

**Town of Forest City
Request for Qualifications
Consulting Engineering Services**

Project Name: State Revolving Fund Water & Sewer System Improvements

Engineering Scope:

The SRF Water & Sewer projects include providing critical redundancy and resiliency to the Town's water and sewer systems with backup power, rehabilitation of the raw water intake infrastructure, replacing a water line and sewer force main that crosses Second Broad River, addition of booster pump station and tank, rehabilitation of an existing lift station.

The project involves: a) development of a system that has adequate capacity to meet the demands of the water and sewer systems, b) improving the system to mitigate against future storms and flooding and c) upon approval of the final designs, the development of project drawings for plan approval and providing an estimated construction budget. Bids for construction will be secured when Town and grant funds are available to begin the project.

Statement of Qualifications:

The Town is seeking to contract with a competent/qualified firm registered to practice in North Carolina that has experience in the following areas and in selecting the firm the selection committee should take into consideration qualification information including such factors as:

1. Specialized or appropriate expertise in this type of project.
2. Adequate staff and proposed team and project manager for the project including location, past performance on similar projects and current workload.
3. Recent experience with project costs and schedules.
4. Construction administration capabilities.
5. Proximity to and familiarity with the area where the project is located.
6. Record of successfully completed projects without major legal or technical problems and contact for project in relationship to assigned project team - selection team may perform an on-site visit.
7. Appropriate insurance coverage applicable to the work.
8. Other factors which may be deemed appropriate for the project.

Evaluation Criteria:

Qualification Statements will be reviewed and evaluated by the Town Manager and other designated Town employees and elected officials in accordance with the following criteria. Factors are listed in their order of relative importance. The Town of Forest City

intends to select the firm best qualified to perform the services and attempt to negotiate appropriate compensation for the level of services desired.

1. Familiarity with the Town's water and sewer systems (20 points).
2. General qualifications, reputation, and competence of the firm (20 points).
3. Prior experience of the firm on similar projects (20 points).
4. Qualification of staff assigned to the project (20 points).
5. Availability of staff to perform required services (20 points).

Closing Date: no later than 3pm Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Firms interested in providing these services should submit an RFQ meeting the requirements of this request, to the Town of Forest City, PO Box 728, 128 N. Powell Street, Forest City, NC 28043.

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