



Solicitation Information

November 5, 2015

Addendum #1

RFP #7549975

TITLE: Literature Review Concerning Science of Freshwater Wetland Buffers

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: November 12, 2015 at 2:00 PM (ET)

BELOW ARE VENDOR QUESTIONS WITH STATE RESPONSES. NO FURTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED.

1. **Is there a page limit for the proposals.**

Answer: there is no page limit for the proposals.

2. **Since the Task Force completed their literature review in 2014, is the review of literature to be limited to works published since then?**

Answer: The Task Force literature report (2014) on wetland buffer science relied largely on other summary reports that dated from 1991 to 2008 (with the exception of the 2013 update by the State of Washington which built on their 2005 work). As such, study that is the subject of this RFP is not limited to the period since 2014. Also, this study is to include review of original published research, while the 2014 Task Force report was a review of other wetland buffer summaries and not original literature. For more information, see the Task 1 parameters.

3. **Can you provide any details on the timing of the State agency presentation and regional workshop?**

Answer: The target time frame for the regional workshop is April 2016. The target for the State agency presentation has not been set yet.

4. We are required to be registered to do business in Rhode Island by the award date, not the application date, correct?

Answer: That is correct. Registration to do business in Rhode Island with the Rhode Island Secretary of State's Office is a requirement of the successful vendor only.

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