

County of Newberry, SC

Request for Qualifications (RFQs)

**RFQ No. 2011-30
November 18, 2011**

Purpose:

Newberry County is seeking Request for Qualifications from qualified structural engineering firms interested in providing services for the design and construction of a pre-cast culvert type bridge on Berley Road in Pomaria, SC.

Background:

Berley Road is maintained by Newberry County. There is a wooden bridge on Berley Road which is incapable of supporting a loaded fire truck for services to residences close to SC Hwy 176. Currently the fire trucks must follow a circuitous route to get to these homes, which wastes valuable time in responding to a fire. A stronger, concrete bridge is necessary to facilitate a quicker response in case of emergencies.

Contact Information:

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Deadline for Submission of Request for Qualifications (RFQs)

For purposes of this solicitation, RFQs must be received by 3:00 PM (local time) on Thursday, December 1, 2011. Newberry County is not responsible for lost or late submissions. Firms submit RFQs at their own expense; Newberry County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals entirely at its discretion. The outside envelopes subject line should reference RFQ 2011-30.

Assessment of Content of RFQs:

Newberry County will review the RFQs submitted in response to this solicitation, assessing them according to evidence of firms' capabilities with regard to the following criteria:

- Indication of overall capabilities and technical competence to perform the specialized work required for this project, including availability to assign personnel to the project, personnel qualifications, present workload and the capacity to accomplish assignments.
- Past performance on similar contracts in terms of cost control, quality of work and compliance with performance schedules.
- An indication that the firm holds a valid Certificate of Authorization from the South Carolina Board of Professional Engineers to offer engineering services within the state.
- Fee schedule