

**Craven County Potable Water Supply
and
Treatment Facilities
Phase 1**

**Bidder Prequalification
Request for Qualifications
(RFQ)**

Craven County is seeking prequalification applications from properly licensed, bonded, and qualified general contractors for construction of the proposed Craven County Potable Water Supply and Treatment Facilities, to be located on Lewis Farm Road in eastern Craven County, North Carolina. The project will be bid as a single prime contract. Prequalification applications will be received at the office of the design engineers, McKim & Creed, Inc. at Venture Building IV Suite 500, 1730 Varsity Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27606 until no later than 2:00p.m. local, prevailing time on the 10th of December, 2013. Opening will not be public.

This is not a solicitation for bid; however Craven County will only accept bids for this construction contract from Contractors who are approved by Craven County as prequalified for this project.

The project's estimated range for construction is approximately \$20 million and includes, but is not limited to, a new 2 million gallon per day (MGD) nanofiltration membrane water treatment plant, five new water supply wells, with approximately 23,000 LF of raw water mains, 8,000 LF of finished water mains and 21,000 LF of concentrate force main for the base bid for Phase 1. The County will also obtain bids for an alternate bid for an additional 1MGD of treatment capacity, three additional water supply wells and the associated raw water mains.

The construction for this Project is anticipated to be bid in early 2014 and the construction period is estimated to be approximately 21 months. Funding for the project is being provided from funds from Craven County and funding is anticipated from the State of North Carolina NCDENR Public Water Supply Section under the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program.

Any prime contractor wishing to be prequalified for the work must complete an application and be approved by Craven County prior to bidding. Evaluation of the applications for prequalification shall be made by Craven County after the stated closing date and time for receipt of applications. This prequalification of prime contractors to bid on this project is applicable to this project only.

Applications for Prequalification of Bidders may be obtained from Karen Mattingly at the Raleigh office of McKim & Creed, telephone number (919) 233-8091 upon payment of \$50.00 (non-refundable) for each set of documents obtained. Neither the Owner nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Applications for Prequalification of Bidders, including any Addendum obtained from any other source.

A bidder prequalification meeting will be held at the Craven County offices located at 406 Craven Street, New Bern, NC 28560 on November 21, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. local time. Attendance is not mandatory, but is encouraged.

Date: November 7, 2013

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