

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GENERAL NOTICE

Stanly County Utilities (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Project: Wastewater Treatment Facility Phase II Expansion: Contract 1 Wastewater Treatment Plant

Wooten Project Number: 3211-K

Owner: Stanly County Utilities

1000 N. 1st Street, Suite 12

Albemarle, NC 28001

Engineer & Issuing Office for Bidding Documents:

The Wooten Company

120 N Boylan Avenue

Raleigh, NC 27603

919.828.0531

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Stanly County Chamber of Commerce located at 1000 N. First Street, Suite 10 Albemarle, NC until January 29, 2026 at 2:00pm local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project includes the following Work:

- 1 Relocate the Phase I package headworks.
- 2 Install two (2) new Equalization (EQ) Basins with associated pump station (Deduct Alternative No. 1).
- 3 Install two (2) new Aeration Basins including fine bubble diffusers, a selector tank, and a swing zone.
- 4 Install one (1) new 75-ft diameter Secondary Clarifier.
- 5 Modify the existing (Phase I) RAS Pump Station.
- 6 Install new (Phase II) RAS Pump Station.
- 7 Install two (2) New Disc Filters.
- 8 Expand Chlorine Contact Chamber.
- 9 Expand Effluent Pump Station.
- 10 Modify Aerated Sludge Digestion/Holding System:
 - a. Upgrade the existing aerobic digestion tank with new equipment and decant system.
 - b. Convert existing digester decant wet well pump station to duplex sludge transfer pump station.
 - c. Convert existing 50-ft diameter secondary clarifier to aerobic digestion.
 - d. Convert two (2) existing aeration basins to aerobic digestion/holding.
 - e. Install new Sludge Loading Stand.

- 11 Install new duplex Drain Pump Station and convert the existing drain pump station to gravity manhole.
- 12 Install new generator and transfer switch.
- 13 Rehabilitate Water Supply Well (PW-3) and decommission existing water supply well (PW-1).
- 14 Construct New Process Building to house blowers, polymer, and caustic feed systems.
- 15 Construct new Maintenance Building (Deduct Alternative No. 2).
- 16 Upgrade existing Control/Laboratory Building.
- 17 Rock excavation and removal.
- 18 Site piping and grading work.
- 19 Associated electrical, HVAC, and plumbing work.

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Wastewater Treatment Plant

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents as follows:

The Issuing Office and Owner's Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm.

Dodge Construction (online)

Construct Connect (online)

Prospective Bidders may obtain Bidding Documents upon the submittal of the non-refundable fee, as listed below, to the attention of Ms. Jen Acevedo (jacevedo@thewootencompany.com) at the issuing office.

With a request for Bidding Documents supply the following information:

Company name, contact person with email, street address, and phone numbers; N. C. contractor's license with limitation and classification; indicate if the firm will be a Bidder, Supplier or Sub-Contractor.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents:

Access to Website Download of PDF: Registration and access to the Issuing Office Project Bidding site for Electronic download of Bidding Documents as PDF files for a fee in the amount of \$50.00. This does not include printed copies.

Access to Website and Printed Copies: Bidding Documents, including full size Drawings, will be shipped to the Bidder for a fee in the amount of \$300. The Bidding Documents will be shipped UPS ground. This fee will include registration and access to the Issuing Office Project Bidding site for electronic download of Bidding Documents as PDF Files.

Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office

If Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format, Bidder must still be registered at the Bid Website. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on January 6, 2026 at 10:00 am at The Commons, John J. Morton Jr. Conference Room, 1000 N. First Street, Suite 10, Albemarle, NC 28001. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

Bidders will be required to show evidence that they are licensed to perform the work in the Bidding Documents as required by North Carolina General Statute, Chapter 87 and the Instructions to Bidders.

Bid Security in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid and shall be subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

The North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure is providing funding for this project through the America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The USDA Rural Development Rural Utility Service (USDA RD-RUS) is also providing funding for this project. Bidders must comply with the provisions of the ARPA act as well as those imposed by USDA.

The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages bidding by small, minority and female contractors and does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status. Bids from qualified disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) are encouraged.

For further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids. Unless all Bids are rejected, Award will be made to the lowest responsible Bidder, taking into consideration quality, performance and the time specified in the proposals for the performance of the Contract.