

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMPETITIVE
SEALED BIDS**

**Invitation for Bids to Provide Marine Debris Removal & Monitoring
September 2, 2026**

**Amendment No. 4
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This Amendment No. 4 (Amendment) hereby amends or modifies the IFB released on July 15, 2026, by making the following changes (changes that include additions are denoted by being bolded and underlined, and deletions are denoted by being bolded and stricken through):

Revision to Bid Submission Deadline and Bid Opening

MDEQ hereby issues this amendment to revise the bid submission deadline and public bid-opening date identified in the solicitation.

1.1.1 Timeline

- Invitation for Bid (IFB) Issue Date: July 15, 2026
- Optional Pre-bid Meeting: July 29, 2026 at 10:00 AM CST via Webinar
- Questions to MDEQ Deadline: August 12, 2026
- Anticipated Posting of Response to Inquiries/Amendments: August 19, 2026
- Bid Package Submission Deadline: ~~September 7,~~ **September 16, 2026** at 3:00 pm CST
- Bid Opening 3:15 pm
- Anticipated Notice of Intent to Award: September ~~18~~ **24**, 2026*
- Anticipated Post-Award Debriefing Request Date: September ~~23~~ **29**, 2026*
- Post-Award Debriefing Held by Date: ~~September 25,~~ **October 2**, 2026*

The above dates annotated with * are estimated timeframes and are subject to change, but such corresponding items will be updated and provided in accordance with PPRB's Office of Personal Service Contract Review Rules and Regulations.

Bids must be received in accordance with the solicitation's submission requirements no later than the revised bid submission deadline stated above. Late bids will be handled in accordance with the terms of the solicitation and applicable procurement requirements.

Bidders who have already submitted a bid should review the revised schedule. Any withdrawal, modification, or resubmission must be completed before the revised submission deadline and in accordance with the solicitation requirements.

In accordance with Section 3.1.4(J) of the IFB, bidder must acknowledge receipt of any Amendment issued in relation to this IFB by signing and returning the Amendment with its bid. Such acknowledgement must be received by MDEQ by the time and at the place specified for receipt of offers.

By signing this Amendment No. 4, offeror acknowledges receipt of this Amendment No. 4, and that the provisions said Amendment No. 4 have been noted and that its bid is being offered in compliance therewith.

Offeror's Name: _____

Signature: _____

By (Print Name): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____