

Addendum No. 2
Project: ITB-Sawmill Creek Stream Restoration & Greenway Project
Date: July 23, 2026

SUBJECT: Removal of HUB Goals and Minority Participation Requirements

This Addendum serves to notify all prospective bidders of recent legislative changes enacted by the North Carolina General Assembly as part of the 2026 Appropriations Act. The Act eliminates the State's Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) and repeals all associated statutory requirements.

As a result of these changes:

- HUB participation goals are no longer applicable, and
- Bidders are no longer required to submit minority participation information, affidavits, good faith effort documentation, or any other HUB-related forms previously referenced in the bid documents.

Accordingly, effective immediately:

1. All references to HUB goals, requirements, forms, or minority business participation contained within the Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders, Appendices, Exhibits, or any other solicitation documents are hereby removed.
2. Bidders shall not include HUB participation percentages, HUB affidavits, or related documentation with their bid submission.
3. Evaluation and award of the contract will proceed in accordance with applicable procurement laws and Town policy without consideration of HUB participation, consistent with current State direction.

All other terms, conditions, specifications, and requirements of the Invitation to Bid remain unchanged.