

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

for

Environmental Services for Lead Hazard Control Reduction Grant

Addendum No. 2

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To All Applicants:

This addendum is being issued to clarify, add, delete, correct and/or change the Request for Proposals for Environmental Services for (RFP) to the extent indicated herein and is hereby made a part of the RFP documents on which the contract will be based. Any modifications/changes made by this addendum affect only the portions or paragraphs specifically identified herein; all remaining portions of the RFP, including those addressed through previously-issued addenda, are to remain in force. It is the responsibility of the applicant to conform to this addendum.



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1. *Section IV, "Evaluation Criteria" (page 15), is hereby revised to add Subpart D into the RFP to follow Subpart C, "Cost Proposal." Subpart D notifies proposers of the evaluation criteria which allows for point reservation and the possible awarding of points for certain small business enterprises, and shall now read as follows:*

D. Veteran and Hudson Initiative Programs Participation

Participation of Veteran-Owned and Service-Connected Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Entrepreneurships (Veteran Initiative) and Louisiana Initiative for Small Entrepreneurships (Hudson Initiative) will be scored as part of the Technical Evaluation.

The State of Louisiana Veteran and Hudson Initiatives are designed to provide opportunities for Louisiana-based small entrepreneurships to participate in contracting and procurement with the State. Veteran-Owned and Service-Connected Disabled Veteran-Owned small entrepreneurships (LaVet) and Louisiana Initiative for Small Entrepreneurships (Hudson Initiative) small entrepreneurships are certified by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development. Qualification requirements and online certification are available at <https://smallbiz.louisianaeconomicdevelopment.com>.

Ten percent (10%) of the total evaluation points on this RFP shall be reserved for proposers who are themselves a certified Veteran(LaVet) and/or Hudson Initiative small entrepreneurship or who will engage the participation of one or more certified Veteran or Hudson Initiatives small entrepreneurships as subcontractors.

If a proposer is certified as a Hudson and a Veteran small entrepreneurship, the maximum points to be reserved is ten percent (10%) of the total evaluation points (15 points total).

If a proposer is not a certified Hudson or Veteran small entrepreneurship as described herein, but plans to use certified Hudson or Veteran small entrepreneurships, proposer shall include in its proposal the names of their certified Veteran Initiative or Hudson Initiative small entrepreneurship subcontractor(s), a description of the work each will perform, and the dollar value of each subcontract.

Reserved points shall be added to the applicable Proposer's evaluation score as follows:

Proposer Status and Reserved Points

- Proposer is a certified LaVet or Hudson small entrepreneurship: 15 points
- If Proposer is not a certified LaVet or Hudson small entrepreneurship but has engaged one or more LaVet or Hudson certified small entrepreneurships to participate as subcontractors, then points will be allocated based on the following criteria:
 - The number of LaVet and Hudson certified small entrepreneurships to be utilized;
 - The experience and qualifications of the certified LaVet and small entrepreneurship(s); and/or
 - The anticipated earnings to accrue or the percentage of work subcontracted to the certified LaVet and Hudson small entrepreneurship(s).

During the term of the contract and at expiration, the Contractor will also be required to report Veteran-Owned and Service-Connected Disabled Veteran-Owned and Hudson Initiative small entrepreneurship subcontractor participation and the dollar amount of each.

The statutes (La. R.S. 39:2171 *et seq.*) concerning the Veteran Initiative and the statutes (La. R.S. 39:2001 *et seq.*) concerning the Hudson Initiative may be viewed at <http://legis.la.gov/lss/lss.asp?doc=96265>. The rules for the Veteran Initiative are found in the Louisiana

Administrative Code, Chapter 19, “Corporations and Business” and may be viewed at <http://www.doa.la.gov/pages/osr/lac/books.aspx>.

A current list of certified Veteran-Owned and Service-Connected Disabled Veteran-Owned and Hudson Initiative small entrepreneurships may be obtained from the Louisiana Economic Development Certification System at <https://smallbiz.louisianaeconomicdevelopment.com/> Additionally, a list of Hudson and Veteran Initiative small entrepreneurships that have been certified by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development and who have opted to register in the State of Louisiana LaGov Supplier Portal https://lagoverpvendor.doa.louisiana.gov/irj/portal/anonymous?guest_user=self_reg may be accessed from the State of Louisiana Procurement and Contract (LaPAC) Network <https://wwwcfprd.doa.louisiana.gov/osp/lapac/pubMain.cfm>. When using this site, determine the search criteria (i.e., alphabetized list of all certified vendors, by commodities, etc.) and select SmallE, VSE, or DVSE.