

**ADVERTISEMENT AND PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Engineering Services – Sulfate Study

The Pulaski County Economic Development Authority, the Pepper’s Ferry Regional Wastewater Treatment Authority and the Town of Pulaski (Collectively, hereinafter referred to as “Owner”) in cooperation with James Hardie Industries, are seeking non-exclusive proposals from qualified engineering firms to provide professional engineering services to evaluate sulfate loading within the wastewater collection system and treatment facilities located in Pulaski County, Virginia. It is anticipated that one or more firms may be selected to provide the services requested using the competitive negotiation procedure for professional services, as outlined in the Virginia Public Procurement Act. The contract will generally include, but shall not be limited to, civil/environmental engineering, metallurgical testing, and laboratory testing services necessary to evaluate the sulfate loading within the wastewater collection and treatment facilities located in Pulaski County, Virginia.

Proposals are due no later than 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 19th, 2018. Any proposals received after this deadline may be returned to the offeror unopened. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and/or divide any project into sections. Offerors interested in touring facilities should meet at the office of the County Engineer (address listed below) at 9:00 a.m., Monday August 20th, 2018.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (small or minority and/or women owned firms) are encouraged to submit proposals. MBE/WBE firms are encouraged to submit proposals.

The Owner is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, age, or handicap. The Engineer must certify that they do not, or will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin; that they will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, or national origin, except where religion, sex, or national origin is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the Engineer. The Owner does not discriminate against faith-based organizations.

The Engineer shall comply with the President’s Executive Order #11246 prohibiting discrimination in employment regarding race, color, creed, sex, or national origin; the President’s Executive Orders #12138 and #11625 regarding utilization of MBE/WBE firms; and the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Inquiries and requests for proposal packets should be addressed to:

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