

Advertisement
Request for Qualifications
FEMA Funded Design-Build Project
Design, Engineering and Construction Services
For Riverbend Park Utility Bridge
RFQ No. 26-1005

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 143-128A and Section 5.17 of Session Law 2021-180, Catawba County (“County”) is soliciting Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) from qualified Design-Build teams interested in providing the services required to design and construct an 8’x40’ pre-engineered bridge at Riverbend Park, located in Catawba County at 6700 N NC Hwy 16, Conover, North Carolina 28613.

In September of 2024, flooding caused by Hurricane Helene damaged the culvert providing access to the back portion of Riverbend Park. Instead of replacing the destroyed culvert crossing, the County has determined the best course of action is to install an 8’x40’ pre-engineered steel utility bridge with 42” truss rail (8-ton capacity).

All or part of this procurement may be funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and is subject to the Federal procurement standards outlined in 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.317 – 200.326. All Design-Build teams must comply with these regulations. In addition, the County must include within the contract applicable provisions described in Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200, contained in Section IX – Uniform Guidance Addendum of this Request for Qualifications.

Statements of Qualifications will be accepted until **4:00 pm on November 4, 2025** and must be submitted to:

Tina M. Wright
Catawba County Purchasing Manager
PO Box 389 (mailing address)
25 Government Drive (physical address)
Newton, North Carolina 28658

Catawba County reserves the right to reject any/all submittals. The County assumes no contractual obligation as a result of the issuance of this request, the preparation or submission of a qualifications statement by a Design-Build team, the evaluation of statements or final selection. This Request for Qualifications and any Addenda will be posted on the County’s website at <https://www.catawbacountync.gov/county-services/purchasing/bid-notices/>.

Once the submittals have been reviewed, if necessary, the County reserves the right to shortlist Design-Build team(s) and request that the team(s) conduct a presentation and be interviewed by the selection committee.

Information regarding requirements and instructions for the preparation of qualification statements is included in the following RFQ and incorporated into this Advertisement. Please read the entire document carefully.

Tina M. Wright, NIGP-CPP, CPPO
Catawba County Purchasing Manager

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