

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
CONTRACTOR PRE-QUALIFICATION

**Bobby N Setzer State Fish Hatchery
Transylvania County, North Carolina**

July 29, 2024

The NC Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) is receiving applications for Pre-Qualification for Contractors to construct the new Bobby N Setzer State Fish Hatchery Renovation Project. Applications must be received by 2:00 P.M. Eastern Time, on Thursday, August 22nd, 2024 via the following methods:

- 1) Electronically to **brad.kleinmaier@ncwildlife.org** & **david.deaton@ncwildlife.org**. Electronic submittal preferred. File must be in PDF format and less than 25 MB.
- 2) Mail via USPS to Attn: Brad Kleinmaier, 1720 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699.
- 3) Delivery via UPS or FedEx to Attn: Brad Kleinmaier, 1751 Varsity Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606.

Only those contractors who have been pre-qualified will be eligible to submit Bid Proposals for the project. Emails and envelopes containing the executed pre-qualification application must be clearly labeled, “CONTRACTOR PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR BOBBY N SETZER STATE FISH HATCHERY.” Applications not properly marked or timely received will not be considered.

Prequalification documents are available at McGillAssociates.com. These documents can be accessed by selecting this project from the “Bids” link and entering #9240260 once on the QuestCDN site. For assistance and free Quest membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com.

The project generally consists of upgrades to the existing intakes, including the installation of heavy sediment removal systems, construction of a new hatchery building with a drum screen, UV treatment, chilled water system, degassing column, rearing tanks, and egg incubation systems. Additionally, it involves the installation of a new concrete flow splitter and equalization basins, replacement of existing concrete fish raceways and the addition of steel cover structures, installation of a new effluent waste treatment system, replacement of the existing effluent recirculation pump station, construction of a new pre-engineered metal garage building and CMU public restroom, installation of a standby generator, improvements to existing electrical systems and instrumentation, and all associated tasks such as clearing, grubbing, demolition, earthwork, stormwater improvements, landscaping, and surface restoration.

The NCWRC will advise applicants of their approval or disapproval on or about September 16th, 2024, and Bid Documents will be available to qualified bidders following the pre-qualification process.