

Tazewell County, Virginia, is soliciting proposals, pursuant to the Public Private Partnership Act of 2002, from qualified private engineering firms for the design and construction of a sanitary sewer line at or near "The Divides" along U.S. Routes 19 & 460 between the Towns of Tazewell and Bluefield, Virginia. The Proposal should be for a Design/Build agreement whereby the successful proposer would submit a proposal to design and build the line.

The Scope of the proposal should include:

1. Design and Construction of a gravity sewerage collection system for the portion of the Bluefield Divides Sewer Project called Phase II. The design must meet the Master Sewer Line Technical Specifications developed by the Tazewell County Public Service Authority and all pertinent regulatory agency guidelines.
2. Obtain all necessary permits to construct the line.
3. Test the line in accordance to industry standards.
4. Certify the construction and grant a one year warranty for the completed project.

Other Specifications required of the proposal may be found on the County's Website at www.tazewellcounty.org and are available upon request at the office of the County Administrator at 108 East Main Street Tazewell, Virginia.

Proposers' qualifications should include:

1. The Proposer shall have all required engineering and contracting licenses.
2. The Proposer must be bonded and insured.
3. Capacity to design, permit and complete the construction within 18 months of being issued a notice to proceed.

Seven copies of the proposal must be delivered to 108 East Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651, in a sealed container, clearly marked "Divides Sewer Phase II, Attention County Administrator". Proposals must be received by no later than 1:00 PM on the 2nd day of April, 2009.

The proposals shall be opened at 1:05 PM on the 2nd day of April, 2009 at the office of the County Administrator at 108 East Main Street in Tazewell, Virginia. Thereafter the Board of Supervisors or their designee shall review and rank each proposal. Tazewell County reserves the right to reject all proposals.