

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Washington County Soil Conservation District (WCSCD) invite proposals from private consultant companies to facilitate installation of stream restoration projects in Washington County, Maryland.

### **Overview**

The WCSCD works cooperatively with Washington County farmers and other landowners to install best management practices and complete stream restoration projects. WCSCD works cooperatively with USDA partners from the Natural Resource Conservation Service and Farm Services Agency, as well as, with state partners, Maryland Department of Agriculture, Maryland Department of the Environment, and Department of Natural Resources to accomplish shared goals. WCSCD makes a wide range of technical assistance available and facilitates various financial incentive programs, available to eligible landowners and farm operators to accomplish the varied projects. WCSCD has identified stream restoration sites primarily within the Antietam Creek Watershed and is seeking innovative ways to work cooperatively with the private sector to complete the projects. Projects outside of the Antietam Creek Watershed will also be considered.

### **Purpose of Request for Proposals**

WCSCD is seeking a private sector partner to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with WCSCD to provide a range of services, including collaborative writing of grant proposals, survey, design, and construction services. WCSCD will serve as a local government sponsor for purposes of project identification, development, grant administration, and project approval.

### **Proposal Guidelines**

Private Consultant Companies (PCC) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) are invited to submit their qualifications for providing the range of services detailed in the purpose above.

### **Proposal Evaluation**

Proposal will be evaluated by the WCSCD Board of Supervisors. Each PCC or NGO who submits their qualifications may be invited to make a presentation to WCSCD.

Proposals are due September 29, 2017 at the WCSCD, 1260 Maryland Avenue, Suite 101, Hagerstown, MD 21740.