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**ADDENDUM NO. 01**

Your reference is directed to RFX Number 3000023682 for the Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the State of Louisiana – \*Pre-Bid Conf.\* Cameron Creole O&M for CPRA, which is currently scheduled to open at 10:00AM CT on 11/14/24.

The following change is to be made to the referenced solicitation:

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**Adding Attachment E – Gear Box Photos – Page 1**

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**Questions from the Vendor and State's Responses:**

**Vendor Question 1.** Does CPRA have access to a nearby marina/boat dock slip that we can lease/use if awarded the contract? Or will we have to arrange for the boat dock/storage? Can you suggest/recommend a convenient marina/boat slip?

*State's Response: Please reference Scope of Services VII. Landowner Requirements. CPRA currently has landrights agreements in place to access the water control structures and monitoring stations by water access only. There are publicly accessible boat launches with access from Calcasieu Lake. Two locations are: the Davis Road launch near Lighthouse Bend in Cameron LA and Hebert's Landing off of Hebert Camp Road from Big Pasture Road. The Contractor will be responsible for coordinating with private landowners for use of any launches from the marsh interior of the Cameron Creole watershed. Potential interior marsh launch locations are on Miami Alternatives property.*

**Vendor Question 2.** Please give a short summary of the process and tools required to open/close the gates, and the typical time it takes.

*State's Response: Please reference Scope of Services VIII. A, B, & C. Equipment includes but is not limited to portable generator, drill, sockets, gear assembly adaptor, salinity meter, grease, degreaser, rags, paint, and camera. This may entail fabricating a gear assembly adaptor for drill operation of the gates. A set of adaptors/chucks will be provided to the contractor as a template. The total number of structure operations per year or event are dependent on salinity*

*and water level values within the vicinity of the structure and within the watershed. This may entail open/close gates at one structure or all five depending on watershed and lake conditions. Under normal conditions, the structures are operated between 48 and 60 operations per year at each structure. At minimum, operations occur during each new moon or full moon each month.*

**Vendor Question 3.** Can you post photographs of the gear boxes in the bid documents?

**State's Response:** *See Attachment E – Gear Box Photos*

**Vendor Question 4.** For the herbicide application, we are attempting to determine how many trees/shrubs will need to be sprayed. Is there a list of targeted species? When was the last application of herbicide? Approximately how many days has it taken in the past to spray the entire levee?

**State's Response:** *Please reference Scope of Services VIII. G. Herbicide application has only been performed once (2019) prior to the start of the levee maintenance mowing. Areas that have been mowed post Hurricane Laura are not expected to require herbicide application. CPRA would be looking at spot application of herbicide on trees of a size that could not be mowed and growing in the vicinity of remnant Hurricane debris. The intent is not to kill marsh grasses but trees which may affect the integrity of the levee. Roseau Cane would not require herbicide application. The Hurricane debris, not considered vegetative debris, was sporadic on the southern portion of the levee alignment from the Lambert Water Control Structure and south where the levee turns an East-West direction. It is estimated that there is roughly a two mile total length of levee with sporadic remnant Hurricane debris.*

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All else remains as on original Invitation to Bid.

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**THIS ADDENDUM IS HEREBY OFFICIALLY MADE A PART OF THE REFERENCED SOLICITATION.**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** If you have already submitted your bid and this Addendum does not cause you to revise your bid, you should acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by identifying your business name and by signing where indicated. You may return this Acknowledgement by mail or delivery by hand or courier to: Office of State Procurement, 1201 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Ste. 2-160, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, or by fax to: (225) 342-9756. The State reserves the right to request a completed Acknowledgement at any time. Failure to execute an Acknowledgement shall not relieve the bidder from complying with the terms of its bid.

Addendum Acknowledged/No changes:

For: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

**REVISION:** If you have already submitted your bid and this Addendum requires you to revise your bid, you must indicate any change(s) below, identify your business name and sign where shown. Revisions shall be delivered prior to bid opening by mail or delivery by hand or courier to: Office of State Procurement, 1201 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Ste. 2-160, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, or by fax to: (225) 342-9756, and indicate the RFX number and the bid opening date and time on the outside of the envelope for proper identification, or by fax to: (225) 342-9756. Electronic transmissions other than by fax are not being accepted at this time

**Revisions received after bid opening shall not be considered and you shall be held to your original bid.**

Revision:

For: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

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