

**RESOLUTION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA TO ACCEPT A
STATE LOAN OFFER UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA WATER
REVOLVING LOAN AND GRANT ACT OF 1987**

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Clean Water Revolving Loan and Grant Act of 1987 has authorized the making of loans and grants to aid eligible units of government in financing the cost of construction of wastewater treatment works, wastewater collection systems, water supply systems, and water conservation projects, and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR) has offered a State Revolving Loan in the amount of \$4,875,977 for the construction of the Little Rockfish River Outfall Rehabilitation project (Exhibit A), and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville, NC (COMMISSION) intends to construct said project in accordance with the approved plans and specifications,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION THAT:

Section 1. The COMMISSION does hereby accept the State Revolving Loan offer of \$4,875,977 as presented in Exhibit A.

Section 2. The COMMISSION does hereby give assurance to NCDENR that all items specified in the loan offer under Assurances will be adhered to.

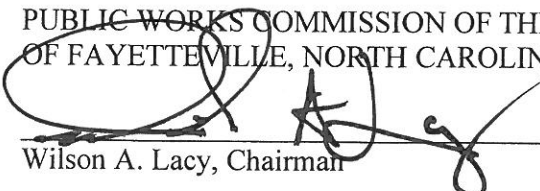
Section 3. Steven K. Blanchard, General Manager of the COMMISSION, and successors so titled, is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the appropriate State agency may request in connection with such application or the project; to make the assurances as contained above; to execute the promissory note; and to execute such other documents as may be required in connection with the application.

Section 4. The COMMISSION has substantially complied or will substantially comply with all Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances applicable to the project and to Federal and State grants and loans pertaining thereto.

Section 5. The COMMISSION requests the Council of the City of Fayetteville to adopt this Resolution in the form presented above.


Adopted this the 12th day of December, 2012, at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA



Wilson A. Lacy, Chairman

ATTEST



Luis J. Olivera, Secretary

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY**

State Loan or Grant Offer and Acceptance

This Offer must be accepted, if at all, within forty-five (45) days of receipt.

This Offer is made subject to the attached Standard Conditions and Assurances

Legal Name and Address of Award Recipient

Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville
P.O. Box 1089
Fayetteville, NC 28302

Account

Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) ☒
State General Loan (SRL) ☐
State Emergency Loan (SEL) ☐
High Unit Cost Grant (SRG) ☐
Technical Assistance Grant ☐

State Project Number: E-SRF-T-13-0320

Federal Project Number: CS370434-12

CFDA Number: 66.458

Project Description:

Outfall Rehabilitation Project

Total Financial Assistance Offer:	\$4,875,977.00	Interest Rate:	2.0 % Per Annum
Total Project Cost:	\$4,875,977.00	Maximum Loan Term:	20 Years
Closing Fee (2%):	\$97,519.54	(Actual invoiced closing costs will be calculated based on bids)	

Consideration having been given by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to the application submitted by the applicant pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 159G, (1) the applicant is an eligible unit of government, (2) the project meets the eligibility criteria for a State Loan or Grant, and (3) the project has been approved and certified by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources as being entitled to priority for State financial assistance,

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, acting on behalf of the State of North Carolina, hereby offers the financial assistance described in this document.

For The State of North Carolina:

Dee Freeman, Secretary

North Carolina Department of Environment & Natural Resources

Signature

Date

11/15/12

On Behalf of:

Public Works Commission of City of Fayetteville

Name of Representative in Resolution: _____

Title (Type or Print): _____

I, the undersigned, being duly authorized to take such action, as evidenced by the attached CERTIFIED COPY OF AUTHORIZATION BY THE APPLICANT'S GOVERNING BODY, do hereby accept this State Loan or Grant offer and make the assurances and accept the conditions.

