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July 28, 2016
ADDENDUM NUMBER TWO
RFP #7549875

TITLE: Ninigret Marsh Restoration and Beneficial Reuse Project

Closing Date and Time: 8/16/16 at 2PM (Note Change)

Per the issuance of this ADDENDUM #2 (8 pages) the following is noted:

Please be advised the Bid Closing Date and Time has been extended:

From: 8/3/16 at 10am

To: 8/16/16 at 2pm

This addendum changes bid closing date and time.

This addendum answers questions sent in on line and posts additional notes and clarifications from pre bid conference.

Notes/Clarifications from pre bid conference:

- Post dredging survey is not required for work in the Primary Sedimentation Basin Area. Pre- and Post-dredging surveys will be required for work in the Secondary Sedimentation Basin and Relief Channel Areas, as described in Project 1 Alternates A and B.
- The boat ramp is active and needs to remain open.
- The staging area will be where the camp sites and boat ramp access area are located.
- Vendor(s) will need to supply their own sanitary facilities.
- Questions at pre bid conference:

Is the re-planting of vegetation at the site covered in a separate contract?

Response: Yes, we have a contract with Save The Bay to complete the re-planting of the site after the spreading and grading phases are complete.

Will edge containment be required for areas of marsh creation?

Response: No, containment (e.g. coir logs) will not be required for areas of marsh creation. It is expected that material would be graded to target elevations and tied into existing bottom elevations in marsh creation areas.

Is there sediment analysis data available for the areas to be dredged?

Response: Sediment analysis data is not currently available for the dredge areas and cannot be provided prior to the bid deadline.

Are there time-of-day restrictions on work hours?

Response: There are no time-of-day restrictions on work hours. Crews may work 24 hours, 7 days / week.



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When can the site be accessed?

Response: The site is officially available for access on November 15th. It is possible that limited access may be granted prior to November 15th for the drop-off of trailers, etc. but this would need to be negotiated with RIDEM.

Questions received on line:

1. Please provide the project CAD drawings which include dredge and placement boundaries.

Response: Project CAD drawings are available for download from Fuss & O'Neill, however access requires a signed waiver form. Please contact Maren Frisell (mfrisell@fando.com) at Fuss & O'Neill for the waiver form and download link.

2. Please provide the XYZ files for the top of sediment survey for the dredge areas.

Response: The XYZ file will be provided as a .zip file to interested bidders and will be available as a download from the same location as the CAD files for those who choose to request access and sign a waiver.

3. What is the water elevation of the drawings based on? (MLLW, MLT?)

Response: Bathymetric survey elevations were based on a datum of Mean Lower Low Water and done to USACE standards. Marsh elevations are based on vertical datum NAVD88.

4. When was the survey taken of the dredge areas used in the drawings?

Response: Date of bathymetric survey was March 3, 2016.

5. Can other proven options be used to discharge, diffuse, and spread the sand slurry other than the concrete blocks and weir structures described on page 37 of the Fuss & O'Neill report?

Response: There is no requirement for concrete blocks or weirs for stockpile containment / dewatering. This detail was part of the Environmental Assessment document, which was completed early on in the project design phase. After refining the design, it is now anticipated and preferred that the contractor would utilize typical end-of-pipe diffusers, elevating the pipe and possibly splitting the discharge pipe without the use of blocks or weirs on the marsh.



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6. Would the owner consider including an option for a 3rd project (Project 3 – Dredging and Spreading Material on Areas of Salt Marsh) that would simply combine both projects allowing a contractor to submit one project to dredge and place the material?

Response: Yes, a Project 3 has now been added. Project 3 represents all bid items included in Project 1, Project 1 Alternates A&B and Project 2. The intent of adding Project 3 is to allow bidders to demonstrate any cost savings that would result if awarded both projects.

Project 3

Project 3 includes all bid items within Project 1, Project 1 Alternates A and B, and Project 2. All minimum qualifications, general requirements and specifications for both Project 1, Project 1 Alternates A and B and Project 2 apply to Project 3.

- Dredging Primary Sedimentation Basin Area, stockpiling Material on Salt Marsh Areas and spreading of stockpiled material on Salt Marsh Areas.
Project 3 Alternate A – Dredging of Relief Channel area with dredge material disposal in intertidal zone of the Beneficial Reuse Area.
Project 3 Alternate B – Dredging of Secondary Sedimentation Basin area with dredge material disposal in intertidal zone of the Beneficial Reuse Area.

