

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RE-BIDS

Project: Caldwell County Wilson Creek Visitor Center, OSBM # 26-HH-201015-01
Owner: Caldwell County
905 West Avenue NW, Lenoir, North Carolina 28645
Engineer: WithersRavenel
164 Broadway Street, Suite 201, Asheville, NC 28801

Caldwell County will receive separate sealed formal bids for the Caldwell County Wilson Creek Visitor Center, OSBM # 26-HH-201015-01 at the Caldwell County Administrative Offices at 905 West Avenue NW, located at Lenoir, North Carolina 28645, until **October 13, 2026, 1:30 PM**, local prevailing time, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids may be submitted by mail or courier. While there is an option to attend the Bid Opening virtually, hardcopy bids are still required to be received.

This project involves floodplain re-grading, restoration of the adjacent unnamed tributary, repair of the gravel parking lot, re-installation of damaged park infrastructure, and re-establishment of drainage through the site that was destroyed during tropical storm Helene. This includes stabilizing 724 linear feet of overbank area along Wilson Creek. Channel restoration to the Unnamed Tributary to Wilson Creek that is present on the site will include replacing the two damaged undersized circular culverts with a single bottomless arch culvert and a restored natural channel with bankfull bench.

A Pre-Bid Conference was held on **September 8, 2026, at 1:30 PM** local time, and information is included in the addendum.

Complete digital bidding documents are available at <http://withersravenel.com/bid/> or www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital documents for \$25.00 by inputting **Quest project #10396679** on the website's search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

All questions related to this bid shall be submitted in writing to lkalmus@withersravenel.com prior to **12:00 PM local time on October 7, 2026** to receive consideration. Questions received after that time will not be answered or accepted. A Final Addendum will be provided prior to the Bid Date.

Bidders are responsible for the review of any addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form. All bids must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total amount bid made payable to the Owner. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of **60 consecutive calendar days** after bid opening except as provided in Information for Bidders. Bidders must show evidence that they are licensed to perform the work in the Bid Documents as required by the North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 87. The Owner reserves the right to reject any/all bids, to waive formalities, or to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids. The Owner reserves the right to award a contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder or bidders, taking into consideration quality, performance, and time.

The construction of this project is funded by North Carolina Office of State Budget Management (NC OSBM). The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The Owner encourages bidding from small, minority and female (M/WBE), disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE), and historically underutilized businesses (HUB). Bidders shall be required to submit with their Bids affidavits of "Good Faith Efforts" in the recruitment of MBEs.

Heather Cox, Purchasing Agent