

**TOWN OF SAWMILLS  
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)  
BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE & COMMUNITIES (BRIC) PROJECT  
SOUTH CALDWELL SEWER PUMP STATION ELEVATION PROJECT  
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)  
ENGINEERING SERVICES**

The Town of Sawmills has received approval of a \$270,000 BRIC grant. The scope of the project area is located within the floodplain of Little Gunpowder Creek and consists of raising the access road to the South Caldwell Pump Station to above base flood elevation to ensure access during a flooding event. The scope of engineering services includes design and permitting for the project as well as construction oversight and any required reporting.

One requirement of the BRIC program is to request qualifications for engineering services for which grant funds will be used.

BRIC funds will finance 70% of the total project costs. The Town is seeking professional engineering services including design and permitting for the project as well as construction oversight, contract administration, and any required reporting through the final certification on the project.

Qualifications must be submitted by 2:00 pm on Thursday, January 4, 2024. Interested firms must respond in writing addressed to Chase Winebarger, Sawmills Town Hall, 4076 US Highway 321-A, Sawmills, NC 28630. Please limit your proposals to 15 typewritten pages or less if practical and provide three (3) copies of the RFQ.

The Town of Sawmills reserves the right to accept a firm that is most advantageous to the Town. Selection will be made based on evaluation factors of past performance, experience with the project type and funding requirements, professional personnel, experience and availability. Awards will be made to the responsible/qualified firm whose qualifications are most advantageous to the program.

Information concerning the project along with scheduling site inspections (should your firm desire) may be obtained from Chase Winebarger at 828 396-7903. The Town is an Equal Opportunity Employer, promotes Fair Housing practices and encourages small, minority and female-owned businesses to submit qualifications. Section 3 Businesses subject to the requirements of section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (section 3) will be given preferences as regulated in HUD's 24 CFR part 135.

This information is available in Spanish or any other language, upon request. Please contact Ben Willis at 828-485-4280, TDD 711 or WPCOG, 1880 2nd Ave., NW, Hickory, NC; (PO Box 9026, Hickory, NC 28603) for accommodations for this request.

Esta información está disponible en español o en cualquier otro idioma bajo petición. Póngase en contacto con Ben Willis at 828-485-4280 or WPCOG, PO Box 9026, Hickory, NC 28603 de alojamiento para esta solicitud.

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