PROJECT 3

Table with 3 columns: Bid Item, Measurement, Payment. Row 1: Mobilization and Demobilization; No measurement for this work; 50% of the lump sum cost for this bid item will be paid upon completion of mobilization... 50% of the lump sum cost for this bid item will be paid upon final completion of all work including final restoration...



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Table with 3 columns: Bid Item, Measurement, and Payment. It contains three rows of details for dredging areas 1, 2, and 3, including descriptions of work, measurement methods, and payment terms.



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Table with 3 columns: Bid Item, Measurement, and Payment. It contains three rows of bid details for dredging areas 4, 5, and 6, including descriptions of work, measurement methods, and payment terms.



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Bid Item	Measurement	Payment
8. Dredging Area 7 from the Primary Basin, stockpiling the material in the stockpile area of Unit 7 and spreading the material to the limits and elevation shown for saltmarsh restoration Unit 7. This work includes all labor, equipment, materials pipelines, survey and positioning equipment, and low ground pressure equipment necessary to complete the dredging, discharging and material distribution and grading shown on the plans.	Hypack Position files will be utilized to show dredge cutterhead has covered the entire Basin Dredge Segment 7 and a lead line verification of target depth made jointly by the State and the Contractor. Stamped land survey completed by a RI licensed public land surveyor will be provided for Salt Marsh Restoration Unit 7 to show that target limits and elevations have been met.	The lump sum cost for dredging and spreading of the material will be paid as dredging of the material along with the spreading of the material to the target limits and elevation is completed to the limits shown on the drawings for each phase. Partial payment for incomplete units will not be made.

Project 3 Alternates

1. <u>Alternate A and B Mobilization and Demobilization</u> : This item is only for that which may be necessary beyond the mob/demob for the dredging of the primary basin.	No measurement for this work	50% of the lump sum cost for this bid item will be paid upon completion of mobilization of all approved equipment to the site required to complete the work and adequately preparing the access and staging area. 50% of the lump sum cost for this bid item will be paid upon final completion of all work including final restoration of the access and staging area and complete demobilization from the site.
2. <u>Alternate A: Dredging of Relief Channel Dredge Area</u> : This work includes dredging of the Relief Channel Dredge Area with disposal of material in the intertidal zone of the Beneficial Reuse Area	Per Cubic Yard	Payment will be based on the volume of material removed as determined by measuring the volume difference between the Pre and Post dredge surveys of the channel area including the 1' allowable overdredge.



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3. <u>Alternate B</u> : Dredging of Secondary Sedimentation Basin Dredge Area: This work includes dredging of the Secondary Sedimentation Basin Dredge Area with disposal of material in the intertidal zone of the Beneficial Reuse Area	Per Cubic Yard	Payment will be based on the volume of material removed as determined by measuring the volume difference between the Pre and Post dredge surveys of the basin area including the 1' allowable overdredge.
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7. Are there any PPE requirements for the Pre-bid?
Response: Resolved at pre bid.

8. Will we be able to see the disposal locations and restoration locations for where the dredged material is to be placed?
Response: Resolved at pre bid.

9. Have there been any samples taken of the material to be dredged and is there any geotechnical information about the material (i.e. Sieve analysis)?
Response: See #2.

10. We are unable to locate the Bid Bond percentage guarantee in either the first addendum or the bid package. Would you please provide us with the requirements? Also, please advise if there are any specific forms the bid bond needs to be submitted on.

Response: Bidders must furnish, with their bid proposals, either a bid bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island or a certified check payable to the State of Rhode Island in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid proposal. An attorney-in-fact who executes a bond on behalf of the surety must provide a certified current copy of the power of attorney. A successful bidder who fails to submit the additional documentation required by the tentative letter of award and/or fails to commence and pursue the work in accordance with the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation may forfeit, at the discretion of the State Purchasing Agent, the full amount of the bid surety as liquidated damages. The State will retain the bid surety of all bidders until the earliest of: (i) the issuance of the Purchase Order; (ii) the 61st day following the bid proposal submission deadline; or (iii) the rejection of all bid proposals.

The State does not have any specific bid forms.



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11. For the technical proposal it states it is limited to 6 pages. Is that 6 pages per project and is it supposed to include the minimum qualification information (3 projects for the project and 3 for the alt), basic company information as well as the required technical approach write-up, sketches and schedule?

Response: Disregard page restriction/requirement.

12. We would like to request an extension to the deadline for questions. We submitted some very specific questions on 7/1/16 and as of 7/21/16 we still have not received any response. The original questions may have had to have follow up questions but since we have not received the answers to our questions and the deadline for questions is tomorrow we will need some additional time.

Response: This addendum extends bid closing date and time.

End of Questions