Invitation for Bidder's Pre-Qualification

DAWSON FOREST WRF EXPANSION TO 2.5 MGD
ETOWAH WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY
DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA

Separate sealed Bids for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment and appurtenances necessary for the **Dawson Forest WRF Expansion to 2.5 MGD** project are planned to be received by the Engineering & Construction Department at Etowah Water & Sewer Authority, Dawsonville, Georgia 30534 on **February 25, 2027**.

THE PROJECT consists of furnishing all materials and equipment and performing all labor necessary for the expansion of the existing Dawson Forest WRF to 2.5 MGD with new equipment and appurtenances as detailed in the specifications and as shown on the contract drawings. The project generally consists of the following major components of work and appurtenances:

1. Installation of Mechanical Bar Screen No. 2 and Appurtenances at the Influent Pump Station;
2. Miscellaneous Upgrades to Existing SBR Tanks No. 1 & No. 2;
3. Construction of SBR Tanks No. 3 & No. 4 and Appurtenances;
4. Installation of Post EQ Pump No. 3;
5. Installation of additional Disc Filter Equipment;
6. Installation of additional UV Equipment;
7. Miscellaneous Upgrades to Existing Aerobic Digesters No. 1 & No. 2;
8. Conversion of Two Abandoned SRB Tanks to Aerobic Digesters No. 3 & No. 4;
9. Miscellaneous Upgrades to Existing Aerobic Digester Blower Building; and
10. Miscellaneous Civil, Electrical and Instrumentation Improvements.

The work will be awarded in one Contract.

BIDDER PRE-QUALIFICATION: Pre-qualification of Bidders is required for the Project. **Beginning on November 11, 2026**, a copy of the application and qualification requirements can be obtained from the Etowah Water & Sewer Authority Engineering & Construction Department located at 1162 Highway 53 East, Dawsonville, Georgia 30534 or via email electronically from Tim Collins at tcollins@etowahwaterga.gov. Completed pre-qualification applications for bidding will be received electronically in PDF format until **5:00 p.m., local time, December 18, 2026**. All applicants submitting pre-qualification documentation will be notified of their status by January 8, 2027.

ONLY BIDS SUBMITTED BY PROPERLY PRE-QUALIFIED BIDDERS WILL BE OPENED.

Pre-qualified Contractors will be notified when copies of Contract Documents are available.

A BID BOND in the amount of 10 percent (10%) of the total base Bid shall accompany each Bid submitted. The Bid Bond shall be prepared on the Bid Bond form attached to the Contract Documents or a Surety Company's Standard Bid Bond, duly executed by the Bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company licensed to do business in the State of Georgia and listed in the latest issue of U.S. Treasury Circular 570.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER for this Contract will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Bid and liability insurances per the Contract Documents, Section 00 73 16 Insurance Requirements.

THE OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to re-advertise. All items must meet specifications as stated by Etowah Water & Sewer Authority. Etowah Water & Sewer Authority reserves the right to waive any technicalities and to reject or accept any Bid in its entirety or to accept any portion thereof if it is determined that either method results in lower costs, better service, final satisfaction or is otherwise determined to be in the best interest of Etowah Water & Sewer Authority. Determination of best response to Bid will be the sole judgment of the Etowah Water & Sewer Authority. Bid terms shall remain valid for ninety days from the date of the Bid opening.

ETOWAH WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY is an equal opportunity owner/employer and will not discriminate against any vendor because of race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin, or ADA disability status.

PROJECT CONTACT: The project manager is Tim Collins, tcollins@etowahwaterga.gov, (706.968.6359) with Etowah Water & Sewer Authority.

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