MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) will accept Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) until **2:00 p.m. CST**, on March **8, 2019** for the purpose of contracting with a **PhD Level Botanist** to assist in the development of a certification program in alternative bulkhead design.

The minimum qualifications include:

- Education: Respondent must have a PhD in Botany or equivalent.
- Experience: Respondent must have completed a minimum of two (2) projects of comparable scope, size and complexity to the scope of work in the RFQ. These projects must have been within the past five (5) years and demonstrate PhD level experience, or equivalent in marsh grass restoration and living shoreline creation. Respondent must provide the project name, project scope of work, location, date completed, timeframe for completion, and current client contact information.

Information about the position and submission instructions will be available on the MDMR website at: dmr.ms.gov/index.php/dmr-information/bids-main/136-bids-links/728-current-bids

and the Mississippi Procurement Portal at:

ms.gov/dfa/contract bid search/Bid?autoloadGrid=False.

For additional information, please contact Rickey Kinnard via email at procurement@dmr.ms.gov.

SOQs may be submitted by hand delivery or mail to the Procurement Office, MDMR, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530, or by email to procurement@dmr.ms.gov.

The deadline for submission is 2:00 p.m. CST, on March 8, 2019.

All SOQ submissions should be labeled as follows:

"PhD Level Botanist to Assist in Developing a Certification Program"

Opening Date: 2:00 PM CST, March 8, 2019 RFQ #3140001712 Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Attention: Rickey Kinnard 1141 Bayview Avenue Biloxi MS 39530