Alday-Howell Engineering

AHE is a Marianna-based firm with more than 20 years of municipal engineering experience across Northwest Florida. Their proposal emphasizes roadway, water, wastewater, stormwater, CEI, planning, environmental, and grant support services. AHE highlights FDOT pre-qualifications, strong local responsiveness (25 minutes from Chipley), and extensive experience with LAP, SCOP, SCRAP, SRF, USDA, CDBG, and Resilient Florida programs. Their team includes seasoned FDOT and municipal project managers with deep regional knowledge.

Anchor Consulting Engineering & Inspection

Anchor is a woman-owned, Panama City-based engineering and CEI firm with strong municipal experience and FDOT prequalification. Their proposal emphasizes planning, design, permitting, grant strategy, grant administration, CEI, and construction management. Anchor highlights past work with Chipley on SRF wastewater rehabilitation, water system upgrades, and CDBG applications. The firm stresses responsiveness, practical solutions, and comprehensive project delivery from funding through closeout.

Ardurra

Ardurra is an ENR Top 50 national engineering firm with a large Florida presence and strong rural-utility expertise. Their proposal emphasizes water/wastewater, stormwater, roadway, electrical/SCADA, resiliency, emergency power hardening, SRF/OSG funding, and CEI services. Ardurra highlights a 50-year history supporting small utilities, a 25-person Panhandle water/wastewater team, and extensive experience delivering SRF-funded projects. Their leadership team brings deep experience in treatment plants, pump stations, I/I studies and electrical resiliency.

David H. Melvin (DHM)

DHM is a long-established Northwest Florida engineering firm with 37+ years of rural municipal experience. Their proposal emphasizes civil, structural, roadway, stormwater, water/wastewater, disaster recovery, planning, grant writing, and CEI services. DHM highlights extensive experience with FEMA, SRF, USDA, CDBG, FDOT SCOP/SCRAP/CIGP, Resilient Florida, and other funding programs. The firm stresses strong local knowledge, long-term relationships with rural governments, and a proven track record delivering federally and state-funded projects.

Fisher Arnold

Fisher Arnold offers a broad multidisciplinary team with strong roadway, drainage, utility, structural, environmental, surveying, and CEI capabilities. Their Chipley office is located less than five minutes from City Hall, provides immediate local responsiveness. The firm highlights 40 years of municipal engineering experience and partnerships with SSMC, PECS, and Anevay for surveying, CEI, and geotechnical services. Their proposal emphasizes comprehensive in-house services, long-term Chipley familiarity, and extensive FDOT roadway design and stormwater expertise.

Gude Management Group (GMG)

GMG is a Chipley-based engineering, planning, CEI, and program management firm with 80 staff and extensive FDOT District 3 experience. Their proposal emphasizes roadway, traffic, stormwater, CEI, transit planning, grants management, environmental services, and corridor studies. GMG highlights a fully staffed Chipley office, FDOT prequalification in 10 work types, and a team of former FDOT District 3 leaders with decades of regional experience. The firm stresses strong QA/QC, risk mitigation, and proven performance on more than 30 continuing services contracts.

Inovia Consulting Group

Inovia is a Marianna-based civil engineering firm with 25 years of North Florida experience and strong roadway, stormwater, utility, planning, permitting, and CEI capabilities. Their proposal emphasizes senior-level involvement, FDOT prequalification, and recent success securing more than $12.5M in grant funding for rural communities. Inovia highlights experience with SRF, USDA, CDBG, NWFWMD, legislative appropriations, and FDOT programs. Their proximity (22 miles from Chipley) supports rapid response and hands-on project management.

LJA Engineering

LJA presents a strong multidisciplinary team with deep municipal experience in roadway, stormwater, water, and wastewater engineering. Their proposal emphasizes constructability, funding readiness, and CEI capability. LJA highlights a history of delivering rural infrastructure projects and maintaining responsive communication. Their Chipley area presence strengthens availability and rapid mobilization.

Metric Engineering

Metric offers a strong local presence through its Chipley office and more than 50 years of statewide transportation and civil engineering experience. Their proposal emphasizes roadway, drainage, multimodal, planning, PD&E, CEI, environmental, and utility design capabilities. Metric highlights direct Chipley project experience, including Pine Avenue sidewalks and resurfacing/safety improvements along SR 10 and SR 273. The team

includes local leadership, a dedicated project manager based in Chipley, and integrated grant-support partners (FFE and MCL) to assist with SRF, USDA, Resilient Florida, and other funding programs.

Mott MacDonald

Mott MacDonald presents a highly experienced, Chipley-based team with a long history serving the City of Chipley since 2004. Their proposal focuses on deep municipal infrastructure knowledge, including recent Chipley projects such as the 5th Street Drainage, Peach Street Pump Station, Brickyard Road Gravity Line, and effluent disposal improvements. The firm offers multidisciplinary capabilities backed by a global engineering organization, with strong QA/QC leadership and proven performance on continuing services contracts. Their Chipley office provides immediate local access and continuity of staff familiar with City standards, permitting, and funding pathways.

Neel-Schaffer

Neel-Schaffer provides a multidisciplinary team with a permanent Chipley office and more than 700 employees across the Southeast. Their proposal emphasizes turnkey planning, engineering design, CEI, surveying, environmental, and grant support services. The firm highlights strong local responsiveness, deep Panhandle regulatory knowledge, and extensive experience with SRF, USDA, Resilient Florida, and rural infrastructure programs. Their Chipley-based project manager ensures immediate availability, supported by in-house CEI staff and Mehta Engineering for supplemental inspection capacity.

North Florida Professional Services (NFPS)

NFPS is a full-service engineering, surveying, planning, and grant administration firm with strong rural-community experience and more than 2,000 completed projects across North Florida. Their proposal emphasizes roadway, water/wastewater, stormwater, structural, and CEI capabilities, supported by in-house surveying and a grants team that has secured over $110M in funding. NFPS highlights a 44-mile proximity to Chipley, a 55% availability commitment from the proposed project manager, and extensive FDOT pre-qualifications. The firm stresses responsiveness, attendance at council meetings, and no-charge informal support for rural communities.

Panhandle Engineering

Panhandle Engineering is a Lynn Haven-based full-service civil engineering firm with 36 years of experience and strong regional ties. Their proposal emphasizes roadway, stormwater, water/wastewater, utilities, CEI, environmental, permitting, and grant support. The firm highlights extensive FDOT pre-qualifications, a large multidisciplinary staff, and a strong track record securing legislative appropriations and state funding. Panhandle stresses long-term municipal partnerships and deep familiarity with Northwest Florida infrastructure.

Three Notch Group

Three Notch Group is a multidisciplinary civil, environmental, geotechnical, and CEI firm with nearly 80 years of experience. Their proposal emphasizes transportation, utilities, environmental services, geotechnical investigations, materials testing, and construction-phase support. The firm partners with Columbia Engineering for stormwater design. Three Notch highlights strong regional presence, FDOT experience, and comprehensive in-house capabilities spanning planning through construction.

Volkert

Volkert is a 100-year-old, nationally recognized engineering firm with a long-standing Chipley office and extensive FDOT and municipal experience. Their proposal highlights full-service capabilities including roadway, bridge, stormwater, utilities, environmental, CEI, surveying, geotechnical, and grant support. Volkert emphasizes its large multidisciplinary staff, strong quality control processes, and decades of successful continuing services contracts across Northwest Florida. The proposed project manager and principal-in-charge bring more than 50 years of combined experience delivering municipal infrastructure projects.