

RIVANNA WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS for DREDGING SERVICES UNDER the PUBLIC-PRIVATE EDUCATION FACILITIES and INFRASTRUCTURE ACT OF 2002 (PPEA): RFP #12-01

The Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority (RWSA) is soliciting “Conceptual Stage” proposals from private entities to partially restore the water supply capacity of the South Rivanna Reservoir by removing accumulated sediment within segments 1-3 of the South Rivanna Upper Main Stem Reservoir (approximately 300,000 cubic yards). All proposals shall include a specific response to dredging only segments 1-3. In addition separately, as an optional item, proposers may propose to remove some or all of the accumulated sediment from the remainder of the South Rivanna Upper Main Stem Reservoir and/or Ivy Creek portions of the Reservoir (potentially 1,122,000 cubic yards). This is a “Conceptual Stage” solicitation under the PPEA where proposers are expected to 1) indicate interest in the project, 2) demonstrate the qualifications of their team to carry out the project, and 3) submit information regarding their concept(s) for carrying out the project. Proposer’s approach to carrying out the project must be technically feasible, implementable, be able to meet federal, state, and local permit requirements, and be acceptable to the community and RWSA.

Assuming one or more proposals at the conceptual stage are acceptable to RWSA, it may then invite one or more proposers to proceed to a “Detailed Proposal” stage for further consideration. The Detailed Stage Proposal will require identification of the proposed method of dredging, staging areas, dewatering areas, and final placement or beneficial reuse of the sediment, plus information on payment measures and project financing requirements, and other information as requested by RWSA, consistent with the PPEA Guidelines.

Proposals will be received by the Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority until 4:00 p.m. April 30, 2012. Proposals may be either mailed, hand delivered, or express mailed to: 695 Moores Creek Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22902-9016.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at the RWSA headquarters located at 695 Moores Creek Lane, Charlottesville, VA at 10 a.m. local time, Monday February 13th, 2012. RWSA will provide potential Proposers with a briefing on project goals, the Proposal process, and provide information on Reservoir conditions and access.

The detailed RFP and Dredging Project Specifications along with other project related documents may be obtained by calling 434-977-2970, Ext. 126 or e-mailing info@rivanna.org and reference RFP # 12-01.

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