

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES NO. 1

Request for Statements of Qualifications for Engineering Services to Support the Bayou Casotte Industrial Buffer Project

- 1. Could other firms besides engineering firms submit an SOQ in response to this RFQ, such as landscape architects, environmental consultants and NGOs that do restoration work?**

MDEQ is soliciting SOQs from organizations licensed to do business in the State of Mississippi to provide the services described in the RFQ. MDEQ anticipates that final engineering and design and construction of a chosen conceptual design will occur in the future. Accordingly, a Professional Engineer's stamp will be required by the Engineer of Record for final design and specifications. Given the nature of scope of work and deliverables, as described in the RFQ, MDEQ anticipates that an offeror's Project Team, including subcontractors, as needed, will include multiple relevant disciplines to ensure the success of this Project.

- 2. Would MDEQ consider expanding the list of qualified professionals?**

MDEQ has defined the minimum qualifications and experience required for these services but has not limited the array of disciplines that can make up a Project Team.

Pursuant to Section V(M) of the RFQ, offerors shall acknowledge receipt of this Response to Inquiries No. 1 by signing and returning this Response to Inquiries No. 1 with its SOQ.

By signing below, offeror acknowledges receipt of this Response to Inquiries No. 1, and that the responses of said Response to Inquiries No. 1 have been noted, and that its SOQ is being offered in understanding therewith.

Offeror's Name: _____

Signature: _____

By (Print Name): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____