The proposed actions concerning the draft documents are based on staff review, applying the appropriate standards, regulations, and effluent limitations of the state of Kansas and the Environmental Protection Agency. The final action will result in a Federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Authorization and/or a Kansas Water Pollution Control permit being issued, subject to certain conditions, revocation, and reissuance of the designated permit or termination of the designated permit.

Las acciones propuestas con respecto a los documentos preliminares se basan en la revisión del personal, aplicando los estándares, regulaciones y limitaciones de efluentes apropiados del estado de Kansas y de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de Estados Unidos. La acción final resultará en la emisión de una Autorización Federal del Sistema Nacional de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes y un permiso de Control de Contaminación del Agua de Kansas, sujeto a ciertas condiciones, revocación y reemisión del permiso designado o terminación del permiso designado. Si desea obtener más información en español o tiene otras preguntas, por favor, comuníquese con el Coordinador de No Discriminación al 785-296-5156 o en: KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov.

Public Notice No. KS-AG-25-025/032

Pending Permits for Confined Feeding Facilities

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Befort Farms 959 210th Ave. Hays, KS 67601	N/2 of Section 23 T14S, R19W Ellis County	Smoky Hill River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-SHEL-B009

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 700 head (350 animal units) of cattle weighing less than 700 pounds. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Cobalt Cattle Company, LLC - Sublette 1291 Old Santa Fe Dr. Sublette, KS 67877	All of Section 36 T28S, R33W Haskell County	Cimarron River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-CIHS-C004
Federal Permit No. KS0115291

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The proposed action is to reissue an existing NPDES permit for an existing facility for 60,000 head (60,000 animal units) of cattle weighing more 700 pounds. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Nutrient Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Kyle Cott 1471 15th Rd. Clay Center, KS 67432	NE/4 of Section 29 T08S, R03E Clay County	Lower Republican River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-LRCY-S023

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 1,900 head (760 animal units) of swine weighing more than 55 pounds and 800 head (80 animal units) of swine weighing 55 pounds or less for a total of 840 animal units of swine. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Leland Werth 24023 360 Ave. Ellis, KS 67637	NE/4 of Section 18 T13S, R21W Trego County	Smoky Hill River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-SHTR-B003

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 800 head (400 animal units) of cattle 700 pounds or less. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Nelson Poultry Farms, Inc. – Diamond Hill Greg Nelson 11835 Elm Slough Rd. Saint George, KS 66535	SW/4 of Section 29 T09S, R09E Pottawatomie County	Kansas River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-KSPT-P004
Federal Permit No. KS0094498

The proposed action is to reissue an existing NPDES permit for an existing facility for 700,000 head (2,100 animal units) of poultry. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Nutrient Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Paul Fabrizius 23062 260 Ave. WaKeeney, KS 67672	N/2 & SW/4 of Section 10 T13S, R23W Trego County	Smoky Hill River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-SHTR-B006

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The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 999 head (999 animal units) of cattle weighing more than 700 pounds. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Stateline Dairy, LLC – South Site 2279 King Rd. Morrowville, KS 66958	NE/4 of Section 14 T01S, R02E Washington County	Big Blue River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-BBWS-D003
Federal Permit No. KS0300009

The proposed action is to modify an existing state permit and issue a new NPDES permit for a facility for a proposed maximum capacity of 1,550 head (2,170 animal units) of mature dairy cattle. This represents an increase in the permitted animal units from the previous permit. This permit is also being modified to increase the size of an existing freestall barn and feed storage area, and to add a retention control structure, and sediment basin. This facility has an approved Nutrient Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
The Brabec Corp. 2361 17th Rd. Washington, KS 66968	SE/4 of Section 02 T03S, R04E Washington County	Big Blue River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-BBWS-S026

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for of 2,062 head (824.8 animal units) of swine more than 55 pounds and 1,500 head (150 animal units) of swine 55 pounds or less, for a total of 974.8 animal units. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Public Notice No. KS-Q-25-012/019

The requirements of the draft permit public noticed below are pursuant to the Kansas Surface Water Quality Standards, K.A.R. 28-16-28(b-g), and Federal Surface Water Criteria.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Courtland, City of PO Box 147 Courtland, KS	Republican River via Beaver Creek via Unnamed Tributary	Treated Domestic

Permit No. M-LR09-0001
Federal Permit No. KS0083399

Legal Description: N½, NE¼, SW¼, Section 21, Township 3S, Range 5W, Republic County

Location: [39.77647](#), [-97.88757](#)

The proposed action consists of reissuance of a Kansas/NPDES Water Pollution Control permit for an existing facility. The existing facility is a three-cell wastewater stabilization lagoon system with a minimum of 120 days detention time. The facility receives domestic wastewater from residential and commercial areas. The detention time at the permitted flow is 121 days. This permit contains limits for Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, Ammonia, and E. coil. The permit contains monitoring for pH, Lead, Total Phosphorus, Nitrate + Nitrite, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, and Total Nitrogen. This NPDES discharging lagoon wastewater treatment facility has been reviewed for eligibility for the MDV for ammonia and has been determined to be eligible. Eligibility was determined through analysis of the facility's highest attainable condition (HAC) for ammonia and an Economic Eligibility Determination (EED) that assessed the impact of the cost of a new mechanical facility to the community's rate payers. The ammonia effluent limit was determined on July 23, 2024 by calculating the 99th percentile ammonia value from the facility's discharge monitoring reports resulting in an ammonia limit of 22.4 mg/L for this facility.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Mankato, City of 217 S. High St. Mankato, KS 66956	Republican River via Middle Buffalo Creek	Treated Domestic

Permit No. M-LR16-OO02
Federal Permit No. KS0095231

Legal Description: NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, Township 3S, Range 8W, Jewel County

Location: [39.77580](#), [-98.21091](#)

The proposed action consists of reissuance of a Kansas/NPDES Water Pollution Control permit for an existing facility. The existing facility is a three-cell wastewater stabilization lagoon system with a minimum of 120 days detention time. The facility receives domestic wastewater from residential and commercial areas. The detention time at the design flow is 151 days. This permit contains limits for Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, Ammonia, and E. coil. The permit contains monitoring for pH, Total Phosphorus, Nitrate + Nitrite, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, Total Nitrogen, Sulfates, Lead, and Selenium. been determined to be eligible. Eligibility was determined through analysis of the facility's highest attainable criteria (HAC) for ammonia and an Economic Eligibility Determination (EED) that assessed the impact of the cost of a new mechanical facility to the community's rate payers. The ammonia effluent limit was determined on January 21, 2025 by calculating the 99th percentile ammonia value from the facility's discharge monitoring reports resulting in an ammonia limit of 4.28 mg/L for this facility. However, due to anti-backsliding, the previous permit ammonia limit of 3.7 will be applied.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Whiting, City of PO Box 126 Whiting, KS 66552	Negro Creek via Unnamed Tributary	Treated Domestic

Permit No. M-KS81-OO01
Federal Permit No. KS0083372

Legal Description: SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27, Township 5S, Range 16E, Jackson County

Location: [39.58200](#), [-95.60936](#)

The proposed action consists of reissuance of a Kansas/NPDES Water Pollution Control permit for an existing facility. The existing facility is a three-cell wastewater stabilization lagoon system with a minimum of 120 days detention time. The facility receives domestic wastewater from residential and commercial areas. The detention time at the design flow is 209 days. This permit contains limits for Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, Ammonia, and E. coli. The permit contains monitoring for pH, and Total Phosphorus.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Delia, City of 412 Nora Ave. Delia, KS 66418	Cross Creek via Salt Creek	Treated Domestic

Permit No. M-KS10-0001
Federal Permit No. KS0046493

Legal Description: SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Township 9S, Range 13E, Jackson County

Location: [39.24224](#), [-95.97126](#)

The proposed action consists of reissuance of a Kansas/NPDES Water Pollution Control permit for an existing facility. The existing facility is a three-cell wastewater stabilization lagoon system with a minimum of 120 days detention time. The facility receives domestic wastewater from residential and commercial areas. The detention time at the design flow is 152 days. This permit contains limits for Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, and E. coli. The permit contains monitoring for pH, and Ammonia.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Milford, City of PO Box 279 Milford, KS 66514	Republican River	Treated Domestic

Permit No. M-LR17-0001
Federal Permit No. KS0086231

Legal Description: S $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 19, Township 10S, Range 5E, Geary County

Location: [39.16889](#), [-96.90762](#)

The proposed action consists of reissuance of a Kansas/NPDES Water Pollution Control permit for an existing facility. The existing facility is a four-cell wastewater stabilization lagoon system with a minimum of 120 days detention time. The facility receives domestic wastewater from residential and commercial areas. The detention time at the design flow is 168 days. The detention time at the design flow is 152 days. This permit contains limits for Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, Ammonia, and E. coli. The permit contains monitoring for pH, Total Phosphorus, Nitrate + Nitrite, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, and Total Nitrogen.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Diversified Services, Inc. 27 Clark Ave, Industrial Park #2 Wellington, KS 67152		Process Wastewater

Permit No. P-AR92-0003
Federal Permit No. KSP000003

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Legal Description: Sumner County

Location: [37.29139, -97.39800](#)

The proposed action consists of reissuing the above referenced Pretreatment permit. The primary change made to the permit was the addition of Outfall 002, discovered during the last on-site inspection. Once the proposed treatment system is activated, the permit will need to be modified to show the new sampling location at the end of the treatment process. This facility conducts anodizing, non-destructive testing, shot peening cleaning, priming and painting of aluminum parts for aircraft or other uses. This facility specializes in processing long aluminum parts. Outfall 001A consists of rinse water from the anodizing operation. Outfall 002A consists of penetrant wastewater from a sump.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Full Vision, Inc. 3017 Full Vision Dr. Newton, KS 67114		Process Wastewater

Permit No. P-LA13-0002
Federal Permit No. KSP000207

Legal Description: Harvey County

Location: [38.02485, -97.38216](#)

The proposed action consists of issuing the above referenced Pretreatment permit. This facility once had a permit when they hauled their regulated wastes to the city treatment plant, since they were not physically connected to the city sewer. However they later changed operations, so the permit was terminated. Since the facility is now connected to the city sewer and a new five-stage zirconium operation has been added, they are now being permitted once again. This facility manufactures steel roll over protection systems and farm machinery. Steel parts are cut, welded and processed in a five-stage, zirconium phosphating system, before being painted. Spent wastes from the 5-stage phosphating system is sent to a 1200-gallon pit and then pumped to two, on-site, 6,500 gallon holding tanks, after being filtered, which is considered Outfall 001. Once the pH of the waste is checked and adjusted, Domestic wastes and non-contact cooling water from a spot welder are also generated on-site but are not directed to Outfall 001.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Pittsburg, City of 302 S. Free King Pittsburg, KS 66762	Cow Creek via East Cow Creek	Process Wastewater

Permit No. I-NE57-PO14
Federal Permit No. KS0100030

Legal Description: NE¼, NE¼, SE¼, Section 28, Township 30S, Range 25E, Crawford County

Location: [37.40279, -94.66970](#)

The proposed action consists of renewal of a Kansas/NPDES Water Pollution Control permit for the discharge of wastewater from the water treatment plant. This is an existing potable water treatment plant which can treat up to 7.0 MGD with an average of about 2.6 MGD. Filter backwash is normally recycled to the front of the plant via a washwater recovery basic overflow piping. No discharge is allowed from the basin. Domestic wastes are directed to the city sanitary sewer system. This permit contains limits for Total Suspended Solids, and Total Residual Chlorine. The permit contains monitoring for pH, Sulfates, Iron, and Manganese. A schedule of compliance is added to this permit renewal to facilitate the management of the lime sludge and ensure the receiving basin meets KDHE's wastewater lagoon design regulations.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the draft documents and/or permit applications must submit their comments in writing to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) if they wish to have the comments or objections considered in the decision-making process. All written comments regarding the draft documents, application or registration notices received on or before March 8, 2025, will be considered in the formulation of the final determination regarding this public notice. Please refer to the appropriate Kansas document number (KS-AG-25-025/032, KS-Q-25-012/019) and name of the applicant/permittee when preparing comments.

All comments received will be responded to at the time the Secretary of Health and Environment issues a determination regarding final agency action on each draft document/application. If response to any draft document/application indicates significant public interest, a public hearing may be held in conformance with K.A.R. 28-16-61 (28-46-21 for UIC). A request for public hearing must be submitted in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised during the hearing.

Comments or objections for agricultural related draft documents, permit applications, registrations or actions should be submitted to the attention of Casey Guccione, Livestock Waste Management Section at the KDHE, Bureau of Environmental Field Services (BEFS), 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 430, Topeka, KS 66612. Comments or objections for all other proposed permits or actions should be sent to Andrew Bowman at the KDHE, Bureau of Water, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, KS 66612.

All draft documents/applications and the supporting information including any comments received are on file and may be inspected at the offices of the KDHE. For agricultural related draft documents or applications an appointment can be scheduled, or copies requested by contacting Jada Martin at 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 430, Topeka, KS 66612, telephone 785-296-0076 or email at kdhe.feedlots@ks.gov. Las preguntas o comentarios por escrito deben dirigirse a Erich Glave, Director, Bureau of Environmental Field Services en KDHE: 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 430, Topeka, KS 66612-1367; por correo electrónico: kdhe.feedlots@ks.gov; por teléfono: 785-296-6432. For all other proposed permits or actions an appointment can be scheduled, or copies requested by contacting Jamie Packard, Bureau of Water, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, KS 66612, telephone 785-296-4148 or email at Jamie.Packard@ks.gov. These documents are available upon request at the copying cost assessed by KDHE. Application information and components of plans and specifications for all new and expanding swine facilities are available at <http://www.kdhe.ks.gov/livestock>. Division of Environment offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Janet Stanek
Secretary
Department of Health and Environment

State of Kansas

Department of Administration Office of Procurement and Contracts

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids for items listed will be received by the Office of Procurement and Contracts until 2:00 p.m. on the date indicated. For more information, call 785-296-2376.

All bids are to be submitted via email only to procurement@ks.gov. For more information, please visit https://supplier.sok.ks.gov/psc/sokfsprdsup/SUPPLIER/ERP/c/SCP_PUBLIC_MENU_FL.SCP_PUB_BID_CMP_FL.GBL.