Signature

Date

STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR FEDERAL SRF LOANS

1. The recipient shall comply with all provisions of the following Federal laws and authorities (super cross-cutters):
 - (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – 42 U.S.C. §2000d
 - (b) CFR 35.3145(c) (Civil Rights laws) and provide completed EPA 4700-4 form
 - (c) Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 – 33 U.S.C. §1251
 - (d) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 – 29 U.S.C. §794
2. The recipient agrees to establish and maintain a financial management system that adequately accounts for revenues and expenditures.
3. Civil Rights and Labor Standard Requirements, and use of MBE (Minority Business Enterprise), WBE (Women's Business Enterprise), and Small Businesses:
 - (a) Specific MBE/WBE (DBE) requirements are included in the SRF Special Conditions that are to be included in the contract specifications. Positive efforts shall be made by recipients, their consultants and contractors to utilize small businesses and minority-owned businesses for sources of supply and services. Such efforts should allow these sources the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for subagreements and contracts to be performed, utilizing Federal SRF funds. Documentation of efforts made to utilize minority and women-owned firms must be maintained by all recipients, consulting firms, and construction contractors, and made available upon request.
 - (b) The recipient shall not award contracts to any firm that has been debarred for noncompliance from the Federal Labor Standards, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, or any firm that appears on the EPA's list of debarred firms. The recipient shall also comply with 40 CFR 32. (Complete the Debarment Certification in the SRF Special Conditions)
 - (c) The recipient shall require all prime construction contractors, as part of their bid, to certify that subcontracts have not and will not be awarded to any firm that has been debarred for noncompliance from the Federal Labor Standards, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, or Executive Order 11246, as amended, or any firm that appears on the EPA's list of debarred firms. (Complete the Debarment Certification in the SRF Special Conditions for each Subcontractor)
 - (d) The recipient shall require all contractors on the project to comply with the Department of Labor's Safety and Health Regulations for construction promulgated under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (PL 91-946), under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (PL 91-54).
 - (e) The recipient shall ensure all contractors are in compliance with applicable Equal Employment Opportunity regulations.

4. Acquisition of Real Property:

The recipient shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (PL 92-646), as amended, in regard to acquisition of all real property, (including easements), for the project covered by this loan, and any resulting relocation of persons, businesses, or farm operations. See Assurance 8.

5. Prompt Payment and Payment Retainage:

It is the policy of the State of North Carolina to make timely periodic loan disbursements to the recipient, and to require the recipient to make prompt periodic payment on subagreements. Partial disbursements on this loan will be made promptly upon request, subject to adequate documentation of incurred eligible costs, and subject to the recipient's compliance with the conditions of this loan and subsequent amendments;

- (a) The recipient agrees to make prompt payment to its contractor, and to retain only such amount as allowed by North Carolina General Statute.
- (b) The recipient agrees to include appropriate provisions in each construction contract, and to require the prime contractor to include them in all subcontracts, to implement this prompt payment requirement.

6. The construction contract(s) requires the contractor to adhere to Davis Bacon and Related Acts Provisions and Procedures as listed in the Code of Federal Regulations Chapter 29 Part 5 Section 5 (29 CFR 5.5). Public Law pertaining to this is also enacted in Title 40, United States Code, Subtitle II Section 3141 through Section 3148.

ASSURANCES

- 1. The recipient acknowledges that in the event that a milestone contained in the most recent Clean Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan and/or the Notice of Intent to Fund is not met, this State Loan or Grant offer will be rescinded by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.
- 2. The final plans and specifications have or will be approved by the Division of Water Quality and the applicant so notified, prior to the project being advertised or placed on the market for bids.
- 3. Eligible project expenses are as discussed in the North Carolina Clean Water SRF Program Guidance. Projects will not receive reimbursement for sales taxes. Sales taxes are deducted from project costs at the 90% milestone in accordance with the SRF Program Guidance.
- 4. The applicant agrees to construct the project or cause it to be constructed to final completion in accordance with the application and plans and specifications approved by the Division of Water Quality.
- 5. The construction contract(s) requires the contractor to furnish performance and payment bonds, each of which is in an amount of not less than one hundred percentum (100%) of the contract price; and to maintain during the life of the contract(s) adequate fire, extended coverage, workmen's compensation, public liability, and property damage insurance.

