The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) would like to establish an Agency Term contract(s) to supply adult size rainbow trout, to be delivered to the urban pond locations listed in this Attachment B on non-holiday weekdays between the hours of 6:00AM and 6:00PM (Central Time), for the months of December 2024, January 2025, and/or February 2025 per the following specifications:

# SPECIFICATIONS:

Rainbow trout are to be between 0.75 pounds and 2 pounds each, with not more than 10% being under or over this range. The load should not contain any other species of fish, animals, or plants, particularly nuisance aquatic animals and plants.

Fish are to be grown as food fish exposed only to chemicals approved and labeled for use on food fish as directed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), disease-free, and handled carefully to minimize injuries and stress. Fish shall not to be exposed to low oxygen, overcrowded, or subjected to abrupt or large temperature swings at any time within a month prior to stocking. Prior to releasing the fish, the vendor is to verify that dissolved oxygen level in the receiving water is above 5mg/l, and must acclimate the fish to within 3 degrees Fahrenheit of the receiving water body. If oxygen is unacceptable at a delivery site, the vendor is to notify LDWF immediately for further instructions. Dead or sick fish are not to be released at release sites and should be returned to the farm for disposal. Invoice should be adjusted accordingly. Fish kills of over 5% of the order occurring within 10 business days of releasing the fish and that are determined by LDWF biologists to have occurred as a result of poor handling, disease, or stress prior to stocking will be enumerated and payment will be withheld for those fish.

Stocking coordination for these fish will be arranged between the LDWF staff and the awarded vendor(s) at least 10 business days in advance of delivery.

The Contractor must have an approved purchase order to deliver fish. The fish must be delivered Monday through Friday between the hours of 6:00 AM and 6:00PM (Central Time) excluding State and Federal holidays.

LDWF contact personnel for the contract are Danica Williams (504-286-4043 ext. 2033), Heather David (225- 763-5415), and Joshua Porter (225-763-3540).

# DELIVERY LOCATIONS:

There are currently 17 existing sites to be stocked and distributed throughout the following regions as follows:

1. Zemurray Park pond (3 acres) in Hammond, LA
2. BREC’s Burbank Park pond (4 acres) in Baton Rouge, LA
3. Sidney Hutchinson Park (2 acres) in Walker, LA
4. Girard Park pond (2 acres) in Lafayette, LA
5. Southside Regional Park – Fabacher Field (2 acres) in Youngsville, LA
6. Purple Heart Memorial Park pond (3 acres) in Ragley, LA
7. William T. Polk Park pond (2 acres) in Vidalia, LA
8. Grambling Park pond (2 acres) in Grambling, LA
9. Turner’s Pond (10 acres) in Minden, LA
10. Elmore D. Mayfield Park pond (6 acres) in Ruston, LA
11. Kiroli Park pond (4 acres) in W. Monroe, LA
12. I-10 Park (10 acres) in Jennings, LA
13. Joe Brown Park (10 acres) in New Orleans, LA
14. Bayou Country Sports Park (8 acres) in Houma, LA
15. Bogue Chitto State Park (4 acres) in Franklinton, LA
16. Parc Natchitoches (3 acres) in Natchitoches, LA
17. Forts Randolph and Buhlow State Historic Site (10 acres) in Pineville, LA

Up to five additional sites may be added into the program each year statewide. All new sites will be stocked at a rate of a minimum of 100 pounds to a maximum of 1,000 pounds per site each month based upon the size of the pond and water quality conditions.