

# Town of Murphy

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**To: All prospective firms**

**From: Chad Simons, Town Manager**

**Subject: Request for Qualifications for the design of performance stage at Konehete Veterans Park**

**Date: February 13, 2023**

The Town of Murphy is requesting statements of qualifications from professional architectural firms to design a performance stage at Konehete Veterans Park. The Town of Murphy is collaborating with Cherokee County on this project.

The future stage is dedicated to Cherokee County Veterans; the design needs to encompass this theme. The stage will be a venue for concerts, holiday celebrations, outdoor theater performances, civic events, and recreational sports. The design also needs to include elements pertaining to Appalachian culture. Additionally, the Murphy Town Council is requesting the firm to consider the feasibility of an alternate location of the stage, located at Warner Park – near Konehete Veterans Park.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

## **Background**

The Town and Cherokee County recently renamed “Konehete Park” to “Konehete Veterans Park”, in honor of our local Veterans. The Town is receiving funding from the state of North Carolina to design the stage.

For more information pertaining to the proposal, please contact:

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The evaluation of RFQ’s will follow the criteria posted below:

40% - qualifications and experience of the firm to perform the type of work required.

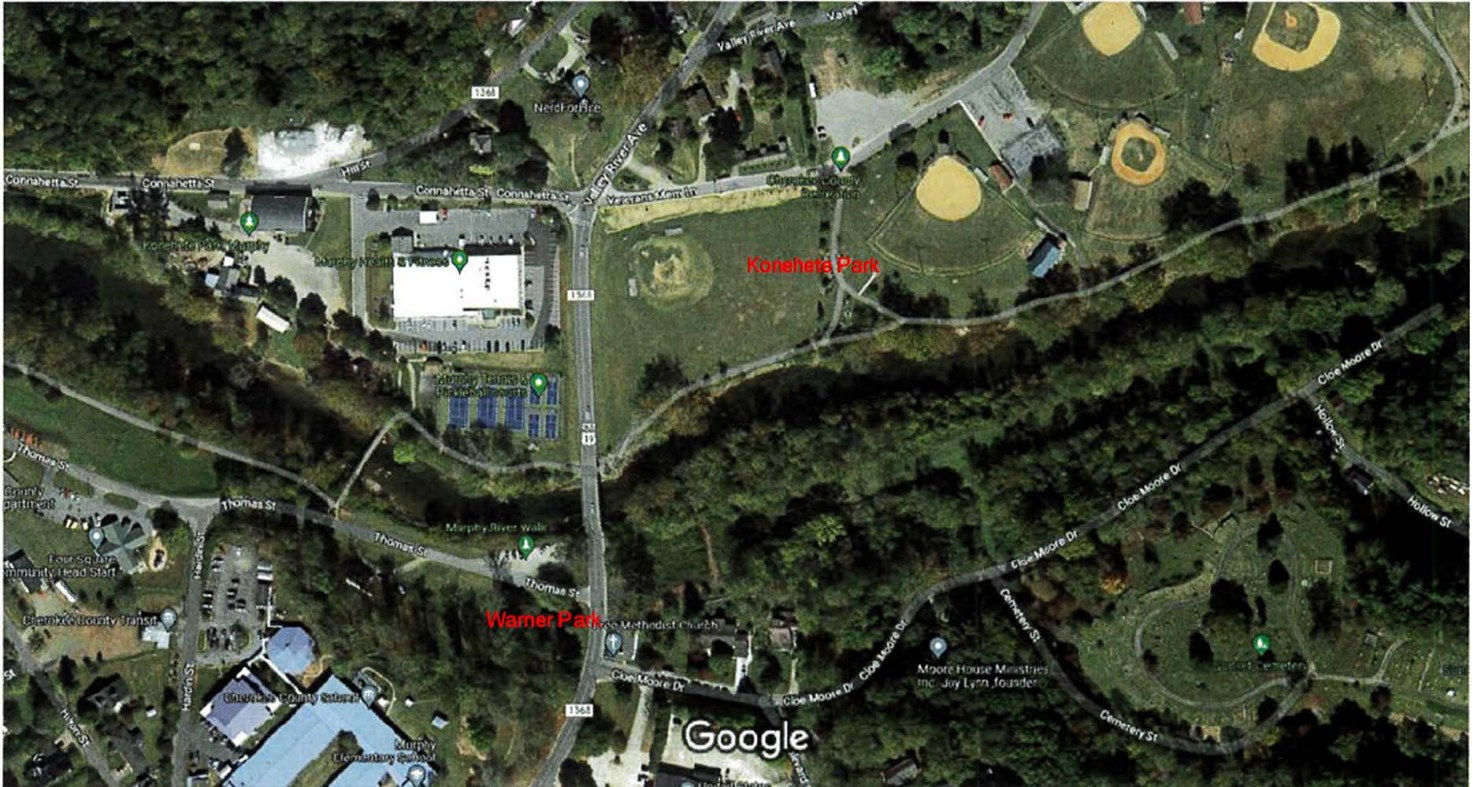
60% - performance of the firm on similar and previous projects with local governments in North Carolina and/or the Tristate area.

**Schedule**

- **Feb 13, 2023 – RFQ published**
- **March 13, 2023 – RFQ submittals due by 5 p.m.**
- **March 13-17 – RFQ submittals review process**
- **April 3 – Approval of design contract with the Town of Murphy**

Firms responding to this request must be registered with the North Carolina Professional Board of Architecture.

Submitted RFQ's can be emailed to [manager@townofmurphync.com](mailto:manager@townofmurphync.com), or mailed to: Attn: Town Manager – Town of Murphy, PO Box 130. Murphy, NC 28906.



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