

TOWN OF SPRING CITY, TENNESSEE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS



SLUDGE REMOVAL FROM WATER TREATMENT FACILITY

Located at: 850 New Lake Rd. Spring City, Tennessee 37381

RFP No.	RFP-2026-07
Issue Date	September 14, 2026
Proposal Due	September 30, 2026 at 2:00 PM
Anticipated Approval	October 1, 2026
Project Contact	Danah Thunquist, Water Plant Manager - 865-399-5435

1. INVITATION

The Town of Spring City, Tennessee is requesting sealed proposals from qualified contractors for removal and disposal of sludge from the Town water treatment facility. The successful contractor shall provide all labor, equipment, materials, supervision, transportation, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Sludge is to be removed from two adjoining basins. Each basin is approximately 25 feet wide by 53 feet long, with an average depth of approximately 8 feet. All dimensions and quantities are approximate. Contractors are responsible for field verification before submitting a proposal.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

1. Inspect the site and verify existing conditions before beginning work.
2. Provide all labor, equipment, materials, supervision, pumping, loading, hauling, and other incidentals required to remove sludge from the two adjoining basins.
3. Remove sludge from the basins in a safe and workmanlike manner while protecting existing water treatment facility structures, piping, equipment, grounds, and access areas.
4. Transport and dispose of all removed sludge at a state-approved disposal location provided or designated by the Town.
5. Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the handling, transportation, and disposal of the sludge.
6. Clean the work area and remove debris associated with the work upon completion.

4. SITE VISIT / QUESTIONS

Contractors are strongly encouraged to inspect the facility before submitting a proposal. For questions or to schedule an on-site visit, contact Danah Thunquist, Water Plant Manager, at 865-399-5435. A site visit does not relieve the contractor from independently verifying the conditions affecting the work.

5. CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS

The successful contractor shall be properly licensed, bonded, and insured as required for the work. The proposal should include the contractor's license information, proof of insurance capability, and any other qualifications the contractor believes demonstrate its ability to perform the project.

6. INSURANCE AND BONDING

Before beginning work, the successful contractor shall provide certificates of insurance acceptable to the Town, including Commercial General Liability, Workers' Compensation as required by Tennessee law, and Automobile Liability. Any required bond shall be provided before the Notice to Proceed.

7. PROJECT SCHEDULE

The contractor shall state the anticipated start date and the number of calendar days required to complete the work. Work shall begin only after authorization by the Town.

Estimated Start Date, After October 1 st Approval:	
Calendar Days to Complete:	

8. PROPOSAL PRICING

The proposal shall include a lump-sum price for complete performance of the sludge removal and disposal work described in this RFP.

Sludge Removal and Disposal - Two Adjoining Basins	
TOTAL PROPOSAL	\$

9. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Sealed proposals must be received no later than September 30, 2026 at 2:00 PM. Proposal will be read aloud at City Hall and proposals received after the deadline will be rejected.

The sealed envelope should be clearly marked:

RFP - SLUDGE REMOVAL FROM WATER TREATMENT FACILITY

Mail or deliver proposals to:

Town of Spring City
369 Front Street
Spring City, TN 37381

10. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

The Town of Spring City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, waive informalities or irregularities, request clarification, and award the project in the best interest of the Town, subject to applicable law.

11. PROPOSER CERTIFICATION

By signing below, the proposer certifies that it has reviewed the RFP, has had the opportunity to inspect the site, and proposes to complete the work for the stated price in accordance with the requirements of this RFP.

Company Name:	
Authorized Representative:	
Signature:	
Date:	
Phone:	
Email:	