

**CHARLESTON WATER SYSTEM
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Lowcountry Rapid Transit (LCRT) – Water and Wastewater Utility Relocations

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

The Commissioners of Public Works of the City of Charleston, South Carolina d/b/a Charleston Water System (CWS and Owner), is requesting interested Contractors to complete an Application for Prequalification of Bidders for providing all labor, equipment, and materials necessary for construction of the Lowcountry Rapid Transit (LCRT) – Water and Wastewater Utility Relocations in Charleston and North Charleston, South Carolina. The Utility Relocations are part of the Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments (BCDCOG) and South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) Lowcountry Rapid Transit (LCRT) Construction Project.

The Work to be performed consists of relocation of approximately 17,700 linear feet of 3-inch to 20-inch ductile iron water main and approximately 14,800 linear feet of 24-inch to 30-inch ductile iron water main via open cut, and all associated appurtenances.

Applications for Prequalification of Bidders are available by contacting the office of Ardurra Group, Inc. at 843-789-9141 or by email at wcherry@ardurra.com. Please direct all questions to William Cherry, PE. Neither the Owner nor Engineer has any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or sufficiency of the Application, including any Addenda, obtained from any other source.

Completed Applications for Prequalification will be received no later than (5:00 PM Local Time), Friday, October 2, 2026.

Bids for the Utility Relocations for the LCRT Construction Project will only be accepted from Contractors who have been prequalified by CWS for this project. The Owner will not accept bids from Contractors who fail to submit timely applications for prequalification or from Contractors who fail to prequalify.

The LCRT Construction Project will be bid at a later date in accordance with LCRT Project procurement requirements and the project bid documents. Bids for the LCRT Project are tentatively scheduled to be opened in March 2027.