NHDES is seeking expressions of interest and statements of qualifications and experience to complete a Supplemental Watershed Work Plan and Environmental Evaluation (Plan-EE) for the rehabilitation of the Baker River Watershed Site 8 Dam (NH Dam # D066008 - NID NH00178). The dam was originally designed and constructed by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and is located on the South Branch of the Baker River in the Towns of Dorchester and Groton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. The dam is currently out of compliance with NRCS hydraulic performance criteria.

This work shall include the completion of the necessary hydrology, hydraulic, seismic, geology, and static impact analysis of the dam, in accordance with NRCS Technical Release (TR)-60 and NHDES regulations and guidelines, and their appropriate documentation in a Supplemental Watershed Work Plan to the original Work Plan for the Baker River Watershed. The work shall also include the performance of an Environmental Evaluation and completion of an Environmental Evaluation Worksheet (NRCS-CPA-52) in accordance with the NRCS procedures for implementing NEPA found at 7 CFR Part 650, NRCS General Manual Part 410, the NRCS National Environment Compliance Handbook (NECH), and the Instructions for Completing the Environmental Evaluation Worksheet.

Candidates must demonstrate extensive professional experience in the preparation of Dam Assessments, Supplemental Watershed Work Plans and Environmental Evaluations for NRCS projects constructed under Public Law 83-566, including the review process in collaboration with NRCS. A selection committee at NHDES will review all submittals and may request proposals from three to five candidates judged to be qualified. Candidates should provide a list of previous clients and a description of work performed in the specific areas listed above. Contact Kent R. Finemore, P.E. at (603) 271-0566 or Kent.Finemore@des.nh.gov for more information. The deadline for receipt of qualification packages by NHDES is 4:00 PM on December 1, 2017. Only electronic versions of proposals, reduced to the extent practicable and submitted via email, will be accepted. Submit qualification packages to Kent.Finemore@des.nh.gov.