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DATE: March 26, 2022
PROJECT NAME: Aerial Adulticide Application Services
SOLICITATION NO: RFP #B222019
RE: ADDENDUM #1

To All Prospective Proposers:

The following information is being provided to aid in the preparation of your bid submittal(s)

Question #1: *What is the required Dibrom application dosage rate per acre? How many gallons would be required for a typical emergency response mission?*

Response: 0666 oz. /per acre unknown

Question #2: *Is the Dibrom supplied by Galveston County, or provided by the contractor and to be included as part of the application price per acre? Is the pricing for application only, (not to include chemical and surveillance)?*

Response: Supplied by contractor/ Price should include Dibrom.

Question #3: *If the contractor is to provide Dibrom, can the Galveston County Mosquito Control District address & facility be used for shipments & storage?*

Response: Yes.

Question #4: *Can prices for alternative products to Dibrom, EPA registered for aerial application, be submitted with our proposal?*

Response: Yes, on a separate sheet of paper and labeled as "Exceptions to Bid Conditions". The alternative products must meet or exceed the stated specifications.

Question #5: *Does Galveston County Mosquito Control District have a preferred airport base of operation for this contract)?*

Response: KGLS Galveston.

Question #6: *Can Galveston County provide a sample spray zone map of the anticipated area by 5/23/22?*

Response: No.

Question #7: *Does the contractor have the flexibility to modify the spray zone map? If provided by the Galveston County Mosquito Control District?*

Response: No.

Question #8: *Is the same spray zone used for aerial emergency responses over population centers, or does it change?*

Response: Yes.

Question #9: *Does Galveston County have a GIS mapping department to work closely with the aerial contractor?*

Response: Yes.

Question #10: *Does Galveston County provide spray zone maps in a GIS format (shape file) to the contractor?*

Response: Yes.

Question #11: *Will Galveston County (endangered species and sensitive habitats) not be sprayed?*

Response: Yes

Question #12: *Is 20,000 acres the minimum callout for invoicing on a per-acre price basis?*

Response: No.

Question #13: *What is the operational window for aerial spraying? – (e.g. sunset until 2:00am)?*

Response: 9:00 pm to 4:00 am

Question #14: *What documentation is required to obtain Galveston County's written consent to use a subcontractor for aerial application?*

Response: Successful contractor must abide by the language contained in the solicitation documents regarding subcontracting.

Question #15: *What are the expectations for pre and post-mission surveillance: number of landing rate counts (LRC) and traps? What type of traps are preferred – BG counter, CDC light traps, etc.? Does Galveston County Mosquito Control District have a standard database to log pre and post surveillance data??*

Response: Not Applicable.

Question #16: *The RFP Special Provisions Attachment A did not include a Bid Sheet form per Item G, Table of Contents. Is the contractor to provide their own pricing proposal sheet? How should pricing be structured? (Application only per acre; application per acre including chemical and surveillance; etc.)?*

Response: Please disregard the instruction regarding a price sheet. Proposers are to provide their own pricing proposal sheets. Application per acre including Dibrom insecticide is requested. No substitutes.

Question #17: *What were the number of aerial application callouts or missions during each of the past three years (2019-202-2021)??*

Response: 0

Question #18: *What is the name of Galveston County Mosquito Control District's current aerial adult mosquito control contract provider?*

Response: VDCI.

Question #19: *What is the price per acre currently being paid for aerial application only (excluding chemicals)?*

Response: N/A

Question #20: *Does the Galveston County Mosquito Control District have a Texas NPDES permit? If so, what is the permit number?*

Response: TXG-870002

Question #21: *Does the Galveston County Mosquito Control District have a public information officer to coordinate aerial operations with the contractor?*

Response: Yes.

Question #22: *Does the Galveston County Mosquito Control District currently operate under the FAA Congested Area Plan for low-level, aerial ULV applications?*

Response: No.

Question #23: *Given the wildly fluctuating and escalating price of Jet-A fuel, can we include in our proposal a fuel surcharge, as necessary and justified, to account for the unpredictable price of Jet-A fuel?*

Response: Yes.

Question #24: *In addition to the FRP Table of Contents (Items A – H), can our submittal content be expanded to include a cover letter or memo detailing experience & RFP compliance, a contract proposal, and an appendix with the required information, such as certificate of insurance, pilot licensing, product labels, etc.?*

Response: Yes.

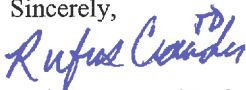
If you have any further questions regarding this bid, please address them to the following:

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E-mail: purchasing.bids@co.galveston.tx.us or contact the Purchasing Department at (409) 770-5371.

Please excuse us for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Sincerely,



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