

FAIRFAX COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Request for Architect/Engineer Qualifications

The County of Fairfax, Virginia, Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (DPWES) is soliciting statements of qualifications from consulting firms to complete engineering services for the rehabilitation of two earth dams in the Pohick Creek watershed – Dam Number 2 (Lake Barton) and Dam Number 8 (Huntsman Lake). The Huntsman Lake and Lake Barton dams were built in 1973 and 1978, respectively, by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) under the authority of Public Law 83-566, the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954.

A rehabilitation plan for the Lake Barton auxiliary spillway is being finalized. The consultant team will provide services for the design and construction administration of the preferred rehabilitation alternative identified in the Lake Barton Dam rehabilitation plan. Services will also be provided for the development of a rehabilitation plan for the Huntsman Lake dam auxiliary and principal spillway, as well as design and construction administration services for the recommended rehabilitation alternatives. Consultant teams responding to this solicitation should have demonstrated expertise in the major civil engineering specialties related to the design and rehabilitation of earth dams, and should be familiar with Fairfax County and NRCS design standards and construction specifications related to earth dams.

To be considered for this project, consultant teams must submit seven (7) copies of their statement of qualifications to the Watershed Projects Evaluation Branch, Stormwater Planning Division, Department of Public Works and Environmental Services, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 449, Fairfax, VA 22035-0054. The statement of qualifications submitted must include:

- Statement of Interest
- GSA Standard Form 330 Part I and Part II for the primary firm and all major sub-consultants
- List of references with current address and telephone numbers for recently completed projects of a similar nature

All statements of qualifications shall be delivered no later than 4 p.m., local prevailing time, September 26, 2008. Submissions received after this date or incomplete submissions will not be considered. The statement of qualifications shall not exceed sixty (60) pages of data (thirty sheets printed front and back) including 330 forms.

A selection committee will review and evaluate the qualifications based on factors including ability and experience of firm/team to deliver work as described, project team's personnel qualifications and experience, past performance history, and capability of administering the contract efficiently. Interviews from a short list of selected firms are projected to be held in November 2008. Fairfax County may select more than one consultant to provide the services outlined in this solicitation.

Fairfax County is committed to paying a living wage to all qualified county employees and encourages contractors and subcontractors involved in all county programs, services, and activities to pay a living wage to their employees.

Questions related to this request for qualifications should be directed to the Watershed Projects Evaluation Branch, Stormwater Planning Division at 703-324-5500 or TTY 771.