02/27/2025	EVT0010130	SEHBP PBM – KDOA
03/12/2025	EVT0010128	Janitorial Services – Independence DCF Office
03/25/2025	EVT0010133	Victim Notification System – OAG and KDHE

The above referenced bid documents can be downloaded at the following website:

https://supplier.sok.ks.gov/psc/sokfsprdsup/SUPPLIER/ERP/c/SCP_PUBLIC_MENU_FL.SCP_PUB_BID_CMP_FL.GBL

Additional files may be located at the following website (please monitor this website on a regular basis for any changes/addenda):

<https://admin.ks.gov/offices/procurement-contracts/bidding--contracts/additional-bid-opportunities>

02/13/2025	A-014742	Wichita State University Morrison Hall 1st Floor Finish Update
02/20/2025	A-014865	Fort Hays State University Rarick Hall Air Handling Unit #2 and Chiller Replacement

Information regarding prequalification, projects, and bid documents can be obtained at 785-296-8899 or <http://admin.ks.gov/offices/ofpm/dcc>.

Todd Herman
Director
Office of Procurement and Contracts
Department of Administration

State of Kansas

Board of Regents Universities

Notice to Bidders

The universities of the Kansas Board of Regents encourage interested vendors to visit the various universities' purchasing offices' websites for a listing of all transactions, including construction projects, for which the universities' purchasing offices, or one of the consortia commonly utilized by the universities, are seeking information, competitive bids, or proposals. The referenced construction projects may include project delivery construction procurement act projects pursuant to K.S.A. 76-7,125 et seq.

Emporia State University – Bid postings: <https://www.emporia.edu/about-emporia-state-university/business-office/purchasing>. Additional contact info: phone: 620-341-5137, email: purchaseorders@emporia.edu. Mailing address: Emporia State University Purchasing, Campus Box 4021, 1 Kellogg Cir., Emporia, KS 66801.

Fort Hays State University – Electronic bid postings: <http://www.fhsu.edu/purchasing/bids>. Additional contact info: phone: 785- 628-4251, email: purchasing@fhsu.edu. Mailing address: Fort Hays State University Purchasing Office, 601 Park St., Sheridan Hall 318, Hays, KS 67601.

Kansas State University – Bid postings: <https://bidportal.ksu.edu>. Effective August 1, 2023, all bids, quotes, or proposals must be submitted via the Kansas State University Bid Portal at <https://bidportal.ksu.edu>. Division of Financial Services/Purchasing, 2323 Anderson Ave., Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506. Additional contact information, phone: 785-532- 6214, email: kspurch@k-state.edu.

Pittsburg State University – Bid postings: <https://www.pittstate.edu/office/purchasing>. Additional contact info: phone: 620-235-4167, email: purch@pittstate.edu. Mailing address: Pittsburg State University, Purchasing Office, 1701 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762.

University of Kansas – Electronic bid postings: <http://www.procurement.ku.edu/>. The University of Kansas exclusively uses the online eBid tool and will no longer accept paper responses unless otherwise specified in a solicitation. Additional contact information, email: purchasing@ku.edu. Mailing address: University of Kansas, Procurement Department, 1246 W. Campus Road Room 20, Lawrence, KS 66045.

University of Kansas Medical Center – Electronic bid postings: <https://www.kumc.edu/finance/supply-chain/bid-opportunities.html>. Additional contact information, phone: 913-588-1117, email: hunkemoore@kumc.edu. The University of Kansas Medical Center accepts only electronic bids.

Wichita State University – Bid postings: https://www.wichita.edu/services/purchasing/Bid_Documents/BidDocuments.php. Additional contact information, phone: 316-978-3080, fax: 316-978-3738, email: purchasing.office@wichita.edu. Mailing address: Wichita State University, Office of Purchasing, 1845 Fairmount Ave., Campus Box 38, Wichita, KS 67260-0038.

Jim Hughes
Director of Purchasing
Pittsburg State University

State of Kansas

Department of Administration Office of Facilities and Property Management

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given for the receipt of subcontractor bids for the A-014988(a) Kansas State University (KSU) Strong Complex Renovations – Van Zile Hall project. This project is being delivered using procedures established under the Kansas alternate project delivery building construction procurement act (K.S.A 75-37,141 et seq.) for McCownGordon Construction, the Construction Manager. Contact person is Ryan Fox rfox@mccowngordon.com.

Subcontractor bids will be received for the following scopes of work:

- 03 00 00–Concrete
- 04 00 00–Masonry
- 05 00 00–Steel
- 07 90 00–Joint sealants and waterproofing
- 08 40 00–Glass and glazing
- 06 40 00–Architectural woodwork
- 07 40 00–Roofing
- 08 10 00–Doors, frames, and hardware
- 09 20 00–Drywall and plaster
- 09 64 00–Wood flooring
- 09 65 00–Carpet, resilient flooring, and tile
- 09 90 00–Painting and wall coverings
- 10 20 00–Specialties
- 11 40 00–Food service equipment
- 14 20 00–Elevators
- 21 00 00–Fire suppression
- 22 00 00–Plumbing
- 23 00 00–Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
- 26 00 00–Electrical
- 31 00 00–Earthwork
- 32 80 00–Landscaping and irrigation
- 33 00 00–Site utilities

Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. February 20, 2025. All bidders must prequalify.

Prior to being awarded a contract, all bidders are required to qualify with McCownGordon. McCownGordon utilizes a secure online system to administer the qualification review process. Bidders who are not prequalified should go to <https://mccowngordon.com/trade-partners> and click the “Prequalify Now” link to begin the process. Any questions regarding the prequalification process should be directed to Abigail Freeman at afreeman@mccowngordon.com. By submitting a bid, your company agrees that it will submit a recent financial statement, references and safety history prior to award of a contract. Subcontractor will execute a copy of McCownGordon Construction’s current MSA.

All bidders should advise of their intent to bid. Intent to bid can be sent through bid solicitation software at <https://www.buildingconected.com>.

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A copy of the bid documents will be available for review. Documents can be accessed through bid solicitation software at <https://www.buildingconnected.com>.

Barbara Schilling
Deputy Director-DCC
Office of Facilities and Property Management
Department of Administration

Doc. No. 052841

State of Kansas

Department of Administration Office of Facilities and Property Management

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given for the receipt of subcontractor bids for the A-014813 University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC) Cancer Center – Research Tower – Bid Package 03 – Site / Ftg / Fnd / Major MEP / Elevator. This project is being delivered using procedures established under the Kansas alternate project delivery building construction procurement act (K.S.A 75-37,141 et seq.) for The University of Kansas Medical Center. JE Dunn Construction is the Construction Manager. Contact person is Daniel Rezin at daniel.rezin@jedunn.com, phone 816-426-8997.

Subcontractor bids will be received for the following scopes of work:

- Site and structural excavation
- Building foundation concrete
- Elevators
- Waterproofing
- Long lead mechanical equipment procurement
- Long lead electrical procurement

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 27, 2025, and are to be received by Building Connect or email at daniel.rezin@jedunn.com. NOTE: Bids for concrete scope of work are to be submitted to professional.qualifications@ks.gov.

All bidders must be prequalified in JE Dunn's Subcontractor Management System (SMS). Create or update company information by following directions at <https://sms.jedunn.com>.

Email daniel.rezin@jedunn.com with intent to bid. An in-person pre-bid conference and walk will be held February 11, 2025, at a time and location to be determined and issued via Addendum. Please contact daniel.rezin@jedunn.com if you are interested in attending.

A copy of the bid documents is available through Building Connect. Reach out to daniel.rezin@jedunn.com for bid invitation and additional information.

All bidders shall comply with the requirements within the contract documents and front end, including all items within the scope of work and required bid form filled out.

Barbara Schilling
Deputy Director-DCC
Office of Facilities and Property Management
Department of Administration

Doc. No. 052842

State of Kansas

Department of Transportation

Request for Proposals

Notice to Consulting Firms

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is seeking a qualified consulting firm, or team of firms, to perform construction inspection services on multiple projects in various counties. Summary information for each project is provided below in Table 1.

Interested consultants must upload a proposal by 12:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 26, 2025, to the Bid Express page to be considered for selection.

Consultant Prequalification

Interested consulting firms must be prequalified by KDOT or otherwise demonstrate qualification in the following category(s):

- 241 – Construction Inspection and Testing

If a firm is not currently prequalified by KDOT, a proposal may still be submitted. Firms not prequalified must also provide documentation that demonstrates the firm is qualified for each specified category listed in this notice for the project. Firms must use the KDOT prequalification form to provide this documentation. KDOT 1050 Prequalification Category Definitions (Blue Book) can be found at <http://www.ksdot.org/descons.asp>. Consultants may create a team to meet the prequalification requirements. All firms doing business with KDOT must be registered and in good standing under the laws of the State of Kansas at the time of contracting and must comply with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

Background and Scope of Projects

With this single solicitation, KDOT is requesting consulting services for construction inspections on the projects listed in Table 1. This table provides summary information for each project. One consultant will be selected to perform services associated with each group listed. Firms can express interest in the groups for which they would like to be considered by submitting a response as indicated below. There is no guarantee that a firm which has expressed interest will be selected for any project(s).

Table 1: Summary of Project Information

Group	RT-CO	Project #	Scope, County	Anticipated Start	Working Days or CCD	Office
24422	U075-103	KA-6782-01	Grading, Bridge, and Surfacing, Wilson	April 14, 2025	235	Independence
24423	U160-063	KA-6958-01	Bridge Repair, Montgomery	April 7, 2025	160	Independence
25101	-106	KA-7454-01	Continuously Operating Reference Station (CORS) Multiple	March 15, 2025	55	
25102	-106	KA-7238-01	Sidewalk Improvements, Multiple	March 15, 2025	65	Bonner Springs

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Group	RT-CO	Project #	Scope, County	Anticipated Start	Working Days or CCD	Office
25103	U077-058	KA-7503-01	Resurfacing, Marshall		60	Wamego
	K009-058	KA-7502-01	Resurfacing, Marshall		60	
	K099-058	KA-7544-01	Resurfacing, Marshall		40	
	U036-058	KA-7566-01	Resurfacing, Marshall		40	
25104	K005-105	KA-7472-01	Resurfacing, Wyandotte		45	Bonner Springs
	K016-106	KA-7469-01	Resurfacing, Multiple	April 14, 2025	50	
25105	U024-023	KA-7512-01	Resurfacing, Douglas		95	Bonner Springs
	U059-044	KA-7513-01	Resurfacing, Jefferson		95	
	U024-044	KA-7510-01	Resurfacing, Jefferson		95	
25106	I670-105	KA-7549-01	Resurfacing, Wyandotte		September 25, 2026	Bonner Springs
	I670-105	KA-7550-01	Resurfacing, Wyandotte		September 25, 2026	
25107	I070-105	KA-7548-01	Resurfacing, Wyandotte		September 21, 2025	Bonner Springs
25201	U081-079	KA-7374-01	Resurfacing, Republic		35	Belleville
	-106	KA-7401-01	Resurfacing Multiple		35	
25202	U036-079	KA-7382-01	Resurfacing, Republic	May 5, 2025	45	Belleville
25301	K027-091	KA-6123-01	Bridge Repair, Sherman	June 2, 2025	95	Atwood
25302	K027-100	KA-6778-01	Bridge Repair, Wallace	May 1, 2025	October 31, 2025	Oakley
25303	K023-090	KA-5756-01	Grading, Bridge, and Surfacing, Sheridan	July 1, 2025	210	Oakley
25304	I070-097	KA-7445-01	Resurfacing, Thomas	March 24, 2025	80	Oakley

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Group	RT-CO	Project #	Scope, County	Anticipated Start	Working Days or CCD	Office
25401	K007-006	KA-5804-01	Grading, Bridge, and Surfacing, Bourbon		June 18, 2027	Iola
	K007-019	KA-5803-02	Grading, Bridge, and Surfacing, Crawford		June 18, 2027	Pittsburg
25402	U169-01	KA-7484-01	Resurfacing, Miami		55	Garnett
	K279-061	KA-7485-01	Resurfacing, Miami		55	
25403	U069-054	KA-7543-01	Resurfacing, Linn		35	Garnett
25501	U050-040	KA-7460-01	Resurfacing, Harvey	March 31, 2025	35	El Dorado/Hutchinson
25502	U077-008	KA-7456-01	Resurfacing, Butler	May 5, 2025	35	El Dorado/Hutchinson
25503	U281-004	KA-7430-01	Resurfacing, Barber	June 2, 2025	50	Pratt
	U160-004	KA-7429-01	Resurfacing, Barber	June 2, 2025	45	

Additional project information including construction scope to be inspected, a detailed description of the project location, and resources and inspection scope specifically requested from consultants in this request can be viewed in an online table at <https://ike.ksdot.gov/about/construction-inspection-rfps>. Upon publication of this Request for Proposals, KDOT anticipates each of these inspection efforts will require full teams (project manager and inspectors, as opposed to single role staff augmentation as is occasionally request) for various types of construction inspection except as noted in the table. Watch the website linked above for updated information. Tabulated information (both in this Request for Proposals and on the website) shall not be relied upon during inspections. It is provided for the convenience of consultants, specifically to aid in making decisions about which projects they are interested in performing.

Specific project needs are subject to modification and/or cancellation at KDOT's discretion.

Anticipated Consultant Scope

The scope of construction inspection services and certifications required will vary for each project and are listed in the table available on the website noted above. Inspection efforts will be managed out of the offices listed. Also included for the convenience of consultants are indications of which grouped projects are currently slated to be performed by the same contractors.

Anticipated Schedule and Key Dates

- Proposals are due by or before 12:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 26, 2025.
- Ranking of proposals is expected to occur on or around February 28, 2025. Negotiations with the most highly ranked firm are expected to begin on or around March 7, 2025. An executed agreement is anticipated shortly thereafter.
- Anticipated scope starts dates and working days or anticipated calendar completion dates are shown in the table. All dates are subject to change.

