

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
COMPETITIVE SEALED
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Amendment No. 2

Request for Proposals (RFP) for Benthic Habitat Mapping Services-Oyster Phase I

This Amendment No. 2 (Amendment) hereby amends or modifies the Request for Proposals for Benthic Habitat Mapping Services – Oyster Phase I released on April 14, 2021 by making the following changes (changes that include additions are denoted by being bolded and underlined, and deletions are denoted by being bolded and stricken through):

Proposals shall be submitted by 3:00 p.m. CST on May ~~14~~ **21**, 2021 to:

RFP for Benthic Habitat Mapping-Oyster Phase I
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Attn: Melanie Green
515 East Amite Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Section XIV. Proposal Acceptance Period

The original proposal and all attachments shall be signed and submitted in a sealed envelope or package to:

**RFP for Habitat Mapping Services-Oysters Phase I
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Attn: Melanie Green
515 East Amite Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201**

no later than 3:00 p.m. CST on May ~~14~~ **21**, 2021. Optionally, proposals may be submitted electronically. Electronic submissions must be made through MAGIC (MAGIC RFX# 3120002201), no later than the time and date specified for receipt of bids. If submitting proposals electronically, all identifying information, including files uploaded in accordance with Paragraphs V(C)-(K), must be labeled as “Identification Materials” and separated from the non-identification materials submitted. Timely submission of a proposal is the responsibility of the offeror. Proposals received after the specified time shall be rejected.

The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the MDEQ office identified for proposal opening is the time and date stamp of that office on the proposal wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt used by that office.

Section VI. Evaluation Procedure and Factors to Be Considered in the Evaluation Process,

(C) Evaluation Criteria. Proposals will be reviewed/analyzed by the Committee to determine which proposal is most advantageous to the State based on the following factors below. Factors

that will require the identity of the proposal to be revealed must be submitted separately from other factors.

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- 3) Price. Price will be evaluated based on overall budget to provide the services described in the proposal. [Critical; point value equals 35% of total weight.] (35 points) **The formula to calculate points for Price will be as follows: (lowest offeror's price/offeror's price x 35 points)**

In accordance with Section V(K) of the IFB, offeror must acknowledge receipt of any Amendment issued in relation to this RFP by signing and returning the Amendment with its proposal. Such acknowledgement must be received by MDEQ by the time and at the place specified for receipt of offers. Any documentation submitted under this Section is not included in the thirty (30) page limit of the proposal.

By signing this Amendment No. 2, offeror acknowledges receipt of this Amendment No. 2, including its attachments, and that the provisions of said Amendment No. 2, including its attachments, have been noted and that its proposal is being offered in compliance therewith.

Offeror's Name: _____

Signature: _____

By (Print Name): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____