

Cleveland County Water and City of Cherryville
Interconnection Project
Request for Qualification 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 City of Cherryville is a Municipal Corporation in Gaston County, North Carolina serving a population of approximately 6,100. The District and City have secured funding from the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality Division of Water Infrastructure for the project. The District and City are seeking professional engineering services for the Interconnection Project to include the following scope of work:

- Design and construction oversight of the Cleveland County Water and City of Cherryville Interconnection Project located in Cleveland and Gaston Counties, NC

For a further description of work and the formal Request for Qualifications packet, please see the District's website at 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 2:00 pm on Friday, December 16, 2022, to the attention of:

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

Please limit your proposals to 20 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 and City's project and strategic objectives. Evaluation and selection factors include:

- Familiarity with the project and surrounding area
- Experience with the funding source as outlined in the RFQ.
- Professional personnel
- Experience with similar projects
- Availability

The District and City reserve the right to accept a firm that is most advantageous to the District and City. Information concerning the project along with scheduling site inspections (should your firm desire) may be obtained by contacting Jeff Earl at jearl@clevelandcountywater.com.

The District and the City are Equal Opportunity Employers, and encourages small, minority and female-owned businesses to submit qualifications.