

### **Pre-solicitation Notice**

DMS received legislative appropriations for two flood-related items in the 2021 Appropriations Act. The first is \$3.5 million into the DMS Natural Infrastructure Flood Mitigation Program for flood reduction using nature-based methods in the Stoney Creek watershed near Goldsboro; the second is \$20 million to develop the state's flood resiliency blueprint. Three percent of the funding is targeted towards administrative costs.

### **Stoney Creek Project**

The Stoney Creek project(s) will likely be contracted via full-delivery in 2022 and will serve as pilot project(s) for the DMS Natural Infrastructure Flood Mitigation Program (NIFMP).

- (a) DMS will issue an Invitation for Bid (IFB) in January 2022, which is intended to provide information necessary to pre-qualify vendors.
- (b) DMS will issue a Request for Quote in 2022 for projects that generate flood storage, quantified in acre-feet, within the Stoney Creek watershed. Only pre-qualified vendors will be eligible for project submittal.

### **Statewide Flood Resiliency Blueprint**

The Blueprint will be a statewide watershed planning effort; while it will not fund the construction of specific mitigation projects, it is intended to identify flood risks and hazard areas, prioritize tools, tactics, procedures, governance, and project areas within key watersheds that will directly result in increased flood resilience.

- (c) DMS will issue a Request for Information (RFI) in early January 2022, which DMS will use to develop the Scope of Work (SOW) for the Blueprint.
- (d) DMS will issue an Invitation for Bid (IFB) concurrently in January 2022, which is intended to provide information necessary to pre-qualify vendors or teams to develop the Blueprint.
- (e) A Request for Quote (RFQ), which will go out in spring 2022. Pre-qualified vendors will be invited to bid on the phased Blueprint SOW. The contract decision is targeted for early summer 2022.