## NOTICE TO BIDDERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) & REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) CDBG-I PROJECT CITY OF LAURINBURG

The City of Laurinburg has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$2,000,000 by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) for the rehabilitation and replacement of approximately 10,000 LF of existing 8-inch gravity sewer lines and approximately 40 brick manholes and related appurtenances in an existing low income area of Laurinburg that experiences significant issues with I/I. The existing wastewater collection system serving the project area (includes Produce Market Road and numerous side streets that extend to the west and east from Produce Market Road) is comprised of 8-inch vitrified clay pipe and brick manholes that were installed around 1974 (44 years old). The project will also include replacement of the City's existing Produce Market Road Lift Station located on Geneva Street, which is more than 40 years old based on city records. The proposed improvements include construction of a new wet well and the installation of new pumps, piping valves, and related appurtenances. Improvements will also include installation of an emergency generator in accordance with NC DEQ standards. The low-to-moderate income percentage of the project area is 92.41 percent, and the poverty level for the entire town is 33.3 percent.

Contingent upon this award, the City of Laurinburg is requesting statements of qualifications for engineering services to assist the City in designing and in supervising the construction of this project and proposals for grant administration services to assist the City in the administration of this project in compliance with all applicable requirements under the CDBG Program.

Copies of the detailed request for qualifications (RFQ) and/or request for proposals (RFP), including a description of the services to be provided by respondents, the minimum content of responses, and the factors to be used to evaluate the responses, can be obtained by contacting Harold W. Haywood at 503 Hall Street, Laurinburg, NC, at (910) 276-2364, or at <a href="mailto:hhaywood@laurinburg.org">hhaywood@laurinburg.org</a>.

The above information should be submitted no later than Friday, August 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. EDT to the City of Laurinburg, Attn: Harold W. Haywood, 503 Hall Street, Laurinburg, NC 28352. For more information, contact Harold W. Haywood at (910) 276-2364.

The City of Laurinburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer and invites the submission of proposals from minority and women-owned firms. The City of Laurinburg invites the submission of proposals from a certified Section 3 business concerns. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact Harold W. Haywood at (910) 276-2364 or 503 Hall Street, Laurinburg, NC for accommodations for this request.

"Esta información está disponible en español o en cualquier otro idioma bajo petición. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Harold W. Haywood al (910) 276-2364 o en 503 Hall Street, Laurinburg, NC de alojamiento para esta solicitud."

Date: July 31, 2018

Authorized Representative: <u>Harold W. Haywood, General Services Director</u>



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