

September 9, 2024

Sampson County
Attn: Mark Turlington, Public Works Director
827 S.E. Blvd. Clinton, NC 28328

RE: Task Order No. 9 – Ivanhoe Water System

Mr. Turlington,

The Ivanhoe Water system includes the following work:

Design and construction of new water mains from an existing 8-inch water main located along Lisbon Bridge Road in the Ingold Area of Sampson County extending south to the Town of Ivanhoe in Sampson County. The total distance for the project is 219,300 linear feet (41.5 miles) of 8, 6, and 4-inch water mains including all tees, valves, and other fittings. Installation will include PVC and DI pipe by open cut, HDPE pipe by directional drill, DI pipe by directional bore, and steel and DI pipe by bore and jack under NCDOT roadways and will include all erosion control devices and asphalt repair as required.

The project also includes a packaged booster pump station. This work includes all demolition, site work, piping, valves, emergency generator, and electrical and control components.

The Division of Water infrastructure approved the use of alternates in the bid form to increase the scope of work depending on the bids received. The following table describes the base bid plus each bid alternative:

Bid Form Items	Road Names
Base Bid	Lisbon Bridge Road, Harrells Highway Section 1 6", Clear Run School Road, Tomahawk Highway, Firetower Road, Hoover Road, Alpine Church Road, Ivanhoe Road, G Shaw Road, Barnhill Road, Jumping Run Road, Eddie L Jones Road, McKoy Loop Road, Trestle Road, and Dr Kerr Road
Additive B	Harrells Highway Section 1 4" and Longview Lake Road
Additive C	Harrells Highway 2
Additive D	E 2 nd Street
Additive E	Harrells Highway 1 Parallel Line
Additive F	Wildcat Road

The Plan and Specification Approval was received from DWI on August 22nd, 2024. Following the receipt of this approval, the advertisement for bids was posted to the Sampson Independent and will be posted on the Sampson County Website. Based on the advertisement for bids the following schedule was set::

1. Bidding documents available on September 3, 2024 at 2:00PM.
2. A pre-bid conference on September 16, 2024 at 2:00PM.
3. All Bidders' questions and/or clarifications in writing due no later than 5:00PM, local time on September 26, 2024.
4. Bid opening on October 3, 2024 at 2:00PM. If less than 3 bids are received the project will be readvertised.

Once the project has been successfully bid, a resolution will be brought before the board to award the project to the successful bidder. At that time, a 60 day marketing campaign will begin to inform eligible homeowners of the application process and project timeline. Construction is expected to begin in early 2025 and has an expected duration of 550 days.