Instructions for Proposal

1. No cost or pricing information shall be submitted with the proposal. Proposals including cost or pricing information will be considered non-responsive and withdrawn from further consideration.
2. The consultant's proposal must not exceed the page limit laid out in Table 2 below (including any cover letter, index, etc.). All pages shall be standard letter size (8.5" x 11"). Any page larger than standard letter size will be counted as two or more pages depending on size.
3. A single PDF (10MB maximum size) of the proposal including all attachments must be uploaded to the appropriate bid form on Bid Express by the proposal due date and time.
4. The proposal PDF file name must read:
 - a. "ConstInsp Multiple Projects_2025.02 Release FIRM NAME"
5. The proposal must be accompanied by Special Attachments No. 8 ("Tax Clearance Certificate"), No. 10 ("Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment"), and No. 12 ("Certification of Company Not Currently Engaged in the Procurement or Obtainment of Certain Equipment, Services, or Systems"). If you need a Tax Clearance Certificate, you can request one <https://www.ksrevenue.gov/taxclearance.html>. Allow 2-3 business days for processing. All attachments are required for every firm involved in a multi-consultant team. Upload these files as instructed in Bid Express.
6. The outline in Table 2 below describes the expected proposal organization, content sections, and limits on number of pages.
 - a. Each team is limited to a single, one-page cover letter.
 - b. Consultants may indicate interest in any and all projects, indicate preference (s) for up to three projects, and shall both indicate interest and preferences on the "June 2024 Construction Inspections Interest & Preference Form" is provided on the Bid Express page to complete and upload. Also, consultants are to use the bottom of that form to indicate any capacity limitations that need to be taken into account when making selections.
 - c. Thereafter, each team is limited to two pages per project in which they express interest. In these pages, consultants shall:
 - i. Describe the approach they plan to execute to deliver success on the project.
 - ii. Present the relevant qualifications and experience of the people they are proposing will provide the services.
 - iii. Provide the firm's familiarity with KDOT and the project area.
 - d. Finally, consultants are limited to a single, on-page descriptions of general qualifications ("Past Performance" selection plus "Approach to Quality Control" section) regardless of the number of projects in which they are expressing interest.
7. Table 3 lists the evaluation criteria and associated weights which will be used to make a selection.
8. Although not anticipated at this time, KDOT reserves the right to interview for the requested services associated with any of the listed projects prior to making final selections.

Table 2: Proposal Content

Section	Description of Intent	Page Limit
Cover Letter		1 Page
Consultant Project Interest and Preference	Fill out "February 2025 Construction Inspections Interest & Preference Form" and submit with your proposal.	1 Page

Section	Description of Intent	Page Limit
Project Approach	Describe how your firm will meet the fluctuating inspection needs of the project.	2 Pages per project in which team is interested
Qualifications and Experience	For key personnel to be assigned to the project provide names, qualifications, education, training, and expertise. Identify their area(s) of responsibility and percent of their time dedicated to the project. List work for which you do not have in-house capability and name the firm you propose to subcontract with.	
Familiarity with KDOT and Project Area	Describe team's familiarity with KDOT's inspection processes and standards. Describe familiarity with the project area and any identified special site conditions.	
Past Performance	Describe team's past performance with respect to ability to meet project schedules; quality of work; and ability to control costs on similar transportation projects, especially those performed for KDOT. Include three references and contact information.	1 Page total
Approach to Quality Control	Describe methods or procedures your firm will use to provide all services with professional quality and technical accuracy.	

Table 3: Evaluation Factors

Evaluation Factor	Weight
The quality and completeness of the response	10%
Availability to respond to the work	20%
Qualifications and experience of project manager and other key project team members proposed for services	20%
Past performance history for similar projects/services for KDOT	20%
Understanding of the project area	10%
Understanding of KDOT contract administration and closeout procedures	20%

Contract Terms and Conditions

A standard KDOT agreement for engineering and technical services will be used for professional services projects. The following special attachments will need to be provided by the selected consultant and all subconsultants with the signed work order following negotiations and will become attachments to the contract.

- Special Attachment No. 8 ("Tax Clearance Certificate")
- Special Attachment No. 10 ("Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment")
- Special Attachment No. 12 ("Certification of Company Not Currently Engaged in the Procurement or Obtainment of Certain Equipment, Services, or Systems")

Special Contract Conditions

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Questions

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All questions regarding this Request for Proposals shall be submitted via Q&A section of bid form in Bid Express.

Questions can be submitted until February 12, 2025; answers will be provided to all prequalified consultants on February 19, 2025.

Calvin Reed
Secretary
Department of Transportation

Doc. No. 052850

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South Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad

Request for Proposals

Request for Proposal

South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad, L.L.C. – Southeast Kansas Short Line Rail Upgrade and Growth Project (“FY22 CRISI Rehabilitation Project”)

Confidentiality and Disclaimer

This Request for Proposal (“RFP”) has been prepared by Watco Companies, L.L.C. (“WATCO”) on behalf of its South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad, L.L.C. (“SKOL”) and is being delivered to a limited number of external services and/or material providers (“Suppliers”) who, it is believed, may be interested in submitting a response. While the information contained herein is believed to be accurate, WATCO expressly disclaims any and all liability for representations, expressed or implied, contained in, or for omissions from, this RFP or any other written or oral communication transmitted to any interested party in the course of its evaluation. Only those particular representations and warranties, which may be made by WATCO in a definitive written agreement, when and if one is executed, and subject to such limitations and restrictions, as may be specified in such agreement, shall have any legal effect.

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Company Overview: South Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad

The SKOL is a 458.7-mile long (738.2 km) Class II short line railroad operating across rural Kansas and Oklahoma. The SKOL and its parent company, WATCO, own the underlying real estate and railroad right of way. It transports nearly 60,000 loaded railcars annually and is powered by more than 42 locomotives and 120 team members. The broad customer base served by the SKOL represents a commodity mix comprised of crude oil, grain and grain products, cement, coal, chemicals, steel, and plastics. The railroad began operations in 1987. SKOL’s Track Charts and Timetable can be referenced on the SKOL Rehabilitation Project website at <https://www.watco.com/skol-2025-crisi-project>.

Project Background and Scope of Work

This project (KDOT Project No. 70-24 RA-5412-24) provides for the rehabilitation of 49 at-grade crossings, installation of 37 miles of continuous welded rail (CWR) and surfacing of 37 miles of mainline track on the Neodesha subdivision between milepost 350.0 – 387.0 in the cities of Sherwin, Kansas and Cherryvale, Kansas in the counties of Cherokee, Labette, and Montgomery (“Project”). This upgrade will allow the SKOL to increase its load carrying capacity to 286,000 lbs. and upgrade to FRA Class 2 track standard from Class 1 track and be eligible to compete in the Class I-unit train program.

1. Neodesha Subdivision Surfacing (MP 350.0-387.0) – Provide all necessary labor, equipment, and logistical

services to dump ballast and surface mainline track.

2. Continuously Welded Rail Installation (MP 350.0-387.0) – Provide all necessary labor, equipment, and logistical services to install CWR on the Neodesha East Subdivision of the SKOL.
3. Rehabilitation Of 49 At-Grade Crossings – Provide all necessary labor, equipment and logistical services to complete rehabilitation and crossing upgrade work including: installation of ties, rail (with the exclusion of CWR scope), ballast and any other ancillary work.

To assist with the funding of the Project, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) selected the Kansas Department of Transportation (“KDOT”) to receive a grant under the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) program for the SKOL’s “Southeast Kansas Short Line Rail Upgrade and Growth Project.” Under this award, the KDOT and SKOL will provide a 20% non-federal match. In consideration for the foregoing and to ensure that the Project remains in the best interest of the people of the State of Kansas, this RFP and any subsequent contract entered therefrom, or work provided for the Project will be subject to the requirements of the Grant Agreement between the FRA and KDOT in conjunction with the agreement between KDOT and the SKOL.

Request for Proposal Intentions

The overall format of this RFP is designed to reflect to a prospective partner the scale of such an undertaking and document factors that create value in such a relationship. While this RFP is not an offer to contract, it represents a definition of specific functions and environments and an invitation to submit a proposal for selected Services.

Issuance of this RFP, preparation, and submission of a response by Suppliers, and the receipt and evaluation of Supplier’s responses by WATCO does not commit WATCO to award a contract to any bidder, regardless of the extent to which RFP requirements are met.

WATCO may modify the Project scope in whole or in part and/or may seek additional Supplier submissions. Only execution of a written contract will obligate WATCO to the terms and conditions contained in said contract. The RFP response and all supporting reference documentation submitted by the selected provider will be included in the final contract between WATCO and said Supplier. All requirements described in the RFP may become part of the contract, notwithstanding their omission from this section. Suppliers are invited to supply any standard form of agreement they prefer to use, so that WATCO may become familiar with the provisions contained therein.

Steps Involved in this Request for Proposal

1. Issuance of RFP.
2. Site visit/pre-bid meeting.
3. Supplier question submittals.
4. WATCO’s response to questions.
5. Proposal deadline.
6. Internal review of proposals.
7. Agreement award.
8. Contract issuance and execution.

Work Modifications

WATCO may request changes, additions, or reductions in the work under this contract. Supplier shall comply with those requests subject to an equitable adjustment in the contract price and schedule. Supplier shall not undertake any additional work without the express prior authorization of WATCO.

Preparation Costs

Costs incurred by the Suppliers in preparation of proposals in response to this RFP, shall be borne by said Suppliers. The rejection of any proposal, in whole or in part, will not render WATCO liable for such costs or damages arising from proposal preparation.

Proposal Evaluation

An evaluation team will review and determine which proposal(s) best meets WATCO, SKOL, KDOT, and FRA/CRISI requirements based on the Supplier's responses in the RFP and its attachments.

All parties receiving and/or otherwise acquiring this RFP acknowledge that, in proceeding with an RFP response, WATCO will exercise discretion in its review and decision process. Each party submitting a response understands and agrees that it shall not assert any cause of action or claim in such party's favor against WATCO, SKOL, or any person, firm, or legal entity associated with WATCO as a result of the exercise of such discretion.

WATCO reserves the right to reject, in whole or in part, any and all proposal submissions and award a contract or contracts as it sees fit. WATCO may choose to award separate contracts for various functional components, or to a sole Supplier based on the satisfaction of the interests being evaluated. Although WATCO will exercise its professional judgment in these matters, WATCO or any person, firm, or legal entity associated with WATCO because of the exercise may, in no way, be held liable for any direct or indirect actions arising out of the RFP process.

Evaluation Team Members

The WATCO evaluation team will be comprised of the following members:

- Mike Mulnix, Roadmaster, SKOL
- Jerod Gofourth, Assistant Roadmaster, SKOL
- Jerry Waun, General Manager, SKOL
- Cody McGee, Division Engineer, WATCO
- Cameron Ginther, Director of Infrastructure, Division 1 and 2, WATCO
- Patrick Forbes, VP of Operations, Division 1 and 2, WATCO
- Alicia Stimpson, Purchasing Manager- Projects, WATCO
- Shannon Kondracki, Track Engineering Buyer, WATCO
- Jessica Lynn, Purchasing Manager-Engineering Services, WATCO

Evaluation Criteria

The contract will be awarded at WATCO's sole discretion to the supplier whose proposal offers the best value based on the following (but not limited to) criteria:

- Safety – Plan to ensure both WATCO and contractor safety criteria are met.
- Timeliness – Ability to quickly deliver the work and provide supporting plan/timeline.
- Cost of proposed project.
- Sustainability Plan – Disposal and/or repurposing.
- Quality of proposal and project management.
- Ability to meet FRA/CRISI, KDOT, WATCO, and SKOL project requirements as outlined below.

All proposals will be reviewed for completeness and evaluated to provide WATCO with one or more “best value” strategies.

Mandatory Terms and Conditions for Submissions

By providing a submission in response to this RFP, Supplier, on behalf of itself and its subcontractors, understands and agrees that if Supplier's submission is selected, any subsequent agreement between SKOL and Supplier shall be subject to the following:

WATCO's Supplier Setup Process

1. Complete supplier onboarding process in Coupa if supplier is not already set up in WATCO's supplier database.
2. Agreement to payment terms of Net 60.
3. Suppliers current W-9, dated within 18 months of bid submission date.
4. Executed WATCO Master Services Agreement (“MSA”) – located on the SKOL Rehabilitation Project website.

5. Provide current Certificate of Insurance meeting requirements outlined in Exhibit C within the MSA:
 - a. Including Railroad Protective Liability or Equivalent:
 - i. \$2M/Occurrence and \$6M Aggregate
6. Provide current EMR data sheet (Exhibit D within the MSA).
7. For Contractors: The executed SKOL Track Services and Materials Agreement for this Project- located on the SKOL Rehabilitation Project website.
8. For Material Suppliers: The executed SKOL Material Supply Agreement for this Project- located on the SKOL Rehabilitation Project website.
9. If the responding Supplier is a qualifying DBE, M/WBE or SDVOB, or would expect to subcontract with any qualifying DBE, M/WBE, or SDVOB business, please include a certificate that includes the Agency name, effective date, and expiration date in your submission.

WATCO's Contractor Safety Compliance

1. Contractor, contractor employees, agents, and/or subcontractors must fully comply with all applicable FRA Railroad Workplace Safety Rules 49 C.F.R. Part 214.
2. Contractor, contractor employees, agents, and/or subcontractors must be enrolled in an FRA 219 approved drug testing program. As of May 1, 2021, all contractors who are considered "Roadway Workers" per 49 CFR Part 243 will be required to have an FRA 243 Training Program in place:
 - a. Provide copies of your FRA 219 and 243 acceptance letters.
3. Complete MOW Contractor Safety with WATCO RWIC Qualifications course at <http://www.watcocontractor.com>. Instructions and more detailed course information can be found on the SKOL Rehabilitation Project website.

WATCO's Additional Requirements

1. Compliance with WATCO's Track Specifications (Grade Crossing Specifications, CWR Policy 2024, Surfacing Specifications and Ballast Specifications)–all are located on the SKOL Rehabilitation Project website.
2. Permits: Contractor is responsible for all federal, state and local permits required for the work.
3. Utilities: Contractor is responsible for locating and protecting site utilities
4. Schedule: Contractor is responsible for providing a schedule for the completion of the work.
5. Site Clean-Up: Contractor is responsible for site restoration and proper disposal of materials removed.
6. Work Reporting: Daily work reports must be filled out and submitted to SKOLFY22CRISI@watco.com. An example of the Daily Work Report can be found on the SKOL Rehabilitation Project website:
 - a. A detailed summary report must be submitted at the completion of the project.
7. Work Windows: Impact to current railroad operations must be kept to a minimum. When work must take place that causes an active track to be taken out of service for the purposes of performing work that pertains to the to the project, the contractor must pre-arrange a defined work window with the railroad. This topic will be further discussed and clarified during the pre-proposal meeting.

