

ANNOUNCEMENT #3 – SECOND SET OF QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Will Contracts B & C be awarded prior to submission of Contract A? If so, please consider extending the due date to allow contractors to review the plans set forth by the awarded contractor(s) of B & C.

- *Contracts B & C will not be awarded prior to submission of Contract A.*
2. If a Contractor plans to submit a bid for all 3 contracts, and their bid is contingent upon the award of Contract A, will they need to submit their polymer and geotextile tube plan prior to submission of their bid for Contract A?
 - *Yes – Test data information for polymer & geotextile tubes must be submitted by the required date.*
 3. May a Contractor submit a bid for Contract A only, and also submit a contingent bid on all 3 Contracts (A, B & C) – if the Contractor is interested in just Contract A, or all Contracts A, B and C, but is not interested in just Contract B or Contract C?
 - *Dredgers (item A) are welcome to submit bids for items B and C OR only for Item A.*
 4. Will it be the responsibility of the Contractor to provide pre- and post-dredge survey of the pond for payment? Or will pre- and post-dredge surveys be completed by a 3rd party survey company? If a third-party survey company is required, who is responsible for the cost of the surveys?
 - *Third party will be used & be paid by DRS to perform pre & post dredge survey work.*
 5. If the Contractor selected for Contract B proposes polymer dose parameters that do not match the production and flow rates proposed by the Contractor selected for Contract A, who is responsible? For example, if the polymer Contractor bases their bid on 2,000 GPM dredge flow and percent solids range of 8-10%, but the dredging Contractor bases their bid on 4,000 GPM dredge flow and 15% solids, in order to meet the schedule, who is responsible for adjusting polymer dose rate, total polymer required, and the capacity of the polymer application equipment?
 - *Dredger is to provide mixing/dosing equipment & system and control dosing rate to match % solids guidelines as tested and provided by the polymer provider (item B).*
 - *Polymer provider is to provide adequate volume required for the project.*
 6. Can dimensions of the geotextile tubes be adjusted after Contract C is awarded? For example, what if the geotextile tube manufacturer recommends 120 FT circumference geotextile tubes, but Contractor A has based their bid on using 60 FT circumference tubes? Can an adjustment be made after award or will Contractor A be required to use whatever Contractor C recommends? We respectfully submit that the circumference of the geotextile tubes utilized can have a severe effect on worker safety, labor required, and the overall effectiveness of the geotextile tubes to dewater the dredged material.
 - *Tube dimensions will be available for dredgers prior to committing the contract (who plans on participating on dredging only)*
 7. If more geotextile tubes and polymer are used by Contractor A than was recommended by Contractors B & C, who is responsible for paying the additional cost of materials?
 - *If dredger only bid for item A only. Contractor A (dredger) is not responsible for addition cost of the materials.*
 8. Is the Contractor required to submit a price for both 6- and 12-month schedules? Or may we just provide a price for one schedule?
 - *Contractors are required to submit costs for both schedules (6 months and 12 months)*
 9. Please explain the timing and process for building the levee to separate Location 2 from the rest of the pond. If capacity of Location 1 is exceeded before Location 2 is ready for use, will the Contractor be on standby time?
 - *Stand by time will apply unless DRS requests for interim mob/demob.*