



RFQ: PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

Water Plant Generator & Wastewater Plant Berm

For Pender County Utilities -
Burgaw, NC

RFQ # 211214-219

ADDENDUM 1 – Questions and Answers

NOTICE: The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is modified as set forth in this Addendum. The original RFQ Documents and any previously issued addenda remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Addendum, which is hereby made part of the RFQ. Respondent shall take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting its Statement of Qualifications.

Questions and Answers

Question 1: Is the berm to be earthen, concrete, or other?

Answer 1: Earthen.

Question 2: Has a geotechnical investigation been performed that can be provided to the selected firm?

Answer 2: The original geotechnical reports for the water plant (2010) and wastewater plant (2013) will be provided to the selected firm. These are the most recent reports available.

Question 3: Are wetlands present? If so, have they been delineated? Will permitting of wetland impacts be required? If yes, what is the estimated impact?

Answer 3: No wetlands present.

Question 4: Has a hydraulic study been done that can be provided to the selected firm?

Answer 4: No.

Question 5: RFQ says 1,100 If berm around the back of the plan and drainage modifications. Has a preliminary layout been prepared that will be provided to the selected firm? Will the County look to the selected consultant for additional options?

Answer 5: Only a very basic preliminary layout was prepared, as provided in the PER. Final layout will be the consultant's responsibility.

Question 6: Will a pump be required to pump out stormwater that collects within the proposed bermed area?

Answer 6: Some type of pumping capability will be required during and following flood events. During non-flood events, drainage of the area will be needed, preferably without pumping being necessary.

Question 7: Will there be entrances (road/pedestrian) through the bermed area that will require gates on the berm?

Answer 7: No.

Question 8: Does the County have its own front end/contract documents? i.e., will selected consultant be providing technical specifications only?

Answer 8: No, consultant will provide complete documents, subject to County Attorney approval.

Question 9: Does the WWTP have an active State Stormwater Permit that will require a modification for an increase in impervious? If yes, does it include future BUA?

Answer 9: No.

Question 10: Does Pender County intend to fund the amount above the grant received?

Answer 10: The grant is a 75% matching grant, with a 25% local match which is fully funded. Total project funding available is \$2.1 million.

Question 11: We are assuming that the natural gas will need to be routed from the NG meter to the generator and that the utility will provide this service.

Answer 11: Coordination of the natural gas service by the consultant is part of this project.

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