

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

Little Salt Creek Watershed Protection & Restoration Project Engineering and Design Services Issued by
Lower Platte South Natural Resources District

The Lower Platte South NRD (District) is soliciting Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) from qualified engineering and environmental consulting firms to provide professional engineering, design, permitting, and related services for the Little Salt Creek Watershed Improvement Project. The selected consultant will assist the District in advancing the project through final engineering and design, regulatory coordination, and preparation of construction-ready documents necessary for implementation of approximately 120 ecosystem restoration and watershed improvement measures throughout the watershed. The project includes practices such as bank stabilization, channel re-meanders, wetland management access and others.

Scope of Services would include hydrologic and hydraulic analyses; stream restoration and stabilization design; grade stabilization structures; sediment control; wetland restoration design; topographic and boundary surveys; GIS mapping; environmental documentation; permitting assistance; project management; NRCS coordination; and bid support services.

Required Qualifications are demonstrated experience with watershed restoration, stream stabilization, wetland restoration, H&H modeling, environmental compliance, surveying, permitting, PS&E preparation, and public-sector natural resource projects. Preference will be given to firms with experience involving NRCS and PL-566 watershed projects, saline wetland restoration, endangered species habitat restoration, and ecosystem restoration projects.

Statement of Qualifications should include: (1) Firm Information; (2) Project Team and key personnel; (3) Relevant Project Experience from the past 10 years; (4) Technical Approach; and (5) Capacity and Availability. Fee proposals shall not be included.

Selection criteria will be based on: (1) Project Understanding and Approach; (2) Staffing, Qualifications, and Proposed Schedule of Completion; (3) Relevant Experience and Past Performance on Similar Projects; (4) Current Workload and Availability; and (5) Specialized Qualifications and Value Added to the Project.

The District will accept qualifications until 2:00 PM, Monday, November 2, 2026. After reviewing the qualifications submitted, the District will choose firms to interview on November 10th. The District anticipates entering into a contract for the project work plan on December 16, 2026. Interested firms may request a copy of the published Watershed Plan - Environmental Assessment for the Little Salt Creek Watershed by email or in person at our office.

Interested firms should submit one digital copy and four printed copies of their qualification to the Lower Platte South NRD office located at 3125 Portia Street, Lincoln, NE 68521.

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