



St. Johns River

Water Management District

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DATE: September 15, 2022

TO: Prospective Respondents

FROM: Amy Lucey, Contracts Administrator

SUBJECT: Addendum #1 to Request for Qualifications # 38149, Indian River Lagoon 2023 Seagrass Mapping

As a result of inquiries, the following clarifications/changes are provided for your information. Please make all appropriate changes to your bid documents. Note: changes are reflected with original language shown with strike-through and new language is underlined.

- Q1: Am I allowed to subcontract out any of the work requested for this? For example, if I use a team but provide the actual aerial footage, but use another company to provide the GIS map for you, is that okay? Is that what you need?
- A1: Yes, subcontractors are frequently used to accomplish this project.
- Q2: This looks like a fantastic project and something that is really needed. While we have aerial photogrammetric, GIS, deep science backgrounds, boats, and scuba equipment, software and expertise, we do not yet have a licensed professional surveyor and mapper (PSM) on the team.
- A2: It may be possible to subcontract the PSM needed for oversight of the project. We have had firms do this in past contracts.
- Q3: We are reviewing the advertisement and would like to ask for clarity on the IRL survey boundaries. We believe that the IRL fits within the image below from page 57 of the RFQ but that the aerial work will be focused on the waterway portion. Are there specific GPS boundary coordinates for the project?
- A3: Please see attached boundary file.
- Q3: Could you also provide guidance on the level of photo interpretation that is required?
- A3: The minimum mapping unit is 0.25 acres. SOW has additional details on expectations for mapping.
- Q4: On the topic of equipment and aerial cameras do you have guidelines for what is acceptable? For example, are Blue sUAS program approved drones required or are we allowed to use DJI equipment?
- A4: The size of this project is likely not conducive to drone mapping due to the small capture window, but the District is open to reviewing proposals that demonstrate past success with projects of this size using such equipment.

Q5: Are we allowed to propose on certain portions of the work?

A5: Unfortunately, we will only be awarding this contract to a single firm, however, that firm may subcontract portions of the work.

Attachments:

Boundary shapefile – separate cover

NOTE: The Proposal Opening **remains** 2:00 p.m., **Thursday, October 20, 2022**

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum on the **SUBMITTAL FORM** provided in the proposal package.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at alucey@sjrwmd.com.