

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

**Amendment No. 5**

**Request for Proposals (RFP) for Benthic Habitat Mapping Services-Western Mississippi  
Sound**

This Amendment No. 5 (Amendment) hereby amends or modifies the RFP released on January 25, 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 February ~~23~~ 26, 2021 to:**

**RFP for Benthic Habitat Mapping-Western Mississippi Sound  
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality  
Attn: Melanie Green  
515 East Amite Street  
Jackson, Mississippi 39201**

**XIV. Proposals Acceptance Period**

The original proposal and all attachments shall be signed and submitted, along with a digital copy of the proposal in PDF format on a CD-ROM or USB flash drive, in a sealed envelope or package to:

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

no later than 3:00 p.m. CST on February ~~23~~ 26, 2021. 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.

**MDEQ will not be responsible for delayed or lost mail received after the deadline.**

In accordance with Section V(J) of the RFP, 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. 5, offeror acknowledges receipt of this Amendment No. 5, and that the provisions of said Amendment No. 5 have been noted and that its proposal is being offered in compliance therewith.

Offeror's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

By (Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_