6. The construction of the project, including the letting of contracts in connection therewith, conforms to the applicable requirements of State and local laws and ordinances.
7. Any change or changes in the approved plans and specifications or contract(s) which (has/have) made or will make any major alteration in the work required by the plans and specifications, or which increases the cost of the project above the latest estimate approved by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, was or will be submitted to the Division of Water Quality for approval.
8. The construction contract(s) provides that any duly authorized representative of the State will have access to the work whenever it is in preparation or progress, and that the contractor will provide proper facilities for such access and inspection. Further, any authorized representative of the State shall have access, for the purpose of audit and examination, to any books, documents, papers and records of the applicant that are pertinent to funds received under the Act; and the applicant shall submit to the Division of Water Quality such documents and information as it may require in connection with the project.
9. The applicant will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision and inspection of the project to insure that the construction conforms with the approved plans and specifications.
10. The applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources that it has or will have a fee simple or such other estate or interest in the site of the project, including necessary easements and rights-of-way, to assure undisturbed use and possession for the purpose of construction and operation for the estimated life of the project prior to the authorization to award construction contracts. No loan disbursements will be made until clear site certificates are submitted.
11. At least thirty (30) days, shall be allowed from the first date of publication to the date of bid opening.
12. The Project Bid Information package, including MBE and WBE (DBE) requirements, must be submitted and approved prior to the State issuing an Authorization to Award letter. If the approval of the debt instrument for this loan is necessary for the applicant to award contracts, the completed Project Bid Information and supporting documentation must be delivered to the Division of Water Quality a minimum of twenty (20) days prior to the award of contracts.
13. The recipient shall not award any contracts for construction until the Authority to Award is given by the State. Doing so, will be at the risk of the award recipient.
14. Recipient acknowledges that no loan disbursements will be made until the contract documents are submitted and approved. The recipient shall notify the State when contracts are awarded.
15. The recipient shall conduct a preconstruction conference, if applicable, for each construction contract in cooperation with the State, and, in accordance with guidelines which shall be furnished by the State. The State shall be invited to the conference.
16. The Local Government Commission will forward the debt instrument after total project costs are established in the Authority to Award Letter. The applicant must execute the debt instrument a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the request of disbursement of loan funds.
17. Recipient acknowledges that no loan disbursements will be made on the engineering planning and design or construction phase services until the contracts are submitted and approved.

18. Eligible small purchases estimated to exceed \$10,000 require three informal bids for approval.
19. Within thirty (30) days of the date of completion of the project, the applicant will make available to the Construction Grants Section staff all requested project closeout items including final costs for the purpose of making final adjustments to the Revolving Loan and debt instrument.
20. All principal payments will be made annually on or before May 1st. The first principal payment is due not earlier than six months after the original date of completion of the project. All interest payments will be made semiannually on or before May 1st and November 1st of each year. The first interest payment is due not earlier than six months after the original date of completion of the project.
21. In accordance with G.S. 159-26(b)(6), a capital project fund is required to account for all debt instrument proceeds used to finance capital projects. It is required that a capital project ordinance, in accordance with G.S. 159-13.2, be adopted by the governing board authorizing all appropriations necessary for the completion of the project. A copy of the approved ordinance must be submitted to this office before submitting the first reimbursement request.
22. Adequate accounting and fiscal records will be maintained during the construction of the project and these records will be retained and made available for a period of at least three (3) years following completion of the project.
23. All funds loaned pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 159G shall be expended solely for carrying out the approved project and an audit shall be performed in accordance with G.S. 159-34, as amended. Please note that the State is not a party to the construction contract(s) and the loan recipient is expected to uphold its contract obligations regarding timely payment. See Standard Condition 5.
24. The applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources its ability to pay the remaining or ineligible cost of the project.

Acknowledgement of Standard Conditions and Assurances

The Applicant hereby gives assurance to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources that the declarations, assurances, representations, and statements made by the applicant in the application; and all documents, amendments, and communications filed with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources by the applicant in support of its request for a loan will be fulfilled.

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Signature

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Date