

## ADDENDUM 2 September 21, 2020

## ITB TDD 73-20 **Artificial Reef Transportation & Deployment**

The purpose of Addendum 2 is to respond to questions (including photos) from potential vendors and to revise the proposed Time Schedule, due to storm delay in RFP process.

- 1) Would you consider adjusting the deployment timeline? Perhaps a 60 day flexible notice to proceed with a 90 day completion time, per trip? The selected contractor(s) will have 90 days from the notice to proceed to complete the deployment. A notice to proceed is issued when an adequate quantity of material is available for pickup from the County's staging area. Close communication with the selected contractor(s) will be necessary to ensure project timelines are met.
- 2) What is the available budget for this work? The available budget varies by year and a set budget is not available at this time. We are expecting a \$500,000 reef budget this coming FY but that is to be used on all reef project from vessel deployments, grant match, secondary use...etc.
- 3) Have any reef materials been set aside and stockpiled for this project? If so, how much volume? Yes, we have a few hundred thousand pounds of material at our staging area. The County receives donated material on a regular basis. Please provide us the cost to deploy a barge load of materials as needed.
- 4) Will you provide pictures of the proposed material? I attached photos of some of the material that we have currently. Again, it will vary based on what is donated/received. (See attached photos).
- 5) When would the first deployment be expected? The first deployment will be after January 1, 2021.
- 6) Regarding deployment, are anchors necessary if the deployment vessel is capable of maintaining its position during deployment? Based on past deployments that didn't use an anchoring system and the subsequent deployment of the material being spread over a larger than desired area; anchors or dynamic positioning technology are the only methods that will be considered. Simply "holding" over a location is not accurate enough for this project.
- 7) Would Okaloosa County consider staging materials at a contractor provided waterfront loading yard (loading yard located +/- 100 miles from Okaloosa County, FL)? If so, would the County bring materials to the yard at the County's expense? The County will consider transporting or directing transport of future donated materials to the selected contractor(s) staging area. The current materials staged in the County staging area will not be relocated using county funds. We encourage potential contractors to coordinate with local waterside loading areas to reduce transportation distance. Additionally, donors likely will not be interested in covering the cost of transporting donated materials 100 miles away. If their costs are too high, they will look for other avenues besides reefing.

## REVISED TIME SCHEDULE (ALL TIMES ARE TENTATIVE)

ACTIVITY	DATE (subject to change)
Issue RFP for 21 days	17 August 2020
Questions from potential proposers due	18 September 2020
Issue Addendum (if necessary)	21 September 2020
Proposal Response Due	28 September 2020
Review Committee Meeting	13 October 2020
Intent to Award	16 October 2020
Board Approval by (if needed)	03 November 2020









