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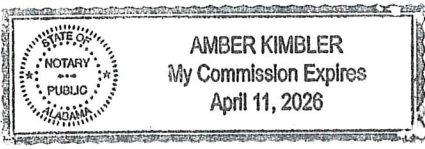
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BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION - LEGA
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RFQ- MBNEP/AGWA
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Baldwin County Commission
Request for Qualifications (RFQ)
for Engineering/Environmental
Services for the Dauphin Island
Sea Lab (DISL)/Mobile Bay
National Estuary Program's
(MBNEP) Baldwin County
Monitoring Task - Automated
GSSHA Watershed Analysis
System (AGWA) Modeling
& Hydrologic Monitoring
Enhancement Subaward

Overview:
The Baldwin County Commission, acting by and through the Planning & Zoning Department, seeks qualifications from qualified engineering consultant firms for the enhancement of the existing AGWA Modeling & Hydrologic Monitoring Program.

The consultant proposes the enhancement of the County's existing AGWA Modeling & Hydrologic Monitoring Program and support of all activities related to the DISL/MBNEP Project allocations provided to the County.

The consultant chosen will provide AGWA Modeling and Hydrologic monitoring for several watersheds within Baldwin County. The project includes the installation of stream gauges and weather stations within the chosen watersheds and training for staff and local development professionals.

Requirements:
The successful firm chosen will have experience including ten (10) years in hydrologic modeling using Gridded Surface Subsurface Hydrologic Analysis (GSSHA) along with experience with the Automated GSSHA Watershed Analysis System (AGWA). 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.

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

- Perform all work under the direction of the Baldwin County Planning & Zoning Department.
- Project Objectives:
 1. Bring 100-YR Magnolia River Watershed model up to date with current land use conditions.
 2. Develop 2-YR and 25-YR models for Magnolia River.
 3. Expand real-time monitoring coverage in two priority watersheds.
 4. Add capacity for determining storm and flood recurrence intervals in the County.

- Tasks & Deliverables:
1. Equipment Procurement & Installation

Styx River Watershed
• 3 weather stations with telemetry
• 3 stream gauges with telemetry

Magnolia River Watershed

- 1 weather station with telemetry
- 1 stream gauge with telemetry
- 2. Model Update & Subscription
- 3. Update Magnolia River 100-YR and develop 2-YR and 25-YR models with current land use.
- Upload updated Magnolia River Watershed models into AGWA
- Coordinate with Aquaveo to activate a 12-month AGWA software subscription, including technical support
- Upload stream gauges and weather stations into AGWA
- 4. County Staff Training-Two half-day workshops covering:
 - AGWA model setup, calibration, and scenario analysis
 - Interpretation of live weather station and stream gauge data
- Attend any 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 following services outlined below within the time periods shown:

- 1. AGWA Modeling & Hydrologic Monitoring Enhancement & Training (+/- 12 months after 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. Seven (7) hard copies of the RFQ are required. No emailed or faxed materials will be accepted. Please limit proposals to ten (10) pages, not including (1) a two-page maximum Letter of Transmittal, (2) Table of Contents and (3) up to fifteen (15) pages for Appendices. Cover page should include Dun and Bradstreet (DUNS) number and company point of contact information. The cover pages and RFQ Response Form do not count towards the page numbers.

Questions regarding this information shall be directed to Wanda Gautney, Baldwin County Purchasing Director at wgautney@baldwincountyal.gov. Questions must be received no later than September 19, 2025, at 2:00 pm CDT.

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Qualifications should be sent to the address below on or before 2:00 pm CDT October 1, 2025.

Baldwin County Purchasing
Department
Mrs. Wanda Gautney
Purchasing Director

Mailing Address:
312 Courthouse Square,
Suite 15
Bay Minette, AL. 36507

Physical Address:
257 Hand Avenue
Bay Minette, AL 36507

Project Funding

The funds to be disbursed by MBNEP to the Subrecipient under this Agreement (the "Funds") are awarded under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) of 2021 (P.L. 117-58 - Nov 15, 2021). All recipient's agreements awarded under U.S. EPA IIJA are required to comply with EPA's National Estuary Program Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Funding Implementation Memo for Fiscal Years 2022-2026 signed by Radhika Fox, EPA Assistant Administrator, on July 26, 2022.

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.

RFQ packages can be obtained from the website www.baldwincountyal.gov or by contacting Wanda Gautney at (251) 580-2520 phone or (251) 580-2536 fax, or Jeanette Brown (251) 580-2567, 257 Hand Avenue, Annex III Building, Bay Minette, AL 36507.

August 27; September 3-10, 2025