FRA/CRISI Project Requirements for Contractors

Supplier will indemnify and hold SKOL/WATCO harmless from Losses (as defined in the MSA) arising from Supplier's breach of such requirements:

1. Compliance with Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Clauses Attachment 1A – can be referenced on the SKOL Rehabilitation Project website:
 - a. Compliance with Buy America Provisions under 49 U.S.C. § 22905 (a) and 49 C.F.R. Part 661 for steel, iron, and manufactured products ("Buy America Rules"):
 - i. Evidence of compliance with the Buy America Rules shall be provided to SKOL with both (1) a letter on Seller's letterhead stating that the goods conform to all applicable Buy America Rules, and (2) a Certificate of Compliance pursuant to 49 CFR 661.6 substantially in form as described therein and can be found on the SKOL Rehabilitation website.
 - b. Compliance with the domestic preference requirement Build America, Buy America Act (BABA), Public

- Law 117-58, § 70914 for construction materials.
- c. Compliance with Domestic Preferences for Procurements under 2 C.F.R § 200.322:
- i. The recipient or subrecipient should, to the greatest extent practicable and consistent with law, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards, contracts, and purchase orders under Federal awards.
 - ii. For purposes of this section:
 1. “Produced in the United States” means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
 2. “Manufactured products” means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.
- d. Compliance with Davis-Bacon Act Requirements under 49 U.S.C. § 24312.

KDOT Project Requirements for Contractors

Supplier will indemnify and hold SKOL/WATCO harmless from Losses (as defined in the MSA) arising from Supplier’s breach of such requirements:

1. Compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d to 20000d-4), Kansas Department of Transportation Civil Rights Act Attachment – can be reference on the SKOL Rehabilitation Project website.
2. Compliance with the Contractual Provisions Attachment (State of Kansas Department of Administration Form DA-146a Rev. 07-19) – can be reference on the SKOL Rehabilitation Project website.
3. Compliance with the State of Kansas Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, and Retaliation– can be reference on the SKOL Rehabilitation Project website.
4. Compliance with the Certification of Company Not Currently Engaged in a Boycott of Goods or Services from Israel (K.S.A. 75-3740 e and 75-3740f. f) – can be referenced on the SKOL Rehabilitation Project website.
5. For service contracts, Completion of a Certificate certifying compliance with K.S.A. 46-239(c) regarding contracts with Kansas legislator or firm of which a legislator is a member and substantially in the form Attachment provided on the SKOL Rehabilitation Project website.
6. Supplier shall provide all data information when requested and required for WATCO/SKOL to complete required progress reporting for the Project.

All parties receiving and/or otherwise acquiring this RFP acknowledge that, in proceeding with an RFP response, WATCO will exercise discretion in its review and decision process. Each party submitting a response understands and agrees that it shall not assess any cause or action or claim in such party’s favor against WATCO, SKOL or any person, firm, or legal entity associated with WATCO as a result of the exercise of such discretion.

WATCO reserves the right to reject, in whole or in part, any and all proposal submissions and award a contract or contracts as it sees fit. WATCO may choose to award separate contracts for various functional components, or to a sole Supplier based on the satisfaction of the interests being evaluated. Although WATCO will exercise its professional judgment in these matters, WATCO or any person, firm, or legal entity associated with WATCO because of the exercise may, in no way, be held liable for any direct or indirect actions arising out of the RFP process.

Bid Submission and Questions Contact

- Email SKOLFY22CRISI@watco.com

Main Point of Contact

- Mike Mulnix, Roadmaster, SKOL, MMulnix@watco.com, phone 620-330-7415

Site Visit/Pre-bid Meeting Information

The pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at Cherryvale Community Center, 712 S. Liberty St., Cherryvale, KS 67335. Please reach out to Mike Mulnix for any questions related to this event. Contractors are encouraged to be present at this meeting. Additional project specific information can be found and referenced on the SKOL Rehabilitation Project website at <https://www.watco.com/skol-2025-crisi-project>.

Questions and Clarifications

All questions and/or clarifications to this request must be submitted electronically via email to SKOLFY22CRISI@watco.com. All questions and responses will be consolidated and shared with all participants in this RFP process. All questions must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (Central Time) Friday, March 7, 2025.

WATCO/SKOL will provide answers to all participants no later than Friday, March 14, 2025.

Response Format and Requirements

Although this is an RFP, and detailed descriptions of your proposal will be needed, participants are expected to keep the proposal concise and to the point.

Participants shall submit one (1) electronic copy (via email) of their formal RFP response by completing the Unit Price Form in Exhibit A, including all supporting documentation, to SKOLFY22CRISI@watco.com as directed above on or before the due date and time for receipt of proposals. Do not send RFP responses to any other person at WATCO. Late proposals will be rejected. WATCO limits email document size to 25MB. Responses may need to be transferred to a zip file for delivery.

WATCO reserves the right to request minor modifications or clarifications and to determine what constitutes a minor modification. WATCO further reserves the exclusive right to reject any proposal, which does not, in WATCO's judgment, serve its best interest.

Price Proposal

Although there could be several details in determining pricing, WATCO would prefer that the proposal be broken out by individual line items with a total sum for the project. Please refer to Exhibit A, Unit Price Form, for the bid submission format.

Schedule of Events—SKOL FY22 CRISI Rehabilitation Project

- Request For Proposal Release: Thursday, February 6, 2025
- Site Visit/Pre-bid Meeting: Tuesday, February 25, 2025
- Supplier Question Submittal Deadline: Friday, March 7, 2025
- Supplier's Questions Answered: Friday, March 14, 2025
- Proposal Due Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2025
- WATCO Internal Review: Thursday, April 3, 2025
- Agreement Award: Friday, April 11, 2025
- Anticipated Contract Issuance: Friday, April 18, 2025
- Anticipated Contract Execution (Formal Supplier NTP): Friday, May 2, 2025

Mike Mulnix
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State of Kansas

Office of the Governor

Executive Directive No. 25-593

Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Establishment of a Federal Fund

By virtue of the authority vested in the Governor as the head of the Executive Branch of the State of Kansas, the following transactions are hereby authorized:

The request of Kraig Knowlton, Director of Personnel Services, to establish the CJIS Auditor I job classification, assign the job classification to pay grade 27, and establish step 17 of pay grade 27 as the entry rate for the job classification is hereby approved, effective February 2, 2025.

The request of Kraig Knowlton, Director of Personnel Services, to establish the CJIS Auditor II job classification, assign the job classification to pay grade 29, and establish step 17 of pay grade 29 as the entry rate for the job classification is hereby approved, effective February 2, 2025.

The request of Kraig Knowlton, Director of Personnel Services, to establish the CJIS Auditor III job classification, assign the job classification to pay grade 31, and establish step 17 of pay grade 31 as the entry rate for the job classification is hereby approved, effective February 2, 2025.

I have conferred with the Secretary of Administration, the Director of the Budget, the Director of Personnel Services, and members of my staff, and I have determined that the requested action is appropriate.

Pursuant to the authority of the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to receive and expend federal funds, and pursuant to the authority granted the Governor by Section 200 of Chapter 88 of *The 2024 Session Laws of Kansas*, approval is hereby granted to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment for expenditure in FY 2025 of monies in the federal fund entitled "Transforming Maternal Health."

Pursuant to the authority of the Executive Director of the Kansas State Historical Society to receive and expend federal funds, and pursuant to the authority granted the Governor by Section 200 of Chapter 88 of *The 2024 Session Laws of Kansas*, approval is hereby granted to the Kansas State Historical Society for expenditure in FY 2025 of monies in the federal fund entitled "National Archives and Records."

I have conferred with the Director of the Budget and members of my staff, and I have determined that the guidelines set forth in K.S.A. 75-3711 and 75-3711c have been applied and that none of the forgoing actions exceeds the limitations contained therein.

Dated January 22, 2025.

Laura Kelly
Governor

Doc. No. 052839

State of Kansas

Legislative Administrative Services

Legislative Bills and Resolutions Introduced

The following numbers and titles of bills and resolutions were introduced January 27 – January 31 during the 2025 session of the Kansas Legislature. Full text of bills, bill tracking, and other information may be accessed at <http://www.kslegislature.org/li/>.

House Bills

HB 2094, AN ACT concerning tobacco products; authorizing the sale of electronic cigarettes in cigarette vending machines; amending K.S.A. 79-3301, 79-3303 and 79-3399 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3321 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2095, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the department of health and environment; establishing a pump installation contractor license and qualifications for applicants therefor; allowing applicants for water well contractor and pump installation contractor licenses to take examinations online; adding additional qualifications for applicants of water well contractor licenses; modifying the license terms under the act to begin on July 1 of even-numbered years and end on June 30 of the following even-numbered year; requiring additional information to be included in the water well record as required by the secretary; requiring a water well contractor to provide a water quality analysis to the secretary upon request within 60 days of well completion or within an extended timeframe granted by the secretary; requiring the water quality analysis to be conducted by a Kansas certified laboratory; requiring pump installation contractors to keep a record of each pump installed and submit the record to the secretary within 30 days; requiring the pump installation record to include certain data as required by the secretary; requiring the entire amount of any penalty fine collected under the act to be deposited in the water program fund instead of the state general fund; amending K.S.A. 82a-1202, 82a-1203, 82a-1205, 82a-1207, 82a-1209, 82a-1210, 82a-1212, 82a-1213, 82a-1214 and 82a-1216 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-1206 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 82a-1218, by Committee on Water.

HB 2096, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to the Kansas housing investor tax credit; providing for transferability of credits from the year that the credit was originally issued; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,313 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2097, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing for approval by the department of wildlife and parks for qualified program or management plans to qualify for the nongame and endangered species habitat credit; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,203 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2098, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing for sales tax exemption for not-for-profit corporations operating a community theater; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2099, AN ACT concerning private rental housing; requiring landlords of government-subsidized housing to submit to code inspection by cities or counties; amending K.S.A. 12-16,138 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2100, AN ACT concerning pharmacists and pharmacy; relating to HIV post-exposure prophylaxis; requiring the state board of pharmacy to issue protocol for pharmacists to dispense post-exposure prophylaxis to certain individuals, by Representative Woodard.

HB 2101, AN ACT concerning public assistance; prohibiting cities and counties from adopting or implementing

a guaranteed income program; rendering prior adopted programs null and void; defining guaranteed income program, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

HB 2102, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; providing for the advance enrollment of military students whose parent or person acting as parent will be stationed in this state; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-3128 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2103, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school attendance; including participation in certain learning experiences and agricultural science activities as a valid excuse for absence from school; authorizing school boards to make rules therefor; amending K.S.A. 72-3121 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2104, AN ACT concerning education; relating to firearms; standardizing firearm safety education training programs in school districts, by Representative Penn.

HB 2105, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 77 as the POW MIA memorial highway; designating bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) in Clay county as the POW MIA memorial bridge, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2106, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to support for or opposition to proposed amendments to the Kansas constitution; banning contributions from foreign nationals; amending K.S.A. 25-4180 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2107, AN ACT concerning utilities; relating to liability for fire event damages; providing for claims and recovery for economic damages; calculating recovery for such damages; requiring the state corporation commission to provide trainings on wildfire risk and mitigation, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2108, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to the state corporation commission; requiring the commission to establish and enforce a code of conduct and agricultural mitigation protocols for the development, construction, operation and decommissioning of certain large energy facilities in rural areas of the state, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2109, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; relating to public utilities; authorizing law enforcement agencies to attach and operate law enforcement equipment on utility poles in the public right-of-way; exempting public utilities from civil liability relating thereto, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2110, AN ACT concerning emergency communication services; relating to the Kansas 911 act; eliminating the requirement that the state 911 board shall contract with a local collection point administrator for services; rescheduling the date on which the state 911 operations fund, state 911 grant fund and state 911 fund shall be established in the state treasury; rescheduling the date on which all moneys collected pursuant to the Kansas 911 act are to be transferred to the state treasury; requiring certain transfers to be made to the state 911 operations fund; authorizing the state 911 board to transfer annually any unencumbered moneys of the state 911 operations fund to the state 911 grant fund; amending K.S.A. 12-5363, as amended by section 11 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5367, as amended by section 15 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5368, as amended by section 18 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5369, as amended by section 19 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5370, as amended by section 20 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5372, as amended by section 22 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5374, as amended by section 25 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and 12-5375, as amended by section 28 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-5377, 12-5387, 12-5388, 12-5389 and 12-5390 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2111, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program; increasing the acreage cap for CREPs from 40,000 to 60,000 acres; clarifying the county acreage cap for CREPs and that the last eligible offer for enrollment exceeding applicable acreage caps may be approved; removing the limitation on acres eligible for CREP enrollment based on expired federal contracts; adding a general ineligibility criterion based on federal ineligibility; allowing CREP contracts for dryland farming or limited irrigation for water quantity goals; removing the prohibition on participation in CREP for government-owned water rights; clarifying current CREP criteria related to water right usage, sanctions and reporting; allowing exceptions to eligibility criteria based on factors such as location in high-priority water conservation areas, high-flow capacity wells, circumstances like bankruptcy or probate and enrollment in other water conservation programs; modifying the reporting requirements to cover the preceding five years; amending K.S.A. 2-1933 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Water.

HB 2112, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the certification of operators of water supply systems and wastewater treatment facilities; requiring fees for operator certification examinations to not exceed the cost of such examinations; eliminating the ability of the secretary of health and environment to certify operators through a correspondence course rather than classroom instruction; amending K.S.A. 65-4513 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 65-4506, by Committee on Water.

HB 2113, AN ACT concerning water; relating to conservation districts; transferring \$5,000,000 each July 1 to match federal funding for conservation districts; requiring conservation districts to provide water quality sampling and the resulting aggregate data to the state geological survey; relating to funding for the state water plan and water infrastructure projects; making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2026, 2027 and 2028 for the state treasurer; providing for the enhanced transfer of moneys from the state general fund to the state water plan fund; requiring the Kansas water office to transfer appropriations for the water technical assistance fund, the water projects grant fund and the Kansas matching grant fund; matching grant funds to individuals and entities within water conservation areas and local enhanced management areas for new water technology adoption; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-955 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Water.

