



PUBLIC NOTICE: WWTP Improvements Request for Qualification Engineering Services

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The Village of Thornville intends to contract professional engineering services in connection with Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements: Phase 2 Infiltration and Inflow Reduction Project. The specific type of sewer project estimates approximately 23,024 feet of sewer lining and 169 manholes to be lined. The survey and sanitary sewer manhole and pipelining plans and specification are completed. The consultant shall be familiar with the Village of Thornville's rules and regulations for sewer utility.

It is the intent of the Village to solicit statements of qualifications from firms interested in providing bid document preparation, public bid assistance, construction administration, and field oversight services. Statements of qualifications should include information regarding the firm's history; education and experience of owners and key technical personnel; technical expertise of the firm's current staff; experience in designing similar projects; proximity to project site; availability of staff; the firm's equipment and facilities; references, and any previous work performed for the Village of Thornville.

Upon receipt of statements of qualifications, it is the intent of the Village to prepare a list of prequalified firms to provide construction engineering services in compliance with the US Environmental Protection Agency State and Tribal Assistance Grant (STAG). Evaluation of firms for inclusion on the prequalified list and notification and evaluation of prequalified firms for specific projects will be as required by Ohio Revised Code Sections 153.67-71. Thornville will enter into contract negotiations with the most highly qualified firm for the project. ***Firms interested in submitting qualifications should provide their statements by 4:00pm on December 27, 2024.*** Additional information regarding the scope of the project can be obtained by contacting Melissa Brofford, Village Administrator.

ONE (1) Electronic Copy and ONE (1) hard copy is required. The electronic copy may be emailed (administrator@thornville.gov) or provided on a USB drive and the hard copy can be dropped off or mailed but MUST be **received** by the deadline. The Village reserves the right to reject all RFQs or utilize the selected engineering firm or firms for providing engineering services for any or all portions of the projects. Mail or drop off at Village of Thornville, Attention: Melissa Brofford, P.O. Box 607, 1 S. Main Steet, Thornville, Ohio 43076.

Sources of funding for the project may include the Ohio Public Works Commission, State and Tribal Assistance Grants (US EPA) and the Village's operating funds. Thus, the selected engineering firm or firms will be required to comply with the regulations issued by the applicable State and Federal agencies relative thereto. The selected candidate or candidates will be required to comply with Appendix II to 2 CFR Part 200.

The Village of Thornville will afford full opportunity to minority business enterprises to submit a show of interest and response to this request and will not discriminate against any interested individual or firm on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin in award of the professional services contract.

This Public Notice will only have one newspaper publication. The notice can be accessed online at thornville.gov. This Public Notice will be listed under "News" with a title of "WWTP Improvements Request for Qualification Engineering Services".