

Cleveland County Water
Cleveland County Water and Shelby Interconnections Project
Request for Qualifications for Engineering Services

Cleveland County Water is a Sanitary District located in Cleveland County, North Carolina with over 23,000 active water service accounts and serving a population of approximately 60,000. The District is working to secure funding from USDA for the Cleveland County Water and Shelby Interconnections Project. The District is seeking professional engineering services consistent with North Carolina General Statute 143-64.31 for the Cleveland County Water and Shelby Interconnections Project to include the following scope of work:

- PER, Design, bidding and construction oversight of interconnections with the City of Shelby Water System at four critical locations. These four interconnections would make it possible so that each system can rely on the other for assistance during a future catastrophic event.

For a further description of work and the formal Request for Qualifications packet, please see the District's website at www.clevelandcountywater.com under the Finance/Purchasing tab on the left-hand side of the webpage. Qualifications packages must be submitted as detailed in the Request for Qualifications packet by 12:00 pm on Friday, October 30, 2026 and mailed to the attention of:

Cleveland County Water
Attn: Garrett Gilbert, Assistant General Manager
PO Box 8, Shelby NC 28151

Please limit your proposals to 10 pages (not including front or back covers, table of contents and cover letter). Awards will be made to the responsible and most qualified firm whose qualifications are aligned with the District's project and strategic objectives. Evaluation and selection factors include:

- Familiarity with the project, CCW, and Cleveland County, NC.
- Experience with the water system improvement projects as outlined with the current firm/team and USDA funded projects and reports.
- Professional personnel
- Experience
- Availability

The District reserves the right to accept a firm that is most advantageous to the District. Information concerning the project along with scheduling and needed site visits (should your firm desire) may be obtained by contacting Garrett Gilbert at garrett@clevelandcountywater.com

The District is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and encourages small, minority and female-owned businesses to submit qualifications.