HB 2114, AN ACT concerning water; relating to dams, levees and other water obstructions; clarifying which structures shall be considered water obstructions and not a dam; increasing application fees for a permit to construct, modify or add to a dam; requiring preconstruction permit fees to construct, modify or add to a water obstruction or to change or diminish the course, current or cross section of a stream; requiring any licensed professional engineer who conducts inspections required by the act to be approved by the chief engineer; adding a civil penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per violation; remitting civil penalty amounts to the water structures fund; amending K.S.A. 82a-301, 82a-302, 82a-303b, 82a-305a and 82a-328 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Water.

HB 2115, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the personal and family protection act; authorizing municipalities to prohibit employees of such municipality from carrying concealed handguns in municipal buildings; amending K.S.A. 75-7c20 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2116, AN ACT concerning municipalities; relating to the authority of certain cities and counties to enter into contracts; requiring that certain contractual provisions be incorporated into all such contracts, including the provisions of department of administration form DA-146a; providing certain exceptions, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2117, AN ACT concerning business entities; requiring a business trust to file a certificate of dissolution or withdrawal with the secretary of state and pay associated fees when surrendering authority to transact business in Kansas; requiring a foreign corporation to use a form prescribed by the secretary of state when filing merger or consolidation information or amendments to such corporation's articles of incorporation; authorizing professional corporations or limited liability companies formed or organized to render a professional service to

participate in transactions under the business entity transactions act; making certain information provided by registered agents a public record; modifying filing requirements and associated fees for limited partnerships; amending K.S.A. 17-2037, 17-7302, 17-78-110 and 17-7929 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 56-1a151 and 56-1a605 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2118, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; requiring any person who solicits a fee for filing or retrieving certain documents from the federal government, the state, a state agency or a local government to give certain notices to consumers; providing that violation of such requirements is a deceptive act or practice subject to penalties under the Kansas consumer protection act, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2119, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the Kansas affordable housing tax credit act; discontinuing such credit effective July 1, 2025; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,306 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2120, AN ACT concerning the disposition of state real property; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university veterinary medical center to sell certain real property in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university to sell certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas, by Representative Roeser.

HB 2121, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to annual license fees of electric and electric hybrid passenger vehicles and trucks and electric motorcycles; increasing the annual fee and distributing the fees to the state highway fund and the special city and county highway fund; amending K.S.A. 8-143 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-145 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2122, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle registrations; modifying the threshold limit for allowing quarterly payments of certain truck and truck tractor annual vehicle registration fees; eliminating the two-quarter grace period for truck or truck tractor owners that have delinquent quarterly payments before certain penalties apply; amending K.S.A. 8-143a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2123, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; increasing the minimum wage for employees receiving tips and gratuities; amending K.S.A. 44-1203 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Clayton, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Oropeza, Simmons and Woodard.

HB 2124, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 160 as the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest memorial highway, by Representative Hoffman.

HB 2125, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Pawnee county for the purpose of healthcare services and furnishing and equipping county-supported public safety operations; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2126, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by Kansas legal services, inc.; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2127, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to municipal regulation thereof; authorizing cities and counties to regulate the sale and purchase of firearms and ammunition within a building owned by such city or county; amending K.S.A. 12-16,124 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2128, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the regulation thereof; authorizing the commissioner of

insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register; allowing certain life insurers to follow health financial reports; adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing; amending K.S.A. 40-2d01, 40-3302, 40-3305, 40-3306, 40-3307 and 40-3308 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2c01 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-249 and 40-2c29, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2129, AN ACT concerning education; relating to teachers; defining teachers for purposes of the Kansas public employees retirement system; transferring teachers from the Kansas public employees retirement system act of 2015 to the Kansas public employees retirement system act of 2009; amending K.S.A. 74-49,301 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2130, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; authorizing retirement and disability benefits to be paid on either a biweekly or monthly basis at the election of a member or recipient; amending K.S.A. 20-2609, 20-2610, 74-4915 and 74-4962 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2131, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to jailhouse witness testimony; requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2132, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; modifying the definition of neglect; prohibiting the removal of a child from such child's home due solely to a lack of financial resources; requiring facts of imminent harm due to a lack of financial resources demonstrate more than one fact of such lack of financial resources; allowing the court to consider the participation of parents in services when determining whether a child shall be removed from such child's home; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2202, 38-2234 and 38-2243 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2133, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to motor vehicles; providing for a property tax exemption for a motor vehicle for firefighters; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-5107 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Schwertfeger.

HB 2134, AN ACT concerning the open records act; limiting certain charges for copies of records by the state executive branch and other public agencies excluding the legislative and judicial branch of state government; amending K.S.A. 45-219 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2135, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to industrial hemp; making certain provisions of the commercial industrial hemp act applicable only if the Kansas department of agriculture has submitted a state plan to the federal government for the state monitoring and regulation of industrial hemp within Kansas and such state plan is still active; removing references to the expired hemp research program; amending K.S.A. 2-3903, 2-3905, 2-3908 and 2-3909 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-3902, 2-3906, 2-3907 and 2-3911 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2-3904, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2136, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the tax credit for low income student scholarship program; expanding eligibility therefor; eliminating the eligibility requirement that students shall have been previously enrolled in public school; increasing the tax credit for contributions made to such program; providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions; amending K.S.A. 72-4353 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-4352 and 72-4357 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

HB 2137, AN ACT concerning school buses; relating to school bus safety; illegal passing of school buses; authorizing the department of education to contract with a private vendor for the installation, operation and maintenance of stop signal arm video recording devices; establishing procedures for violations and civil penalties therefor; requiring an annual report to the legislature, by Committee on Education.

HB 2138, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; authorizing school districts to levy an annual tax levy of up to two mills for the purposes of school building safety, security and compliance with the Americans with disabilities act; including such levy in the capital outlay state aid determination for school districts; amending K.S.A. 12-1770a and 72-53,126 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

HB 2139, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to contracts for certain goods and services; increasing the minimum expenditure amount for contracted goods and services without requiring sealed bids; increasing the minimum expenditure amount for contracts for goods or services that may be executed by the superintendent on behalf of the school district; amending K.S.A. 72-1131 and 72-1151 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

HB 2140, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) program; creating the position of drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) educator; providing for the duties and responsibilities thereof, by Committee on Education.

HB 2141, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring policies allowing parents to object to educational materials and activities that are not included in approved curriculum or standards or that impair a parent's beliefs, values or principles, by Committee on Education.

HB 2142, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to bullying; requiring adoption of an independent review process as part of the district's policies prohibiting and preventing bullying; amending K.S.A. 72-6147 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2143, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; requiring the secretary of state to enter into agreements with credit rating agencies for the release of certain information that can be used to verify the citizenship of persons registered to vote in this state, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2144, AN ACT enacting the supported decision-making agreements act; relating to decision-making assistance for adults; amending K.S.A. 21-5417 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2145, AN ACT concerning fairs; relating to certain county fair boards; establishing the membership for the Butler county fair board; providing for the appointment of members thereto; allowing up to five members of such board to be appointed from the county at large; amending K.S.A. 19-2699 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2146, AN ACT concerning the state lottery; relating to the lottery operating fund; increasing transfers to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8711 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2147, AN ACT concerning wildlife; requiring the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to offer discounted resident senior combination hunting and fishing passes to residents of this state who are 65 years of age or older; removing the expiration date for Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses; requiring the fee for such pass or license to be an amount not to exceed what is required for such pass or license to qualify as a paid hunting license or paid fishing license under federal law; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-9,101 and repealing the existing section; reviving and amending K.S.A. 32-9,100 and repealing the revived section; also repealing K.S.A. 32-9,100, as amended by section 64 of chapter 7 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2148, AN ACT concerning electric transmission lines; relating to the state corporation commission; prohibiting the permitting of transmission lines located within any territory designated by the United States department of energy as a national interest electric transmission corridor; prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain in any such territory except under limited circumstances; amending K.S.A. 66-1,178 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Waymaster and Moser.

HB 2149, AN ACT concerning distributed energy resources; requiring distributed energy system retailers to disclose certain information to customers who will finance a distributed energy system; requiring electric public utilities to disclose certain information to distributed energy retailers; relating to parallel generation and net metering; providing criteria to determine appropriate system size for a customer's renewable energy system subject to parallel generation; establishing requirements for interconnection and operation of a renewable energy system subject to parallel generation; increasing the total capacity limitation for an electric public utility's provision of parallel generation service; establishing powers and limitations relating thereto; establishing notification requirements for when a system is no longer producing energy or the customer seeks to repair or rebuild a facility; amending K.S.A. 66-1,184 and 66-1268 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2150, AN ACT establishing the advisory commission on Asian-American Pacific Islander affairs; providing for the composition thereof; appointment of members; powers and duties, by Representative Xu.

HB 2151, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; increasing the Kansas minimum wage to \$15 an hour; amending K.S.A. 44-1202 and 44-1203 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Woodard, Alcalá, Amyx, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Neighbor, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Weigel, Wikle and Xu.

HB 2152, AN ACT concerning public moneys; relating to the deposit and investment thereof; authorizing financial institutions designated as public depositaries to secure governmental unit deposits in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation by utilizing a public moneys pooled method of securities; directing the state treasurer to establish procedures therefor; requiring financial institutions to make certain reports upon the request of a governmental unit; prohibiting investment advisers that execute bids for the investment of public moneys from engaging in a principal transaction with a governmental unit directly related to such public moneys; allowing municipal bond proceeds and governmental unit deposits to be invested in a financial institution at a rate agreed upon by the governmental unit and the financial institution; equalizing the bank investment rate with the municipal investment pool rate; requiring certification from governmental units that deposits in the municipal investment pool fund were first offered to a bank, savings and loan association or savings bank in the preceding year; allowing eligible financial institutions to file a complaint with the state treasurer upon the failure of a governmental unit to comply with such certification; establishing the investment rate for the pooled money investment board bank certificate of deposit program; amending K.S.A. 9-1402, 10-131, 12-1675, 12-1675a and 12-1677a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-4237 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2153, AN ACT concerning water; specifying when irrigation district board of director elections may be conducted by mail ballot; authorizing the board of directors to set the term for such elected members; defining dam for both agriculture and nonagriculture use; clarifying structures that are water obstructions; providing a civil penalty for violations; amending K.S.A. 42-706, 82a-301 and 82a-305a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Water.

HB 2154, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to rental and leased motor vehicles; imposing property tax on rental and leased vehicles and discontinuing the excise tax on the rental or lease thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-1,189, 8-2802, 79-5101 and 79-5117 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2155, AN ACT concerning sheriffs; relating to liability; specifying that sheriffs have liability for official acts related to charge and custody of jails; amending K.S.A. 19-811 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2156, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to tax credits for education expenses; providing an education opportunity tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children not enrolled in public school; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2157, AN ACT concerning pharmacists and pharmacy; relating to the state board of pharmacy; expanding the pharmacist's scope of practice to include point-of-care testing for and treatment of COVID-19; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-16,131 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2158, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to food; permitting beekeepers who meet certain requirements to sell packaged honey and honeycombs without holding a food establishment or food processing plant license under the Kansas food, drug and cosmetic act; amending K.S.A. 65-689 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Schmoe.

HB 2159, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; relating to emergency opioid antagonists; creating the emergency opioid antagonists assistance grant fund to assist law enforcement agencies with purchasing emergency opioid antagonists; maintaining immunity for law enforcement agencies and officers for damages resulting from administering an emergency opioid antagonist; removing law enforcement agencies and officers from the state board of pharmacy's statewide opioid antagonist protocol; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-16,127 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Proctor and Hoheisel.

HB 2160, AN ACT concerning municipalities; enacting the Kansas municipal employee whistleblower act; establishing legal protections for certain municipal employees who report or disclose unlawful or dangerous conduct, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2161, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; providing a tax credit for the sale and distribution of biodiesel and renewable diesel blends for motor vehicle fuels, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2162, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to the taxation of services; excluding from taxation the service of installing or applying tangible personal property for the reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a building or facility; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3603 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2163, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing for the preceptor income tax incentive act; establishing a credit for nursing home administrators, registered nurses and registered dietitians that serve as community-based faculty preceptor in adult care homes and medical care facilities by providing personalized instruction, training and supervision for students, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2164, AN ACT concerning the Kansas law enforcement training act; authorizing persons who are 20 years of age or older to apply for certification as a police officer or law enforcement officer; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-5605 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2165, AN ACT enacting the returning to nonaccountability of the executive branch agencies that report to the governor act; eliminating the budget process requirements of a program service inventory, integrated budget fiscal process and performance-based budgeting system; repealing K.S.A. 75-3718b, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2166, AN ACT concerning the open records act; relating to public records; continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure thereof; amending K.S.A. 65-7616 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229 and 48-962 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229d, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2167, AN ACT concerning firearms; creating the crime of unlawful storage of a firearm and providing criminal penalties for violations thereof; exceptions thereto, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2168, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing for the blackout distinctive license plate; creating the license plate replacement fund to be administered by the secretary of revenue; depositing the fees from the blackout license plate into such fund for purposes of replacing exhausted license plates, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2169, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; modifying the documentation requirements for military veteran license plates to align with updated military veteran documentation standards; eliminating the requirement for applicants to submit military license plate applications 60 days prior to vehicle registration renewals; amending K.S.A. 8-1,146, 8-1,194, 8-1,195, 8-1,196, 8-1,197, 8-1,198 and 8-1,199 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2170, AN ACT concerning days of commemoration; designating the first week of February as Kansas burn awareness week, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2171, AN ACT concerning abortion; creating the abolish abortion Kansas act; making all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law; removing certain exceptions to wrongful death cause of action for the death of an unborn child when such death is caused by an abortion; amending K.S.A. 21-5206 and 21-5419 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-1901 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Poetter, Fairchild and Schwertfeger.

HB 2172, AN ACT concerning water; establishing the water program task force to evaluate the state's water program and funding for such program; requiring a report thereon to the legislature and the governor, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2173, AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; relating to relief from registration requirements; authorizing certain offenders to petition for such relief; amending K.S.A. 22-4908 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2174, AN ACT concerning attorneys at law; relating to the practice of law in rural Kansas; enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act; providing financial assistance to attorneys and law students who practice law in rural areas of the state; establishing the attorney training program for rural Kansas fund, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2175, AN ACT concerning children and minors, relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; requiring that notification of a parent's rights be provided to parents of a child who is the subject of an investigation of abuse or neglect or has been removed from the home by a law enforcement officer; providing for an agreement between the secretary and a parent of a child when a child is removed from the home during an investigation of abuse or neglect; requiring the secretary to complete a written report when an investigation is closed; allowing a parent to withhold certain information unless otherwise ordered by a court; amending K.S.A. 38-2217 and 38-2229 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2226 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2176, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas state high school activities association and the system for classification of high schools; requiring the association to use a multiplier factor to adjust a private school's student attendance for purposes of classification of such school; amending K.S.A. 72-7114 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Poetter.

HB 2177, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; increasing the criminal penalty for certain violations when the person has prior convictions of the offense; amending K.S.A. 8-1568 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2178, AN ACT concerning social welfare; relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program; allowing persons with felony drug convictions to receive assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2179, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; prohibiting fines, fees and costs from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian; amending K.S.A. 12-16,119, 20-3129, 21-6609, 22-4905, 28-170, 28-170a, 28-176, 38-2306, 38-2312, 38-2315, 38-2317, 38-2328, 38-2331, 38-2346, 38-2348, 38-2360, 38-2361, 38-2362, 38-2369, 38-2373, 38-2384, 38-2389, 38-2396, 38-2399 and 75-724 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 28-177 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 20-167, 38-2314, 38-2319, 38-2321, 38-2322 and 38-2324, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2180, AN ACT concerning disability services; relating to telecommunications and information access services; establishing the blind information access act; requiring the state librarian to contract with an organization to provide on-demand information access services to persons who are blind, visually impaired, deafblind or print disabled; establishing the blind information access fund; requiring the transfer of moneys from the Kansas universal service fund to provide for such services; amending K.S.A. 66-2010 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2181, AN ACT concerning family law; relating to arbitration agreements; enacting the uniform family law arbitration act, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2182, AN ACT concerning protection orders; prohibiting a sheriff from charging a fee for service of process for proceedings under the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act; amending K.S.A. 28-110 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2183, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; including any photograph, film, video picture, digital or computer-generated image or picture that has been created, altered or modified by artificial intelligence or any digital means in the definition of a visual depiction for certain criminal offenses; modifying elements in the crimes of sexual exploitation of a child, unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child and breach of privacy; amending K.S.A. 21-5510 and 21-5611 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-6101 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2184, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the Kansas department for aging and disability services; providing for the regulation of supplemental nursing services agencies and healthcare worker platforms thereby; creating the supplemental nursing services agency and healthcare worker platforms regulation fund, by Committee on Social Services Budget.

HB 2185, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the national guard; permitting guard members to transfer unused tuition assistance benefits from the Kansas national guard educational assistance act to an eligible dependent; including doctoral and professional degrees in the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program; amending K.S.A. 74-32,145, 74-32,146, 74-32,147 and 74-32,148 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,149, 74-32,305, 74-32,306, 74-32,308 and 74-32,309 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

HB 2186, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring boards of education of school districts to adopt policies and procedures to prohibit students from using privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours; authorizing such uses under limited circumstances; requiring school districts to adopt policies and procedures to prohibit students from using school district computers or devices to access social media platforms, by Committee on Education.

HB 2187, AN ACT concerning eminent domain; eliminating the power of the legislature to take private property for economic development; narrowing the definition of public use; requiring a good faith offer of compensation

to a property owner prior to filing an eminent domain action; providing that if the good faith offer is greater than the appraiser's award, the greater amount may be subject to appeal only by the property owner; amending K.S.A. 26-501a, 26-501b, 26-502 and 26-507 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Fairchild, Barrett, Bloom, Chauncey, Corbet, Goddard, Poetter, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Steele and Waggoner.

HB 2188, AN ACT concerning the Kansas national guard; enacting the defend the guard act; prescribing when the national guard may be released into active duty combat, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2189, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to the determination of Kansas adjusted gross income; providing a subtraction modification for sales or taking of property subject to eminent domain; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2190, AN ACT concerning legal public holidays; declaring the even-numbered year general election day as a legal public holiday; amending K.S.A. 35-107 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2191, AN ACT concerning legal publications; authorizing the use of internet websites for publication of legal notices; amending K.S.A. 64-101 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 12-1651, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2192, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against persons; limiting or prohibiting work release for people convicted of a second or third offense of domestic battery; amending K.S.A. 21-5414 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2193, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; enacting the every mom matters act; establishing the every mom matters program in the department of health and environment; requiring the state treasurer to contract with eligible organizations to provide information and support services to pregnant women and parents considering adoption; establishing the every mom matters program fund, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2194, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; providing an exemption from the working after retirement employer contribution rate for retirants employed as teachers by a school district in a position for which a certificate to teach is required; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-4914 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Howerton and Howell.

HB 2195, AN ACT concerning technical colleges; establishing the Kansas technical college operating grant fund administered by the state board of regents, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2196, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the personal and family protection act; providing permanent exemptions for postsecondary educational institutions; amending K.S.A. 75-7c20 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Ballard.

HB 2197, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing for a sales tax exemption for purchases made by sleep in heavenly peace, inc.; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2198, AN ACT concerning firearms; enacting the gun violence restraining order act; authorizing the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals, by Representative Ballard.

HB 2199, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the Kansas state employees health care commission; authorizing the commission to provide coverage for certain allergen introduction dietary supplements for infants; requiring submission of an impact report to the legislature if such coverage is provided, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2200, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to the storage of firearms in unattended vehicles; creating a traffic infraction for leaving a firearm in an unattended vehicle without securely storing such firearm; providing exceptions and penalties therefor; requiring the office of the attorney general to create certain educational campaign materials; amending K.S.A. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2201, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the FFA license distinctive plate, by Committee on Transportation.

House Resolutions

HR 6005, A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of the 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year team, by Representative Estes.

House Concurrent Resolutions

HCR 5008, A PROPOSITION to amend article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto; providing legislative oversight of rules and regulations, by Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bills

SB 76, AN ACT concerning education; relating to employees of school districts and postsecondary educational institutions; enacting the given name act to require such employees to use the name and pronouns consistent with a student's biological sex and birth certificate; authorizing a cause of action for violations therefor, by Committee on Education.

SB 77, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; requiring state agencies to provide notice of revocation thereof; removing certain abolished or inactive state agencies from the five-year agency review requirement; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 77 426 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Government Efficiency.

SB 78, AN ACT concerning education; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; requiring such institutions to regularly review and update accreditation policies; prohibiting accrediting agencies from compelling such institutions to violate state law; providing a cause of action for violations thereof, by Committee on Education.

SB 79, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would allow the state to prohibit purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Government Efficiency.

SB 80, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to hunting; eliminating the authority of the secretary of wildlife and parks to issue nonresident landowner deer permits; amending K.S.A. 32-937 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 81, AN ACT concerning public utilities; relating to the state corporation commission; prohibiting large facilities receiving certain tariffs or failing to meet workforce and electric demand requirements from qualifying for economic development electric rates; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 66-101j and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 82, AN ACT concerning rural emergency hospitals; relating to nursing facility physical environment regulatory requirements; requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to grant waivers to certain rural emergency hospitals to provide skilled nursing facility care, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 83, AN ACT concerning cities; relating to city elections; extending voter franchise to qualified electors living in areas subject to extraterritorial zoning or subdivision regulations; amending K.S.A. 12-184b and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 84, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving property; modifying criminal use of a financial card to include certain conduct involving gift cards; amending K.S.A. 21-5828 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 85, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to the secretary for children and families; directing the secretary to enter into agreements with state agencies for the continuous review and comparison of data for public assistance eligibility; requiring the secretary to review federal sources to verify such eligibility, by Committee on Government Efficiency.

SB 86, AN ACT concerning the passenger rail service program; establishing the intercity passenger rail service program; making transfers annually to the passenger rail service revolving fund; amending K.S.A. 75-5089 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 87, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the tax credit for low income student scholarship program; expanding eligibility therefor; eliminating the eligibility requirement that students shall have been previously enrolled in public school; increasing the tax credit for contributions made to such program; providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions; amending K.S.A. 72-4353 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-4352 and 72-4357 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

SB 88, AN ACT concerning the state long-term care ombudsman; requiring the state long-term care ombudsman and any regional ombudsman to receive training in memory care; amending K.S.A. 75-7306 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 89, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to poultry disease control; authorizing the commissioner to adopt rules for establishing fees related to the poultry disease control act; prohibiting the shipment of poultry into Kansas unless such poultry meet plan requirements; establishing an annual participation fee for the national poultry improvement plan, a certification fee for persons performing testing and diagnostic services and a fee for providing testing or diagnostic services related to pullorum-typhoid; authorizing the commissioner to revoke plan participation for failure to pay the annual plan participation fee within a 60-day grace period; amending K.S.A. 2-909, 2-910, 2-911, 2-912, 2-913, 2-914 and 2-915 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 90, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing for a property tax exemption from local government levies to the extent of the first \$100,000 of appraised value for certain owner-occupied homes; authorizing local governments to propose a ballot question to opt out of such property tax exemption and to exclude such local government's levy from all or 1/2 of the exemption if approved by the electors, by Senator Schmidt.

SB 91, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to actions for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; providing for payment of interest; directing the attorney general to file certain collateral actions; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-5004 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Haley.

SB 92, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to electric transmission line siting permits; extending the time in which the commission shall make a final order on an electric transmission line siting application; amending K.S.A. 66-1,178 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 93, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; providing for the statewide election of the commissioners of the state corporation commission; establishing an election schedule for the election of such commissioners; authorizing gubernatorial appointments until commissioners are elected; amending K.S.A. 25-

101, 25-101a, 25-4001, 74-601, 74-605 and 74-630 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 94, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to restitution; requiring a person convicted of an offense that resulted in the incapacitation or death of a victim who is the parent or guardian of a minor child to pay restitution in the form of child support, by Senator Haley.

SB 95, AN ACT concerning economic development; providing that the city or county creation of port authorities may be approved by the legislature through the enactment of a bill; authorizing the governing body of the unified government of Wyandotte county and Kansas City, Kansas, to create a port authority; amending K.S.A. 12-3402 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Haley.

SB 96, AN ACT concerning deprivation of rights under color of law; creating the crime of deprivation of rights under color of law and providing criminal penalties therefor; authorizing a civil cause of action; requiring restitution to the victim; amending K.S.A. 22-3424 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Haley.

SB 97, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to nonhighway vehicles; granting purchasers of nonhighway vehicles the option to obtain a nonhighway certificate of title; amending K.S.A. 8-198 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-2408 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 98, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the route 66 association of Kansas distinctive license plate, by Senator Shallenburger.

SB 99, AN ACT concerning the state budget; relating to full-time positions; requiring the head of each state agency to certify the number of full-time positions paid from the state general fund that have been vacant for more than 180 calendar days and abolishing such positions; lapsing each account of the state general fund that is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by the amount of the salaries and wages for such abolished positions, by Committee on Government Efficiency.

SB 100, AN ACT concerning housing; relating to denial of housing or other adverse actions against tenants or prospective tenants on the basis of past evictions or rental arrears; prohibiting the reporting of evictions or rental arrears information by consumer reporting agencies or the use of such information by landlords for adverse action against tenants after three years from the date of the evictions or rental arrears; requiring consumer reporting agencies to provide an opportunity for individuals to explain any record of evictions or rental arrears; enacting the Kansas fair chance housing and homelessness reduction act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-626 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 101, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) program; creating the position of drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) educator; providing for the duties and responsibilities thereof, by Senator Claeys, J.R..

SB 102, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; requiring coroners to report certain information to the secretary; clarifying the identifying information in mandatory reports of abuse or neglect of children to the secretary; increasing the penalty for failing to report such abuse or neglect from a misdemeanor to a felony; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22a-242 and 38-2223 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Shane.

SB 103, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; authorizing cities and counties to propose an earnings tax for ballot question and to levy such tax upon nonresidents of the city or county if approved by the electors of a city or county; requiring resubmission of the question, if approved, to the electors every 10 years thereafter; allowing certain credits and exemptions against such tax; providing for the deduction by public and private employers of such tax from employee earnings; providing for revenue to be pledged for certain purposes; amending K.S.A. 12-140 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 19-101a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 104, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to citizens commissions on local government; granting certain boards of county commissioners discretion to create such commission; amending K.S.A. 19-2670 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics.

SB 105, AN ACT concerning the offices of United States senator, state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance; relating to the filling of vacancies in such offices; requiring the appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent; requiring the legislature to nominate three persons for consideration for such appointment and that the governor appoint one of the nominated persons; establishing the joint committee on vacancy appointments; amending K.S.A. 25-101b and 40-106 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-318, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 106, AN ACT concerning veterans; relating to forms of identification; permitting homeless veterans to use alternative forms of proof of identity and residency when applying for nondriver identification cards; eliminating fees for homeless veterans to obtain birth certificates for purposes of nondriver identification card applications; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1324 and 65-2418 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 107, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for period products, diapers and incontinence products; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 108, AN ACT concerning taxation; authorizing counties to impose an earnings tax; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 19-101a and repealing the existing section, by Senator Haley.

SB 109, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use taxation; relating to the collection and remittance of taxes; providing a credit to retailers, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 110, AN ACT concerning the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; prohibiting the use of restraints during hearings; authorizing exceptions if the court makes certain findings on the record; defining hearing under the code; amending K.S.A. 38-2353 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2302 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 111, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; prohibiting fines, fees and costs from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian; amending K.S.A. 12-16,119, 20-3129, 21-6609, 22-4905, 28-170, 28-170a, 28-176, 38-2306, 38-2312, 38-2315, 38-2317, 38-2328, 38-2331, 38-2346, 38-2348, 38-2360, 38-2361, 38-2362, 38-2369, 38-2373, 38-2384, 38-2389, 38-2396, 38-2399 and 75-724 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 28-177 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 20-167, 38-2314, 38-2319, 38-2321, 38-2322 and 38-2324, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 112, AN ACT concerning cities and counties; relating to the issuance of building permits; prohibiting cities and counties from requiring land as part of a right-of-way as a condition for issuing a building permit unless the property owner consents and is paid fair compensation, by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics.

