

Amendment One To:
Request for Qualifications
RFx No. 3140000572
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Invasive Species Management Plan
Questions and Answers

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THIS IS AMENDMENT ONE TO THE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS. YOU MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THIS AND ALL FUTURE AMENDMENTS ON THE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS COVER SHEET (ATTACHMENT A) OR, IF YOUR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED, BY LETTER. YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ALL AMENDMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MDMR BY THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF YOUR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS.

1. What is the status of the invasive species survey assessment that was awarded in MAY 2015, which would need to be used as a basis for the Management Plan? Will the survey results and GIS mapping be available for use in the development of the Management Plan?

ANSWER: The invasive species survey that was awarded in May 2015 is complete. Yes, the results and GIS Maps will be available to the successful respondent.

2. Is the firm that was awarded the Invasive Species Assessment and Monitoring contract eligible to submit on the RFQ for the Invasive Species Management Plan?

ANSWER: The firm that was awarded the Invasive Plant Species Assessment and Monitoring contract is eligible to submit a response to the RFQ for the Invasive Species Management Plan.

3. Will MDMR give preference to Mississippi based or MS Gulf Coast based firms in selection of the contractor?

ANSWER: In the event that a Mississippi resident contractor and a nonresident contractor have tie scores which are the high scores, the tie will be broken by giving preference to the resident contractor.

4. Will site reconnaissance on all Coastal Preserves properties be required under this contract, and, if so, will MDMR provide access and transportation to and from Coastal Preserves properties; and more specifically transportation to sites which require water access?

ANSWER: If the successful respondent needs site reconnaissance in order to complete the management plan, the respondent may conduct such reconnaissance.

5. Is it possible that the example management plan required by this RFQ be treated as proprietary?

ANSWER: Yes. All documents which the respondent claims are confidential or proprietary should be clearly marked as such. MDMR will comply with Mississippi Code Annotated §§ 25-61-9 and 79-23-1 regarding requests for disclosure of such information.

6. When does MDMR anticipate awarding this contract?

ANSWER: We anticipate awarding this contract within a reasonable amount of time after the closing date of June 15, 2016.