ANDERSON REGIONAL
JOINT WATER SYSTEM

Anderson Regional Joint Water System (ARJWS) is seeking statements of qualification for consulting engineering services. ARJWS is a special purpose district in South Carolina composed of 14 municipalities and water districts and one state agency that provides treated water to over 212,000 citizens in Anderson, Pickens, and Abbeville counties. ARJWS operates a 48 MGD surface water treatment plant on Lake Hartwell. In addition, ARJWS owns and operates three (3) remote pump station as well as a water transmission system.

ARJWS has applied for $10M in South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP) grant funding for the following three (3) projects:

1. Raw Water Pump Station Improvements - Project generally consist of removing and replacing up to five (5) Vertical Turbine Pumps and/or Motors
2. Onsite Disinfection Generation Equipment Replacement – Project includes review and recommendation of at least three (3) available equipment manufacturers
3. Five (5) Million Gallon Ground Storage Tank to support the Clemson Pump Station

ARJWS plans to select firms to provide preliminary design, final design, permitting, bidding, and construction administration services for the proposed projects. Firms should demonstrate experience in the specific areas of each project. Firms can submit qualification for any or all projects; however, ARJWS may select a different engineer for each project to aid in meeting the SCIIP grant funding schedule.

Statements of qualification should address:

1. Vitae for the Engineer of Record/Project Manager and the supporting team including the office location of each
2. Proposed method of project delivery (Design/Bid/Build, CMAR, etc.)
3. Ability to fully deliver each project and meet the required funding schedule
4. Internal quality control processes
5. An understanding of the requirements set forth in the SCIIP Grant Management Procedures manual
6. Specific examples of previous work similar to the proposed projects, including client information, project cost, total engineering fees billed

Anticipated Project Schedule:

Project Phase	Anticipated Start Date:	Complete by:
Final Design	May 1, 2023	December 31, 2023
RIA Bid Package Approval	October 1, 2023	November 1, 2023
Permitting	October 31, 2023	December 31, 2023
Advertise for Bids	December 31, 2023	February 29, 2024
Notice to Proceed	N/A	April 1, 2024
Substantial Completion	N/A	April 1, 2026
Final Completion	N/A	May 1, 2026
Project Closeout	May 1, 2026	May 31, 2026

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Experience of Engineer of Record/Project Manager – 25%
2. Experience of the Project Team – 20%
3. RIA grant project experience – 20%
4. Project Delivery Approach – 15%
5. Proposed Schedule – 10%
6. Location of Engineer of Record/Project Manager – 10%

ARJWS shall be bound only to the extent that funds are available and appropriated by its Board of Commissioners.

Interested firms should submit three bound copies along with one unbound and one electronic copy of the Statement of Qualifications to:

Jeff Caldwell, Deputy Director
Anderson Regional Joint Water System
998 Hunters Trail, Anderson, SC 29625

RE: SCIIP Grant Funding Projects
Engineer Statement of Qualifications

All materials must be received at the Joint Water System offices by 4:00 pm on March 23, 2023.

All requests for additional information shall be submitted prior to 4:00 pm on March 15, 2023, to Jeff Caldwell by email at jcaldwell@arjwater.com. Requests will be answered on March 16, 2023.