SB 113, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to reckless driving; including operating a motor vehicle at a speed of 100 miles per hour or more and 35 miles per hour over the posted speed limit under the crime of reckless driving; amending K.S.A. 8-254 and 8-1566 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 114, AN ACT concerning education; relating to certain ancillary school district activities; authorizing nonpublic school students and virtual school students to participate in such activities; making it unlawful for a school district or the state high school activities association to discriminate against such students based on enrollment status; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-7121 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 115, AN ACT concerning precious metals; relating to gold and silver bullion and specie; enacting the Kansas bullion depository act; authorizing the state treasurer to establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories; allowing state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-4209 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 116, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to jailhouse witness testimony; requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 117, AN ACT concerning aviation; relating to economic development; expanding the property tax exemption for Strother field airport property; amending K.S.A. 79-201r and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 118, AN ACT concerning members of the legislature; imposing conditional term limits; requiring nomination by petition for any legislator seeking reelection after having served the maximum number of terms; amending K.S.A. 25-205 and repealing the existing section, by Senators Shallenburger, Argabright, Bowser, Clifford, Gossage, Holscher, Klemp, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Rose, Shane, Starnes, Sykes and Thomas.

SB 119, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license application and certificate of title fees; increasing the amount of fees retained by the county treasurer, the division of vehicles or a contractor for processing motor vehicle license applications and certificate of titles; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-145 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 120, AN ACT concerning municipalities; enacting the Kansas municipal employee whistleblower act; establishing legal protections for certain municipal employees who report or disclose unlawful or dangerous conduct, by Senator Shallenburger.

SB 121, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the regulation thereof; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register; allowing certain life insurers to follow health financial reports; adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing; amending K.S.A. 40-2d01, 40-3302, 40-3305, 40-3306, 40-3307 and 40-3308 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2c01 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-249 and 40-2c29, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 122, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; prohibiting the use of an electronic communications device while operating a motor vehicle; providing a penalty for unlawful use of an electronic communications device, by Senator Holscher.

SB 123, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of education; providing for reimbursements to local school boards for reduced price school meals; prohibiting local school boards from collecting money for such meals; amending K.S.A. 72-17,137 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Holscher.

SB 124, AN ACT concerning cities; relating to unilateral annexations; imposing restrictions on such annexations; expanding the causes of action for landowners to challenge such annexations; amending K.S.A. 12-520 and 12-538 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics.

SB 125, AN ACT concerning certain claims against the state; making appropriations; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing, by Committee on Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State.

SB 126, AN ACT concerning the healing arts; relating to physician assistants; enacting the physician assistant licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 127, AN ACT concerning the rules of evidence; relating to hearsay; expanding the exception to the hearsay rule for statements made to a physician to other healthcare providers; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-460 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 128, AN ACT concerning social workers; relating to attorney-client privilege; creating an exception to certain mandatory reporting obligations for licensed social workers when working under the supervision of an attorney; permitting attorneys to require certain licensed social workers to keep ethical obligations of attorney-client privilege when working under the supervision of such attorney; amending K.S.A. 38-2224, 39-1402, 39-1403, 39-1431, 39-1432 and 65-6315 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2223 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 129, AN ACT concerning judges; relating to retirement ages; raising the retirement age of district magistrate judges regularly admitted to practice law in Kansas serving in counties with 10,000 or fewer people; amending K.S.A. 20-2608 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 130, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas pet animal act; updating provisions for operating an animal shelter or pound; making changes to certain defined terms; modifying authority pertaining to refusal to issue or renew and the modification, limitation, suspension or revocation of any license or permit; providing for making immediate actions to protect the public interest; requiring the posting of a cash or security bond to pay for the costs of caring for a seized or impounded pet animal; requiring certain licensees that cease to engage in licensed activity to notify the commissioner at least 10 days prior to ceasing business, or if extenuating circumstances exist, not later than the date such activity ceases; requiring a closing inspection to confirm that licensed activity has ceased prior to expiration of the license period; requiring certain additional rules and regulations; increasing the maximum amount of certain fees; clarifying the conditions required for a licensed veterinarian to act as or be a boarding or training kennel operator; changing the date during which a licensee or permit holder that is in the process of ceasing to do business may be issued a temporary closing permit; amending K.S.A. 47-1701, 47-1704, 47-1706, 47-1706a, 47-1707, 47-1709, 47-1712, 47-1715, 47-1721, 47-1723 and 47-1732 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 131, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to the state corporation commission; requiring the commission to establish and enforce a code of conduct and agricultural mitigation protocols for the development, construction, operation and decommissioning of certain large energy facilities in rural areas of the state, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 132, AN ACT concerning child care; relating to licensure of day care facilities, child care homes and child care centers; reducing license fees and training requirements; creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for a temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements; authorizing the secretary of health and environment to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability and capacity; establishing the Kansas office of early childhood; transferring administration of day care licensing, parent education programs and the child care subsidy program to the Kansas office of early childhood; creating the day care facilities and child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund and the day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund; defining youth development programs; amending section 1, as enacted by this act, section 3, as enacted by this act, section 5, as enacted by this act, section 7, as enacted by this act, section 9, as enacted by this act, section 11, as enacted by this act, section 13, as enacted by this act, section 15, as enacted by this act, K.S.A. 38-1901, 38-2103, 65-504, 65-505, 65-508, 65-508, as amended by section 54 of this act, 65-512, 65-527, 65-531, 72-4161, 72-4162, 72-4163, 72-4164 and 72-4166 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3406, 65-503, 65-503, as amended by section 50 of this act, and 65-516 and repealing the existing sections. , by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 133, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to firearms; enacting the responsible gun ownership act; establishing the crime of unlawful storage of a firearm; providing penalties for violations thereof, by Senator Holscher.

SB 134, AN ACT concerning education; relating to employment files of teachers employed by a school district; authorizing school districts to request and receive an applicant teacher's employment files from another school district if such teacher was previously employed by such other school district; establishing which school district is responsible for and the custodian of teacher employment files under the Kansas open records act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-220 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 135, AN ACT concerning certain protection orders; relating to the protection from abuse act; providing precedence of child-related orders issued under the protection from abuse act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-3107 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 136, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; limiting contributions to \$5,000 per year to political committees that are made for the purpose of independent expenditures; requiring accounting, reporting and auditing of such contributions; amending K.S.A. 25-4147, 25-4148 and 25-4153 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Holscher.

SB 137, AN ACT concerning the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act; relating to the disposition of forfeited property; authorizing the sale or transfer of forfeited firearms to a licensed federal firearms dealer; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-4117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 138, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to search and seizure; requiring the statement of facts sufficient to show probable cause justifying a search warrant to be made by a law enforcement officer; amending K.S.A. 22-2502 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 139, AN ACT concerning banks and trust companies; relating to the state banking code; updating certain definitions, terms and conditions therein; specifying that certain hearings be held in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act; updating certain internal references; requiring immediate notification of changes in board members; specifying that the charter of certain banks be deemed void on the effective date of a merger; establishing conditions under which it would be lawful to engage in banking without first obtaining authority from the commissioner; amending K.S.A. 9-519, 9-1111, 9-1114, 9-1724, 9-1807, 9-2011, 9-2108 and 9-2111 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-2107 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 9-2101 and 16-842, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 140, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school district budgeting and accounting; requiring school district budgets to include expenditures and the actual amount budgeted for the current, preceding and second preceding years; requiring such information to be reported at the object-level; requiring the board of education of a school district to prepare and include a report when an item's expenditure deviates by 10% or more from the actual amount budgeted for such item or when the amount budgeted for an item in the ensuing year deviates by 10% or more from the amount expended upon such item in the current year; requiring any such report to be published by the school district and the state department of education; requiring school districts to account for expenditures at the object level and further account for expenditures at the sub-object level when possible; amending K.S.A. 79-2926, 79-2927 and 79-2927a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1167 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

Senate Resolutions

SR 1705, A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of the 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year team, by Senator Erickson.

SR 1706, A RESOLUTION condemning the pardons and commutations of sentences for those individuals involved in the violent attack on law enforcement officers at the United States capitol building on January 6, 2021, by Senators Schmidt, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Petty, Sykes and Ware.

SR 1707, A RESOLUTION designating January 30, 2025, as JAG-K Day at the Capitol, by Senator Bowers.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SCR 1606, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION approving the creation of a port authority in Wyandotte County and Kansas city, Kansas, by Senator Haley.

SCR 1607, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States for a limited national convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing term limits for members of Congress, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SCR 1608, A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state, by Senators Claeys, J.R., Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Claeys, Joseph, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson and Warren.

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Sedgwick County, Kansas

Summary Notice of Bond Sale

\$11,120,000*

General Obligation Bonds, Series A, 2025

(General Obligation Bonds Payable from Unlimited Ad Valorem Taxes)

Bids

Subject to the Notice of Bond Sale dated January 22, 2025 (the "Notice"), email and electronic bids will be received by Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC, the Issuer's Municipal Advisor (the "Municipal Advisor") on behalf of the Chief Financial Officer of Sedgwick County, Kansas (the "Issuer") in the case of email bids, at the address set forth below, and in the case of electronic bids, through PARITY® until 10:00 a.m. (Central Time) March 4, 2025, for the purchase of the above-referenced bonds (the "Bonds"). No bid of less than 98.738% of the principal amount of the Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the date of delivery will be considered.

Bond Details

The Bonds will consist of fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds will be dated March 25, 2025, and will become due on August 1 in the years as follows:

Year	Principal Amount*
2026	\$645,000
2027	670,000
2028	690,000
2029	710,000
2030	735,000
2031	650,000
2032	670,000
2033	695,000
2034	715,000
2035	740,000
2036	500,000
2037	520,000
2038	540,000
2039	555,000
2040	575,000
2041	280,000
2042	290,000
2043	300,000
2044	315,000
2045	325,000

* Subject to change, see the Notice

The Bonds will bear interest from the date thereof at rates to be determined when the Bonds are sold as hereinafter provided, which interest will be payable semiannually on February 1 and August 1 in each year, beginning on August 1, 2025.

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Book-Entry-Only System

The Bonds shall be registered under a book-entry-only system administered through DTC.

Paying Agent and Bond Registrar

Treasurer of the State of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas.

Good Faith Deposit

Each bid shall be accompanied (in the manner set forth in the Notice) by a good faith deposit in the form of a cashier's or certified check drawn on a bank located in the United States of America or a wire transfer in Federal Reserve funds immediately available for use by the Issuer in the amount of \$222,400.

Delivery

The Issuer will pay for preparation of the Bonds and will deliver the same properly prepared, executed, and registered without cost to the successful bidder on or about March 25, 2025, to DTC for the account of the successful bidder.

Assessed Valuation and Indebtedness

The Equalized Assessed Tangible Valuation for Computation of Bonded Debt Limitations for the year 2024 is \$7,618,229,940. The total general obligation indebtedness of the Issuer as of the Dated Date, including the Bonds being sold, is \$58,520,000.

Approval of Bonds

The Bonds will be sold subject to the legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Wichita, Kansas, Bond Counsel to the Issuer, whose approving legal opinion as to the validity of the Bonds will be furnished and paid for by the Issuer, printed on the Bonds, and delivered to the successful bidder as and when the Bonds are delivered.

Additional Information

Additional information regarding the Bonds may be obtained from the undersigned, or from the Municipal Advisor at the addresses set forth below.

Issuer

Sedgwick County Division of Finance
Attn: Chief Financial Officer
100 N. Broadway, Suite 610
Wichita, KS 67202
316-660-7591
Fax: 316-383-7729
Lindsay.PoeRousseau@sedgwick.gov

Municipal Advisor

Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC
Attn: Bond Services
30 E. 7th St., Suite 3025
Saint Paul, MN 55101
651-223-3000
bids@bakertilly.com

Dated January 22, 2025.

Lindsay Poe Rousseau
Chief Financial Officer
Sedgwick County

Doc. No. 052844

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City of Independence, Kansas

Summary Notice of Bond Sale

\$10,200,000*

Taxable General Obligation Bonds, Series 2025-A

(General Obligation Bonds Payable from Unlimited Ad Valorem Taxes)

Bids

Subject to the Notice of Bond Sale dated January 9, 2025 (the "Notice"), facsimile and electronic bids will be received on behalf of the Finance Director of the City of Independence, Kansas (the "Issuer") in the case of facsimile bids, at the address set forth below, and in the case of electronic bids, through PARITY® until 10:30 a.m. (Central Time) February 25, 2025, for the purchase of the above-referenced bonds (the "Bonds"). No bid of less than 99% of the principal amount of the Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the date of delivery will be considered.

Bond Details

The Bonds will consist of fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds will be dated March 27, 2025, and will become due on October 1 in the years as follows:

Year	Principal Amount*
2025	\$1,835,000
2026	1,940,000
2027	2,035,000
2028	2,140,000
2029	2,250,000

* Subject to change, see the Notice

The Bonds will bear interest from the date thereof at rates to be determined when the Bonds are sold as hereinafter provided, which interest will be payable semiannually on April 1 and October 1 in each year, beginning on October 1, 2025.

Book-Entry-Only System

The Bonds shall be registered under a book-entry-only system administered through DTC.

Paying Agent and Bond Registrar

Treasurer of the State of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas.

Good Faith Deposit

Each bid shall be accompanied (in the manner set forth in the Notice) by a good faith deposit in the form of a wire transfer in Federal Reserve funds immediately available for use by the Issuer in the amount of \$204,000.

Delivery

The Issuer will pay for preparation of the Bonds and will deliver the same properly prepared, executed, and registered without cost to the successful bidder on or about March 27, 2025, to DTC for the account of the successful bidder.

Assessed Valuation and Indebtedness

The Equalized Assessed Tangible Valuation for Computation of Bonded Debt Limitations for the year 2024 is

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\$74,773,292. The total general obligation indebtedness of the Issuer as of the Dated Date, including the Bonds being sold, is \$39,485,000.

Approval of Bonds

The Bonds will be sold subject to the legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Wichita, Kansas, Bond Counsel to the Issuer, whose approving legal opinion as to the validity of the Bonds will be furnished and paid for by the Issuer, printed on the Bonds, and delivered to the successful bidder as and when the Bonds are delivered.

Additional Information

Additional information regarding the Bonds may be obtained from the Municipal Advisor at the address set forth below.

Issuer

City of Independence, Kansas
Attn: Lacey Lies, Finance Director
City Hall
811 W. Laurel St.
Independence, KS 67301
620-332-2505
Fax: 620-332-2511
laceyli@independenceks.gov

Municipal Advisor

Piper Sandler & Co.
Attn: Clayton Kelley
11635 Rosewood St.
913-345-3300
clayton.kelley@psc.com

Dated January 9, 2025.

