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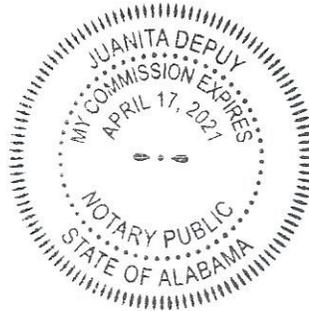
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Baldwin County Commission
Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Professional Services
for Engineering/Environmental Services

Overview:
The Baldwin County Commission, acting by and through the Highway Department, seeks qualifications from qualified coastal engineering/environmental firms for a coastal processes study for the Lillian Park Beach Habitat and Shoreline Protection project.

The Lillian Park Beach Habitat Project's principal purpose is to reduce safety risks to the use of the public boat launch at Lillian Park resulting from open wave action, and to reduce overall maintenance costs due to rapid and excessive sand shoaling and debris build up on the ramp itself due to unknown patterns of transport and deposit. Project objectives also include stabilizing the shoreline habitat and protecting adjacent properties from beach erosion while creating a more stable and useable public beach.

The Coastal Processes Study will be designed and conducted to better understand the holistic, natural physical processes involved with this site and work with them as much as possible in the development of potential solutions to shoreline erosion, ramp shoaling, ramp safety, beach resilience and public use. This study will evaluate the wind-wave climate and the related potential longshore sand transport climate as well as provide an inspection of historic geomorphological indicators of transport direction. The result of this evaluation will be technical information required to select the most appropriate designs for shoreline resilience that are applicable to projects with multiple human use considerations in environments such as the Lillian project location. Proper design must come from an initial coastal processes study which defines the wave periods, directions, and shore transport processes. This study will also address the likelihood and extent of any proposed engineering modifications to cause erosion of adjacent beaches at this site and provide recommended solutions to create a stable sand beach shoreline for long term public use.

Requirements:
Consulting firms responding to this RFQ should have extensive knowledge, experi-

ence, and demonstrated success with coastal engineering, state and federal permitting, and shoreline management/restoration. Requisite skills for this RFQ include coastal shoreline modeling, coastal engineering, project cost analysis, state and federal permitting, and environmental compliance/documentation. The chosen firm must have Professional Engineer (P.E.) licensure, and proper business licensure, both in the State of Alabama, at the time of submittal. Firms responding to this RFQ should provide Dun and Bradstreet number and be registered with the GSA database at www.sam.gov to confirm debarment/suspension status.

Any contract awarded must comply with the Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise contracting requirements outlined in 2 CFR 200.321. MBE and/or WBE individuals/firms are encouraged to respond to this solicitation (Attachment A).

Scope of Services:
The scope of services to be performed by the consultant firm shall include but not be limited to the following:

- Development of a coastal processes study as described above.
- This study will also address the likelihood and extent of any proposed engineering modifications to cause erosion of adjacent beaches at this site and provide recommended solutions to create a stable sand beach shoreline for long term public use.
- Attend necessary meetings and make presentations at the request of the County.
- Provide detailed and timely schedules throughout the approved contract time period.
- Provide any additional information the County may need in relation to the project.
- Provide one contact person to coordinate project information.

Period of Performance:
The firm selected shall be able to complete the services outlined above within 3 months of an executed contract and Notice to Proceed.

Submittal of Qualifications:
Qualifications submitted in response to this RFQ must provide detailed information to show evidence of qualifications, experience and expertise. One (1) original and three (3) copies of the RFQ are required. No emailed

copies of the RFQ are required. No emailed or faxed materials will be accepted. The submitted proposal should be not more than fifteen 8.5" X 11" single-sided pages, Times New Roman 11-point font (inclusive of the cover letter, conceptual approach, experience and background, and project team/level of participation), and should be divided by section, with Table of Contents (cover and tabbed divider pages and table of contents do not count against the 15-page limit). Cover page should include: Dun and Bradstreet (DUNS) number and company point of contact information.

Questions regarding this information shall be directed to Wanda Gautney, Baldwin County Purchasing Director at wgautney@balwincounty.al.gov. Questions must be received no later than July 23, 2020 at 2:00 pm CDT.

Qualifications should be sent to the address below on or before 2:00 pm CDT, Friday, July 31, 2020. FAX OR E-MAIL SUBMITTALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Baldwin County Purchasing Department
Mrs. Wanda Gautney
Purchasing Director

Mailing Address:
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Bay Minette, AL 36507

Physical Address:
257 Hand Avenue
Bay Minette, AL 36507

Project Funding
This project is funded by a grant from The Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council (RESTORE Council). Any contract made as a part of this grant shall be subject to the applicable sections of 2 CFR Part 200, uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements, as adopted pursuant to 2 CFR § 5900.101.
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