

Town of Pierceton 2024 Utility Study Questions and Information

Questions:

- 1. What are some of the recent utility projects?**
 - **Wastewater:**
 - Phosphorus removal (2018)
 - Mains lined (2014)
 - **Water:**
 - Water tower sediment removed (2023)
- 2. What are the primary issues you would like addressed?**
 - Water pressure, inflow & infiltration, and areas with poor drainage
- 3. What size of mains do you have?**
 - **Wastewater:**
 - 6"-12" (primarily 8")
 - **Water:**
 - 2"-8" (primarily 4" and 8")
- 4. How many water towers do you have and what is the capacity?**
 - Just one tower on the west side of town that holds 200K gallons
- 5. What is the maximum page requirement for the Statement of Qualifications (SOQs)?**
 - We encourage firms to use their best judgment while preparing their Statement of Qualifications for this Plan. With that said, the SOQs should not exceed 15 pages (with each side of the paper counting as a page).
- 6. What is the timeline of the study post-award from OCRA?**
 - The specifics of the study's scope and timeline will be negotiated and finalized with the selected firm within the contract, which will be executed upon receiving the grant award from OCRA. Per OCRA guidelines, the project should be ready to proceed immediately upon grant award and must be completed within 12 months. Additionally, there will be a required public hearing to present the draft plan before the Town Council adopts it by resolution. This will occur after OCRA reviews and approves the draft plan to ensure it meets all their requirements.

More Information:

- **Wastewater:**
 - **Inflow and Infiltration:**
 - Flows have exceeded the design of the treatment plant after stretches of rain
- **Water:**
 - The water tower is topped off for maximum head pressure