Lacey Lies
Finance Director
City of Independence, Kansas

Doc. No. 052845

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City of Pittsburg, Kansas

Summary Notice of Bond Sale \$5,130,000*

Taxable General Obligation Bonds, Series 2025-A

(General Obligation Bonds Payable from Unlimited Ad Valorem Taxes)

Bids

Subject to the Notice of Bond Sale dated January 27, 2025 (the "Notice"), email and electronic bids will be received on behalf of the Clerk of City of Pittsburg, Kansas (the "Issuer") in the case of email bids at the address set forth below, and in the case of electronic bids, through PARITY® until 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) February 20, 2025, for the purchase of the above-referenced bonds (the "Bonds"). No bid of less than \$5,130,000 (100% of the principal amount of the Bonds) and accrued interest thereon to the date of delivery will be considered.

Bond Details

The Bonds will consist of fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds will be dated March 18, 2025, and will become due on September 1 in the years as follows:

Year	Principal Amount*
2026	\$390,000
2027	410,000
2028	435,000
2029	460,000
2030	490,000
2031	520,000
2032	550,000
2033	585,000
2034	625,000
2035	665,000

* Subject to change, see the Notice

The Bonds will bear interest from the date thereof at rates to be determined when the Bonds are sold as hereinafter provided, which interest will be payable semiannually on March 1 and September 1 in each year, beginning on September 1, 2025.

Book-Entry-Only System

The Bonds shall be registered under a book-entry-only system administered through DTC.

Paying Agent and Bond Registrar

Treasurer of the State of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas.

Good Faith Deposit

Each bid shall be accompanied (in the manner set forth in the Notice) by a good faith deposit in the form of a cashier's or certified check drawn on a bank located in the United States of America or a wire transfer in Federal Reserve funds immediately available for use by the Issuer in the amount of \$102,600.

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Delivery

The Issuer will pay for preparation of the Bonds and will deliver the same properly prepared, executed, and registered without cost to the successful bidder on or about March 18, 2025, to DTC for the account of the successful bidder.

Assessed Valuation and Indebtedness

The Equalized Assessed Tangible Valuation for Computation of Bonded Debt Limitations for the year 2024 is \$187,920,570. The total general obligation indebtedness of the Issuer as of the Dated Date, including the Bonds being sold, is \$18,760,000.

Approval of Bonds

The Bonds will be sold subject to the legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Wichita, Kansas, Bond Counsel to the Issuer, whose approving legal opinion as to the validity of the Bonds will be furnished and paid for by the Issuer, printed on the Bonds, and delivered to the successful bidder as and when the Bonds are delivered.

Additional Information

Additional information regarding the Bonds may be obtained from the undersigned, or from the Municipal Advisor at the addresses set forth below.

Issuer
City of Pittsburg, Kansas
Attn: Tammy Nagel, Clerk
City Hall
201 W. 4th St.
Pittsburg, KS 66762
620-231-4100
Fax: 620-231-0964
tammy.nagel@pittks.org

Municipal Advisor

Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC
Attn: Bond Services
Wells Fargo Place
30 E. 7th St., Suite 3025
Saint Paul, MN 55101
651-223-3000
Fax: 651-223-3046
bids@bakertilly.com

Dated January 27, 2025.

Tammy Nagel
Clerk
City of Pittsburg, Kansas

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City of Wellsville, Kansas

Summary Notice of Sale (Updated) \$2,515,000* General Obligation Bonds Series 2025-A

(General Obligation Bonds Payable from Unlimited Ad Valorem Taxes)

Bids

Subject to the Notice of Sale dated on or about February 3, 2025 (the "Notice of Sale"), bids will be received on behalf of the City of Wellsville, Kansas (the "City"), on the Columbia Capital Auction website at <http://www.columbiacapitalauction.com> ("Columbia Capital Auction"), or in the case of emailed bids, via email to jprichard@columbiacapital.com and sbaker@columbiacapital.com, until 10:00 a.m. (Central Time) February 12, 2025 (the "Sale Date"), for the purchase of \$2,515,000* principal amount of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2025-A (the "Bonds"). No bid of less than 99% of the par value of the Bonds, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, will be considered. Bidders may be required to be qualified in a manner established by the City before submitting a bid.

Bond Details

The Bonds will consist of fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds will be dated March 11, 2025 (the "Dated Date"), and will become due on December 1 in the years as follows:

Maturity	Principal Amount*
2026	\$ 90,000
2027	90,000
2028	90,000
2029	100,000
2030	105,000
2031	105,000
2032	115,000
2033	115,000
2034	125,000
2035	130,000
2036	135,000
2037	140,000
2038	150,000
2039	155,000
2040	160,000
2041	165,000
2042	175,000

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Maturity	Principal Amount*
2043	180,000
2044	190,000

* Subject to change.

The Bonds will bear interest from the Dated Date at rates to be determined when the Bonds are sold as provided in the Notice of Sale, which interest will be payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 in each year, beginning on June 1, 2025. A bidder may elect to have all or a portion of the Bonds scheduled to mature in consecutive years issued as term bonds subject to the requirements set forth in the Notice of Sale.

Paying Agent and Registrar

Treasurer of the State of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas.

Good Faith Deposit

The bidder for the Bonds shall provide the City with a wire transfer of same-day funds in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Notice of Sale in the amount of \$50,300 for the Bonds (2% of the principal amount of the Bonds).

Delivery

The City will pay for preparation of the Bonds and will deliver the same properly prepared, executed, and registered without cost to the successful bidder on or about March 11, 2025, at the offices of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York.

Assessed Valuation and Indebtedness

The equalized assessed tangible valuation for computation of bonded debt limitations for the year 2024 is \$25,335,059. The total general obligation indebtedness of the City as of the date of the Bonds, including the Bonds, is \$6,060,000.

Approval of Bonds

The Bonds will be sold subject to the legal opinion of Kutak Rock LLP, Kansas City, Missouri, Bond Counsel, whose approving legal opinion as to the validity of the Bonds will be furnished and paid for by the City and delivered to the successful bidder(s) when the Bonds are delivered.

Additional Information

Additional information regarding the Bonds may be obtained from the City's Financial Advisor, Columbia Capital Management, LLC, Attn: James Prichard, 6700 Antioch Rd., Suite 250, Merriam, KS 66204, phone 913-312-8072; from the City Clerk, phone 785-883-2296; or from Kutak Rock LLP, Attn: Tyler Ellsworth, Bond Counsel, 2405 Grand Blvd., Suite 600, Kansas City, MO 64108, phone 816-960-0090.

Dated January 30, 2025.

City of Wellsville, Kansas
Tammy Jones
City Clerk
City Hall
411 Main St.
Wellsville, KS 66092
785-883-2296

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Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas

Summary Notice of Bond Sale \$89,440,000* General Obligation Improvement Bonds Series 2025-A

(General Obligation Bonds Payable from Unlimited Ad Valorem Taxes)

Bids

Subject to the Notice of Bond Sale dated on or about February 14, 2025 (the "Notice"), bids for the purchase of the above-referenced bonds (the "Bonds") of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas (the "Issuer") herein described will be received until 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) (the "Submittal Hour"), February 27, 2025 (the "Sale Date"). Bids may only be submitted via PARITY® or via email to the Municipal Advisor at bids@bakertilly.com. Facsimile bids and hand-delivered written bids will not be accepted. No bid of less than 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the date of delivery will be considered.

Bond Details

The Bonds will consist of fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds will be dated March 27, 2025, and will become due on August 1 in the years as follows:

Year	Principal Amount*
2026	\$1,510,000
2027	2,950,000
2028	3,100,000
2029	3,250,000
2030	3,415,000
2031	3,585,000
2032	3,760,000
2033	3,955,000
2034	4,150,000
2035	4,355,000
2036	4,575,000
2037	4,805,000
2038	4,995,000
2039	5,200,000
2040	5,405,000
2041	5,620,000
2042	5,845,000
2043	6,075,000
2044	6,320,000
2045	6,570,000

*Subject to change; see the Notice.

The Bonds will bear interest from the date thereof at rates to be determined when the Bonds are sold as hereinafter provided, which interest will be payable semiannually on February 1 and August 1 in each year, beginning on February 1, 2026.

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Book-Entry-Only System

The Bonds shall be registered under a book-entry-only system administered through DTC.

Paying Agent and Bond Registrar

Treasurer of the State of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas.

Good Faith Deposit

The Successful Bidder shall submit a good faith deposit in the form of a wire transfer in Federal Reserve funds immediately available for use by the Issuer in the amount of 2% of the principal amount of the Bonds in the manner that complies with the requirements set forth in the Notice.

Delivery

The Issuer will pay for preparation of the Bonds and will deliver the same properly prepared, executed, and registered without cost to the successful bidder on or about March 27, 2025, to DTC for the account of the successful bidder.

Assessed Valuation and Indebtedness

The Equalized Assessed Tangible Valuation for Computation of Bonded Debt Limitations for the year 2024 was \$2,355,174,488. The total general obligation indebtedness of the Issuer as of the date of the Bonds, including the Bonds but excluding the temporary notes to be retired with the proceeds of the Bonds and other funds of the Issuer, is \$501,720,000, of which \$489,625,000 is indebtedness of the Issuer payable only from taxes on taxable tangible property in the City of Kansas City, Kansas, and \$12,095,000 is indebtedness of the Issuer payable from taxes on all taxable tangible property within Wyandotte County, Kansas.

Approval of Bonds

The Bonds will be sold subject to the legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Kansas City, Missouri, Bond Counsel to the Issuer, whose approving legal opinion as to the validity of the Bonds will be furnished and paid for by the Issuer, printed on the Bonds, and delivered to the successful bidder as and when the Bonds are delivered.

Additional Information

Additional information regarding the Bonds may be obtained from the undersigned, or from the Municipal Advisor at the addresses set forth below.

Municipal Advisor and Email Bid Address

Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC

Attn: Bond Services

30 E. Seventh St., Suite 3025

Saint Paul, MN 55101

651-223-3000

bids@bakertilly.com

Dated February 6, 2025.

Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas
Dr. Shelley Temple Kneuvean
Chief Financial Officer
701 N. 7th St.
Kansas City, KS 66101
913-573-5849

Doc. No. 052848

State of Kansas

Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health Permanent Administrative Regulations

Article 15.—LIVESTOCK BRANDS

9-15-2. Ear marks; limited recognition. Ear marks are not acceptable for registration as livestock brands. Applicants may record ear marks in conjunction with the registration of a lawful brand. (Authorized by K.S.A. 47-426; implementing K.S.A. 47-414, 47-418, and 47-426; effective Jan. 1, 1966; amended Feb. 21, 2025.)

9-15-4. Brand registration and renewal fees. Each person desiring to register a livestock brand in accordance with the laws of the state of Kansas shall forward to the livestock commissioner an application fee of \$5.00 and a separate registration fee of \$70.00. Upon receipt of a notice of renewal from the livestock commissioner, each person who wishes to renew the registration of a livestock brand shall submit to the livestock commissioner a renewal fee of \$70.00 before the registration period expires. (Authorized by K.S.A. 47-426; implementing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 47-417; effective, E-81-5, Jan. 10, 1980; effective May 1, 1980; amended, T-9-8-8-00, Aug. 8, 2000; amended Nov. 13, 2000; amended Feb. 21, 2025.)

Michael M. Beam
Secretary
Department of Agriculture

Doc. No. 052853

State of Kansas

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Permanent Administrative Regulation

Article 5.—LICENSES

65-5-2. Application for licensure by examination. (a) An application for licensure by examination shall be forwarded to the board office at least 30 days prior to the scheduled examination. The applicant shall submit with the application:

- (1) the applicant's academic transcript, proof of receipt of degree, and proof of completion of an optometric program;
- (2) the appropriate, non-refundable fee;
- (3) fingerprints for a criminal history check;
- (4) proof of successful completion of all parts of national board examination; and
- (5) three written references.

(A) two references shall be from optometrists familiar with the applicant's work.

(B) if the applicant is a student or a recent graduate, one reference shall be from the academic supervisor. For all other applicants, one reference shall be from the current or most recent work supervisor.

(C) references from individuals other than optometrists may be accepted under extenuating circumstances and shall address the applicant's moral character.

(b) Any application found to be insufficient for lack of qualifications may be held by the board for a period up to one year. If the applicant has not supplemented the application to make it sufficient by the end of that year, the application shall expire. Upon expiration, an application may be renewed through submission of a new application, fee and all supporting documents. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-1504(a)(6); implementing K.S.A. 65-1505, as amended by L. 2024, ch. 15, sec. 48; effective May 18, 1992; amended Feb. 21, 2025.)

Jan Murry
Executive Officer
Board of Examiners in Optometry

Doc. No. 052854

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This index lists in numerical order the new, amended, and revoked administrative regulations with a future effective date and the Kansas Register issue in which the regulation can be found. A complete listing and the complete text of all currently effective regulations required to be published in the Kansas Administrative Regulations can be found at http://www.sos.ks.gov/publications/pubs_kar.aspx.

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AGENCY 111: KANSAS LOTTERY

A complete index listing all regulations filed by the Kansas Lottery from 1988 through 2000 can be found in the Vol. 19, No. 52, December 28, 2000 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from 2001 through 2003 can be found in the Vol. 22, No. 52, December 25, 2003 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from 2004 through 2005 can be found in the Vol. 24, No. 52, December 29, 2005 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from 2006 through 2007 can be found in the Vol. 26, No. 52, December 27, 2007 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from 2008 through November 2009 can be found in the Vol. 28, No. 53, December 31, 2009 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from December 1, 2009, through December 21, 2011, can be found in the Vol. 30, No. 52, December 29, 2011 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from December 22, 2011, through November 6, 2013, can be found in the Vol. 32, No. 52, December 26, 2013 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from November 7, 2013, through December 31, 2015, can be found in the Vol. 34, No. 53, December 31, 2015 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from 2016 through 2017, can be found in the Vol. 36, No. 52, December 28, 2017 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from 2018 through 2019, can be found in the Vol. 38, No. 52, December 26, 2019 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from 2020 through 2021, can be found in the Vol. 40, No. 52, December 30, 2021 Kansas Register. A list of regulations filed from 2022 through 2023, can be found in the Vol. 42, No. 52, December 28, 2023 Kansas Register.

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