

**ALEXANDER COUNTY
APPLACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION (ARC)
GOLDEN LEAF FOUNDATION (GLF)
BASIC AGENCY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
SHURTAPE JOB RETENTION WASTEWATER PROJECT
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)
ENGINEERING SERVICES**

Alexander County has received an Appalachian Regional Commission Grant (ARC) and Golden LEAF Foundation (GLF) Grant to expand an existing wastewater system along with installing approximately 18,800 LF of 8" force main, and a pump station to NC Highway 90 from Stony Point to Hiddenite. One requirement of the grant program is to request qualifications for engineering services for which grant funds will be used. ARC funds will finance 23% of the funding and GLF is providing the remaining 77% of total project costs. The County is seeking professional engineering services to, design, permit approval, bidding, construction inspection and contract administration through the final certification on the project.

Qualifications must be submitted by 2:00 pm on Monday, January 4, 2016. Interested firms must respond in writing addressed to County Manager Rick French, 621 Liledoun Road, Taylorsville, NC 28681. Please limit your proposals to 15 typewritten pages or less if practical and provide three (3) copies of the RFQ.

In addition to qualifications, the submittal should include labor rates by category including overhead and profit, travel costs, and should list reimbursable expenses not covered by overhead. Alexander County reserves the right to accept a firm that is most advantageous to the County. 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 Darrell Robertson at 828-632-1000 ext 303. The County 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 Darrell Robertson at 828-632-1000, ext 303, TDD 1-800-735-2962 for accommodations for this request.

Esta información está disponible en español o en cualquier otro idioma bajo petición. Póngase en contacto con Darrell Robertson at 828-632-1000, ext 303, TDD 1-800-735-2962 de alojamiento para esta solicitud.

If you need further information contact: David Icenhour at 828-632-1161 or Laurie Powell (WPCOG) at 828-485-4249.
