

**BERTIE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA  
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)  
Professional Architectural Design Services – Fire & EMS Facilities**

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

**Issued: December 29, 2025**

This Addendum is issued to provide clarification in response to question(s) received regarding the anticipated bidding and construction schedule for the Fire & EMS Facilities projects. All firms submitting qualifications in response to this RFQ shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in their submittal.

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**Question 1**

If known, what is the anticipated schedule for bidding and construction of this project?

**Response**

Bertie County anticipates advertising the construction projects for public bidding following completion and approval of the architectural design and permitting documents. Based on the design schedule included in the RFQ, the County anticipates the following general timeframe:

- **RFQ Submittals Due:** January 21, 2026
- **Consultant Selection & Contract Execution:** February 2026
- **Design & Construction Documents:** February - April 2026
- **Permitting & Final Approvals:** Spring 2026
- **Construction Bidding:** Late Spring to Early Summer 2026
- **Construction Start:** Summer to Fall 2026

All work, including design, bidding, and construction, will be completed within the grant performance period, which extends through **June 30, 2028**.

*This schedule is provided for planning purposes only and does not constitute a contractual commitment. Actual dates may be adjusted based on funding, permitting, and procurement requirements.*

**End of Addendum No. 1**