

**Date: June 18, 2021**

**Project: RESTORING LIVING SHORELINES AND REEFS IN  
MISSISSIPPI ESTUARIES, BIG ISLAND LIVING SHORELINE  
CONSTRUCTION**

**Owner: Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality**

**To: Prospective Bidders**

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ADDENDUM NO. 1  
TO  
INVITATION FOR BIDS

**Sealed Bids to be received by 3:00 p.m. CST on Wednesday, July 7, 2021**

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This Addendum Number 1 (“Addendum”) shall be part of the Contract Documents for the above referenced-project and modifies the Invitation for Bids issued on June 2, 2021 with amendments and additions to the Invitation for Bids set forth below. Changes that include additions are denoted by being bolded and underlined, and deletions are denoted by being bolded and stricken through.

Pursuant to Section 2.18, “Acknowledgement of Addendum,” of the Invitation for Bids, bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by identifying the addendum number and date in the space provided for this purpose on the Bid Form (Attachment D). Failure to do so may subject the bidder to disqualification.

**Section 2.3 of the Invitation to Bid is modified as follows:**

**2.3 Deadline**

Bids must be submitted with one (1) original and one (1) copy; or electronic bids may be submitted to Mississippi's Accountability System for Government Information and Collaboration (MAGIC: RFX# 3160004330). All bids must be received by MDEQ no later than 3:00 p.m., July ~~2~~7, 2021. All bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened. If a bid is to be mailed, bidders should use certified mail with a return receipt guaranteed. MDEQ will not be responsible for mail delays or lost mail.

Bids must be labeled as follows on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope/package, if submitting a written bid, or provided as an attachment included in an electronic bid submittal, if submitting an electronic bid:

**RESTORING LIVING SHORELINES AND REEFS IN MISSISSIPPI  
ESTUARIES – BIG ISLAND LIVING SHORELINE CONSTRUCTION**

**Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality**

**Attention: Melanie Green**

**515 East Amite Street**

**Jackson, MS 39201**

**Bidder's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bidder's legal address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Certificate of Responsibility No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEALED BID – DO NOT OPEN**

Bids will be opened in the presence of two (2) or more procurement officials. All written bids shall be recorded and maintained as a public record. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at 3:15 p.m., **July 27, 2021**, via the following online webinar/meeting:

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/589324573>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (571) 317-3122

Access Code: 589-324-573

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Attachment K, provided by a surety licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi by the Mississippi Department of Insurance in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid as a bid security naming MDEQ as the beneficiary. The Bid Bond shall be duly executed by the bidder, the surety, and a registered agent. Each Bid Bond must be accompanied by an appropriate Power of Attorney. Once a Contract has been executed with a successful bidder, the specified time has elapsed so that bids may be withdrawn, or all bids have been rejected, the Bonds of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The Bid Bond of the successful bidder will be retained until the Payment Bond and Performance Bond have been executed and approved, and the Contract has been executed, in accordance with Section 2.21 of this Invitation for Bids, after which it will be returned. If the apparent lowest responsible/responsive bidder fails to provide the appropriate Payment Bond, Performance Bond, Tax Bond/Rider, insurance documentation (certificates, and applicable endorsements), or does not execute the Agreement, the Bidder will forfeit his or her Bid Bond.

**Section 2.9 of the Invitation to Bid is modified as follows:**

### **2.9 Response to Inquiries**

All questions regarding this Invitation for Bids must be submitted in writing to Melanie Green via email at [mgreen@mdeq.ms.gov](mailto:mgreen@mdeq.ms.gov), by fax at (601) 961-5715, or by mail to 515 E. Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201 and must be received by MDEQ by **June 23 25, 2021**. Questions submitted after this date will not be considered. Bidders shall provide an email address or fax number for MDEQ to direct the consolidated “question and answer” document. MDEQ answers will be provided in writing and transmitted via

the [www.restore.ms](http://www.restore.ms), email or fax to all prospective bidders who are known to have requested a copy of the bid package. Only answers transmitted in this manner will be considered official and valid by MDEQ. No negotiations, decisions, or actions shall be initiated by any bidder as a result of any verbal discussion with any State or MDEQ representative.