



**Legal Notice
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
TOWN OF EAST HADDAM
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES
DEVILS HOPYARD STATE PARK**

The Town of East Haddam and the State of Connecticut would like to better understand historic resources in their care for planning and management purposes. The specific project goals are to identify and document archaeological resources associated with Chapman Falls, located within Devil's Hopyard State Park. The area of investigation is situated between Hopyard and Foxtown Roads and encompasses approximately 20 acres. Known resources include an indigenous fishing site, store and house foundations, and the ruins of a former sawmill, gristmill, fulling mill, clothiers' shop, blacksmiths shop, and tavern, but currently unknown ruins or archaeological deposits may also be present. The field effort will be coordinated with the East Haddam Historical Society and Museum, the East Haddam Municipal Historian, the Town of East Haddam, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, the State Historic Preservation Office, and the State Archaeologist emeritus, as needed.

All sealed qualifications and proposals will be accepted at the Office of the First Selectman, 1 Plains Road, P.O. Box 385, Moodus, Connecticut, 06469 until Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 2:00 PM local time. No fax submissions will be accepted. Proposals received after that time will not be considered. Proposals and fees will be publicly read at time of bid opening and will be further evaluated by staff at a later date. Proposals may be withdrawn sixty (60) days after opening if no award has been made.

Interested firms may obtain copies of the RFP specifications from the East Haddam First Selectman's Office, 1 Plains Road, PO Box 385, Moodus, CT 06469. Please call the office at 860-873-5021 to arrange obtaining a copy.

Any questions or requests for clarifications should be directed to the First Selectman's Office at admin@easthaddam.org. No telephone calls will be accepted. Responses to questions submitted shall be provided to all known respondents to this Request for Proposals. No questions will be accepted or answered after Friday, January 27, 2023. Addendums will be prepared as necessary and distributed to all interested firms.

The Town of East Haddam reserves the right to waive any informalities or defects in any qualification or proposal response. The Town reserves the right to accept other than the lowest proposal if the Board of Selectmen, in its sole discretion, deems it to be in the best interest of the Town to do so. Responses, amendments to responses or withdrawal of responses after the time set for qualifications or proposal acceptance will not be considered.

Dated at East Haddam, Connecticut
This 12th day of January 2023

Irene M. Haines
First Selectman