




SOLCITATION ADDENDUM

Issuing Agency:	DEQ/Division of Mitigation Services
Solicitation Number:	16-707025112
Solicitation Description:	Full Delivery Projects to Provide Stream and Riparian Wetland Mitigation Credits within the Cataloguing Unit 03050101 of the Catawba River Basin as described in the Scope of Work
Solicitation Opening Date and Time:	September 19, 2023 2:00PM EST
Addendum Number:	1
Addendum Date:	07/12/2023
Purchasing Agent:	Sharon McCalop

THIS ADDENDUM DOES NOT NEED TO BE RETURNED WITH YOUR PROPOSAL.

1. The following are questions received about the Solicitation and the State's response to those questions:

Question#	Document Section	Vendor's Question	State's Response
1	Section 5.2 Objectives	I manage a mitigation bank in Cataloging Unit 03050101 of the Catawba River Basin. I reviewed the recent RFP for 12,000 stream credits. Our bank has cool water preservation credits available and noted the RFP asks for warm credits. Is there any way we can qualify for the RFP if we offer cool or transitional stream credits?	Mitigation bank credits are not acceptable for this RFP solicitation.

2	Section 2.11	Where can I find a GIS layer (shapefile) to download that contains TRA's (Water Quality, Hydrology, Habitat) in those areas suitable for this RFP (i.e. warm stream)? At this time the only spatial data I have been able to located for this RFP is via a link provided in Section 2.11 (via Excel worksheet) to an "Interactive Map." There does not appear to be anyway via this interactive map to download data. This is important as those of us who search do so on various platforms and it is key to be able to bring this data into those platforms.	<p>Instructions to download layers from the interactive map: Once in the interactive map click on the layers list in upper left corner to show the layers Click on the three dots to the right of the first layer (White Oak 01 Service Area or Catawba 01 Boundary) and scroll down to Show Item Details Click on Show Item Details, this will take you to ArcGIS online You will need to be signed into ArcGIS online There are three ways to access the data and the instructions for downloading the data are found under Description on this page In addition to downloading the layers, you can also work within the existing interactive map. In the top right corner of the map there is an Add Data button  You can choose from available datasets or upload new data into the map.</p>
3	Section 5.2 OBJECTIVES	Section 5.2 of RFP indicates stream credits are to be generated on streams with a "warm" thermal regime. Is there a GIS layer (NHD,etc.) that DEQ has attributed to identify these streams?	<p>The stream thermal habitat layer is available at:https://ncdenr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=7e832df39bd843b893f3a1b781b21336</p>
4	Page 5 of the RFP, Section 1.1 Contract Term?"	Page 5 of the RFP, Section 1.1 Contract Term, is there a date that should be included in the "[insert date]" spot?	<p>RFP language has been updated as follows:</p> <p>1.1 CONTRACT TERM The Contract shall have an initial term of ten (10) years, beginning on the date of final Contract execution (the "Effective Date") or [insert date], whichever is later. The Vendor shall begin work under the Contract within seven (7) business days of the Effective Date.</p> <p>Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions of this RFP and any addenda issued hereto.</p>

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5	Section 2.8 (Proposal Contents)	When compiling the one PDF of our proposal, the completed Attachments are to be featured after the Technical Approach section. However, when we submit a copy of the RFP in its entirety, since the Attachments are a part of the RFP document, should the Vendor include blank Attachments or completed Attachments in the section directly after the completed and signed Execution Pages.	Completed Attachments are acceptable as part of the RFP in its entirety regardless of order in the Vendor's Response (.pdf document).
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6	<p>In Section 5.1 of Ariba, the instructions reference an “Attachment A: Pricing Submittal Workbook Excel file” available in the “References” link. However, there is just a PDF file provided for download. Please confirm that vendors should submit the completed PDF file, rather than a completed excel file.</p>	<p>Edits have been made in Ariba 5.1; no Workbook Excel file is required.</p>
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