

ADDENDUM No. 2

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**Addendum To: DEP Solicitation No. 2018032, entitled
Harmful Algal Bloom Management Services**

The Department hereby answers questions posed by prospective Vendors. This addendum does not need to be returned with the Reply. The Department hereby answers the following questions:

Question #	Solicitation Section	Solicitation Page #	Question / Answer
1.			<p><i>“Reduce toxins to non-detect levels.” Can you please explain the methodology of testing including method of evaluation to what degree.</i></p> <p><i>Answer #1: The FDEP Laboratory performs microcystin analysis by Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry following EPA Method 8321B, with a detection limit of 0.3 µg/L.</i></p>
2.			<p><i>“Contractors will be notified via email of a HAB.” Can we be contacted by phone as well?</i></p> <p><i>Answer #2: Our preferred method of notification is via email. The Department may decide to make a courtesy phone call, however, that will be at the discretion of the contract manger.</i></p>
3.	Section 6		<p>In Section 6 response form first box is <i>initial contract form 3 years</i>. Do we average the three years costs and give one price in the box respectively or just give our first years price?</p> <p><i>Answer #3: Fill in Scenario 1 (all costs) for the full term of the Initial Contract Term (3 years). Fill in Scenario 2 (all costs) for the Initial Contract Term (3 years). Fill in the total of both Scenarios (adding Scenario 1 price and Scenario 2 price).</i></p>

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4.	Section 6		<p>In Section 6, next box down is “renewal contract form years (1-3)” but again the box is not divided into years. For example if 2018 price is \$10,000, 2019 price is \$11,000 and 2020 price is \$12,000 etc. Do we average the years and put one price in each box or break up the box to include pricing per year?</p> <p><i>Answer #4: The form is not to be altered. Fill in Scenario 1 (all costs) for the Renewal years (1-3). Fill in Scenario 2 (all costs) for the Renewal years (1-3). Fill in the total of both Scenarios for Renewal Years (adding Scenario 1 price and Scenario 2 price).</i></p>
5.			<p>Will a new budget for this project be set for the 2018-2019 year, or are you working under an existing budget?</p> <p><i>Answer #5: Budget is unknown at this time as these services have never been procured.</i></p>
6.			<p>Are there any specific guidelines to follow regarding Safety and handling of HAB?</p> <p><i>Answer #6: HABs are known to produce toxins that may cause human health issues. As such, it is important to avoid contact with the skin, avoid ingesting water containing a HAB, and wear appropriate respiratory protection equipment.</i></p>
7.			<p>Are there any specific approved instructions for disposal of HAB?</p> <p><i>Answer #7: All HAB and HAB associated management materials are to be disposed of properly. Vendors are responsible for disposal. Landfill disposal may be an option, but the vendor would be responsible for making those arrangements.</i></p>
8.			<p>Are we going to get a list of people who attended the mandatory conference?</p> <p><i>Answer #8: This list was posted on the Vendor Bid System on July 10, 2018, and entitled “List of Vendors.”</i></p>

In accordance with Section 1.06, Addenda, the Department hereby formally amends the Solicitation as follows:

Section 3.09 is created as follows:

3.09 Participation in Concurrent Grant Program

Under the authority of the Emergency Order number 18-191, the Department is establishing a Grant Program to provide funds to local governmental entities in certain counties to enter into contracts with vendors for emergency harmful algal bloom management services. While the Department will be providing oversight of the Grant Program and working with the local governmental entities to ensure their proposed solutions meet Department Guidelines, the Department will not be interacting or contracting directly with any of the vendors, and the vendors relationship will be governed by their

agreement with the Governmental Entity. A Respondent's participation as a vendor under the Grant Program will not affect their ability to participate in this ITN nor will it be granted any preference or advantage due to its participation.

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