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To: Vendor List

Re: Amendment 1
ITB 25-VSW-MTM-009
Dredge Equipment
ITB Due Date: January 7, 2024 @ 2:00 PM AST

The following are vendor questions and the department's response:

1. **Vendor:** Section 2 Scope of Work and Contract Information, Sec. 2.01 Scope of Work (page 8 of 27). Do you have a required flow Rate? Is there a maximum?

Department: The minimum require flow rate is 250 gpm. The maximum is not required although the pump shall not be so fast to erode the sludge lagoon walls. Upper end would be 1200 gpm.

2. **Vendor:** Section 6. Attachments (page 27 of 27). Bid Schedule: You specify a brand and dredge model, do we need to bid on that model even if a different dredge meets all the requirements and is better suited for the job?

Department: No. See ITB Sec. 5.06 Specifications. Bidders must check the "brand" box on the bid schedule if bidding a different "model" of that "brand" and submit specifications of "brand" that is being bid.

3. **Vendor:** Section 43 21 44 Dredge Equipment, Part 1 General, 1.2 Submittals B (page 43 21 44-1). When are the submittal required?

Department: See Sec. 1.15 Supporting Information and Sec. 5.06 Specifications. Submittals may be provided before bid closing for clarification or provided with the bid for evaluation.

4. **Vendor:** Can we submit more than one model?

Department: No, see ITB Sec. 1.14 Alternate Bids.

5. **Vendor:** Part 2 Products, B. Required Included Equipment (page 43 21 44-2).

- 4. Winches please describe the Traversing Land winch and its intent.
 - Our traversing winch is located on the dredge itself.

Department: The purpose of the Traversing Land Winch is to enable the dredge to move across the lagoon independently.

6. **Vendor:** Part 2 Products

- 5. Gas or Diesel Generator output to match power requirements of the Traversing land Winch,
 - What powers the dredge itself if the generator is only for the Traversing land winch?
 - Or should the bidder furnish a generator size to run the dredge if the winch is located on the dredge?

Department: The power required to run the dredge should be integral to the motor that is mounted on the dredge.

7. **Vendor:** Part 2 Products

- 8. Dredge line booster pumps as required to maintain the rates of flow.
 - Is a Booster pump required if the dredge can maintain the flow and pressure required to move the sludge to the furthest distance?

Department: No, the booster pump is only required if the dredge cannot maintain the flow and pressure required to move the sludge the furthest distance and elevation.

8. **Vendor:** Approved Products:

- You specify a brand and dredge model; do we need to bid on that model even if a different dredge meets all the requirements?

Department: No. See Q & A #2 above.

9. **Vendor:** Approved Products.

- Do the bidders need to provide proven technology with reference of dredge build and used in the United States? Some companies look good on paper but haven't produced and sold dredges for these applications in the U.S. Some of this equipment have not been validated and used in the U.S. for these applications. We could provide references for identical projects for this.

Department: No, this is not a requirement.

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