## TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The Tazewell County Board of Supervisors ("the County") is soliciting qualifications from qualified firms to perform a feasibility study to determine the financial viability of a natural gas distribution line from the Pounding Mill community of Tazewell County, Virginia to the Tazewell/Russell County line, generally along the U.S. Route 19 corridor.

The natural gas distribution line would include a decompression facility connected to the Spectra Pipeline, a trunk line extending along U.S. Route 19 corridor, and laterals. The study must include the following information:

- (1) Gross construction cost estimates;
- (2) Estimated revenues from potential users along the route; and
- (3) Estimated capital contribution necessary to support the project as a publicly owned utility.

A more detailed project narrative is listed on the County's website under "Procurement": <u>https://tazewellcountyva.org/procurement/</u>. Interested firms should submit the following information:

- (1) Qualifications of the firm;
- (2) List of experience with similar projects; and
- (3) Narrative of the proposer's approach to this project (including any planned subcontracted services).

Responses must be submitted by **March 31, 2025** at **4:30 PM**. Responses may be submitted in the following manners:

- (1) Online through Virginia's eProcurement Marketplace (eVA);
- (2) Email: <u>eric.young@tazewellcounty.org;</u>
- (3) By United States Postal Service First Class Mail to the following address: <u>197 Main Street, Tazewell, VA 24651</u>.

Seven (7) bound copies of the response shall be submitted to the Tazewell County Administrator, located at <u>197 Main Street, Tazewell, VA 24651</u> by **March 31**, **2025** at **4:30 PM**. Proposals must be submitted by sealed envelope marked "Natural Gas Feasibility Study Proposal". *Those conditions are material to this Request for Qualifications*.

Prospective candidates will be selected and interviews will be held shortly after the March 31, 2025 deadline. The County reserves the right to reject all proposals; waive informalities; and contract with the applicant whose response is in the best interests of Tazewell County. Small, women, and minority-owned (SWaM) businesses are encouraged to apply. Please direct inquiries to C. Eric Young – Tazewell County Administrator at <u>eric.young@tazewellcounty.org</u>. All responses to inquiries will be post on the County's website and on eVA for all interested firms to consider.

Per Order of the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors C. Eric Young – Tazewell County Administrator