



Town of Carthage

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ADDENDUM #1

RFQ – Needmore Water System Improvements Town of Carthage, North Carolina February 23, 2026

This Addendum is issued to provide answers to questions submitted by prospective respondents. The information below is hereby incorporated into the RFQ. All other terms and conditions of the RFQ remain unchanged.

Questions & Answers

1. **What are the milestones and deadlines for funding that we will need to build the schedule around?**

Apply for all Necessary Permits**	ASAP
Bid-and-Design/Permit Package Submittal	December 1, 2025
Bid-and-Design Package Approval	April 1, 2026
Advertise Project, Receive Bids, Submit Bid Information, and Receive Authority to Award	June 1, 2026
Execute Construction Contract(s)	September 1, 2026

2. **Can the Town share the deadlines to ensure we are compliant with funding requirements?**

See above. Also, the engineering firm would need to work with DEQ to meet all deadlines and funding requirements.

3. **What kind of funding has the town pursued and been successful in receiving? Is this information that can be shared with consultants to help inform our proposal?**

The funding for this project was earmarked for the Town of Carthage through Session Law 2023-134.

4. Can the Town clarify the scope for the different project types in greater detail so that we may include the most relevant experience in our response?

The proposed improvements for this work will include water treatment plant pump modifications/well. Town has started water plant improvements and a PFAS study that has been funded and awarded using alternative funding from NCDEQ. If needed, a portion of this grant can be used for budget overrun(s).

Improvements will include water-main replacements in the Needmore community, a residential area within the town limits. It will be roughly 800 linear feet on Old Glendon Road and 705 linear feet on Kester Road, totaling 1,505 linear feet. The existing water mains are 2" PVC and will be upgraded to 6" PVC in this project (footage and locations are provided for the Needmore area).

The proposed project will also include modifications or replacement of an existing sanitary sewer pump station, and selected gravity and pressure mains. The town is working on a phase 2 sewer project, and this was added for potential budget overrun for this project also.

End of Addendum #1