

City of Farmersville  
Request for Qualifications Statements  
For Professional Services

The City of Farmersville (City) will conduct a project, assisted by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), for sewer system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified Civil Engineering Firm, Geotechnical Engineering Firm, Structural Engineering Firm, Electrical Engineering Firm, Architectural Firm, Surveyor, Archaeologist, Legal Counsel, Bond Counsel, and Financial Advisor to provide professional services for this project.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to Benjamin L. White, P.E., City Manager, City of Farmersville, 205 S. Main St., Farmersville, TX 75442. A copy of the proposed format may be obtained from the City of Farmersville, 205 S. Main St., Farmersville, TX 75442, or may be requested by telephone at 972-782-6151. Proposals must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday February 17th, 2017, to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms submitting proposals, in accordance with 40 CFR 31.36.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the TWDB. Any contract awarded under this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is expected to be funded in part by a loan from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this RFQ, or any resulting contract.

This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy", which includes EPA-approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in the Construction, Supplies, Equipment and Services procurement categories. EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to Small, Minority, and Women owned Business Enterprise's (SMWBE). Although EPA's policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate use of the six affirmative steps. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

CATEGORY	MBE	WBE
Construction	12.94%	8.72%
Supplies	9.68%	9.34%
Equipment	7.12%	5.39%
Services	10.84%	5.72%

Equal Opportunity in Employment – All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, handicap or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations.