

Cleveland County Water  
Greenway Project  
Request for Qualifications for Engineering Services

Cleveland County Water is a Sanitary District located in Cleveland County, North Carolina with over 20,000 active water service accounts and serving a population of approximately 58,000. The District owns several parcels of land along the First Broad River in and near the Town of Lawndale that it intends to construct a Greenway along to provide walking trails, fishing access and other recreational opportunities such as canoeing/kayaking. The District is seeking professional engineering services consistent with North Carolina General Statute 143-64.31 for the Greenway to include the following scope of work:

- Phase I – Development of a Detailed Corridor Plan and public meetings/presentations.
- Phase II – Development of Design Plans, Construction Bidding and Administration.

For a further description of work and the formal Request for Qualifications packet, please see the District's website at [www.clevelandcountywater.com](http://www.clevelandcountywater.com) under the Finance/Purchasing tab on the left-hand side of the webpage.

Qualifications packages must be submitted as detailed in the Request for Qualifications packet by 4:30 pm on Friday, December 20, 2019 to the attention of:

Cleveland County Water  
Attn: Ginger Fern, Finance Director  
PO Box 788 Lawndale, NC 28090

Please limit your proposals to 20 numbered pages (not including front or back covers, table of contents and cover letter).

Awards will be made to the responsible and most qualified firm whose qualifications are aligned with the District's project and strategic objectives. Evaluation and selection factors include:

- Project approach and demonstrated understanding of the goals for the Plans
- Creativity and vision for the overall project
- Familiarity with and understanding the challenges of the project and stakeholders
- Qualifications and availability of staff assigned to the project
- Relevant project experience

The District reserves the right to accept a firm that is most advantageous to the District. Information concerning the project along with scheduling site inspections (should your firm desire) may be obtained by contacting Ginger Fern at [ginger@clevelandcountywater.com](mailto:ginger@clevelandcountywater.com).

The District is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and encourages small, minority and female-owned businesses to submit qualifications.