

## REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Dahlonega is requesting submittals from prequalified Georgia Department of Transportation consultants for the following Transportation Enhancement TE Project Downtown Streetscape Improvements to be funded, in part, with Federal Funds.

GDOT Project CSTEE-0009-00(104)

Only Georgia Department of Transportation prequalified consultants will be considered. Information regarding prequalification can be obtained by contacting the GDOT Prequalification Office at 404-656-5250, <http://www.dot.state.ga.us/Pages/default.aspx>. Procedures for selection of an individual/firm will be in accordance with the requirements of the Official Code of Georgia 50-22 and GDOT TOPPS Directive 4020, Consultants/Service Contracts.

All submittals will be evaluated in terms of timing, experience, quality of work, capacity to perform and cost. Past performances on local government TE Projects will be assessed in terms of timeliness, completing within budget, quality of work and other factors. Interested parties shall submit five pages maximum describing the consultant's history and philosophy along with its experience with GDOT streetscape projects and its ability to perform these tasks and the experience of its key personnel and its geographical location. Consultants' submittals must include their project fee information in a separate envelope sealed and contained within the qualification package.

This is a sealed RFQ Solicitation. Oral telephoned, telegrapher, faxed, e-mailed, or otherwise unsealed responses shall be considered invalid and shall not be given award consideration. The City of Dahlonega reserves the right to accept or reject any or all submittals.

Interested parties must submit their response no later than September 21, 2009, 2:00 pm. Qualifications received after September 21, 2009, 2:00 pm may not be considered.

Please mail submittals to the address given below:

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City Engineer  
City of Dahlonega  
465 Riley Road  
Dahlonega, GA 30533

Telephone: 706-864-6133

**PROJECT DETAILS**

The City of Dahlonega will use TE grant funding for its downtown streetscape project in partnership with North Georgia College & State University. The streetscape project will provide pedestrian linkage between the university parking deck, the historic downtown center, and north campus which borders the downtown area. The project will also connect the historic central business district with the city's entrance corridors in a plan to bring more residents and visitors downtown for shopping and recreation.

**PROJECT DESIGN ELEMENTS MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- lamp posts
- sidewalk pavers
- street trees
- iron railings
- curb and gutter
- benches
- trash receptacles
- street signs
- directional signposts w/ business shingles
- crosswalks
- bury some utility lines
- intersection adjustments

Phase 1 of the project will focus on the area of West Main Street/South Church Street/ College Circle; also South Chestatee Street from the Public Square south to Morrison Moore Parkway.