



Friday September 24,

NOTICE OF ADDENDUM#1

Request for Proposal RBCA 2109-01
Environmental Support Services

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) hereby announces its intent to AMEND Request for Proposal (RFP) RBCA 2109-01. Per Administrative Section 2 Subsection 2.6 of the RFP, the DNR reserves the right to amend the RFP at any time using an Addendum. The DNR is amending RFP RBCA 2109-01 as follows:

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 29C.6(1), the Governor has temporarily suspended the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code chapters 8A and 8B, Iowa Code § 313.10, and Iowa Administrative Code Chapters 11-117, 11-118, 129-10, and 641-176. Suspension of these provisions is limited to the duration of this proclamation and is further limited to procurements which are necessary to prevent, contain, or mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 virus; facilitate telework by state employees; and mitigate and respond to increased cyber-attacks and threats. During this suspension, the DNR is requiring each Contractor to **EMAIL its Bid Proposal in pdf format to ustfund@dnr.iowa.gov** so that it is received by the Issuing Officer no later **October 27, 2021 at 4:00 PM Central Time**. The Contractor must ensure the subject line of the email includes the RFP number as identified in the solicitation document. **This is a mandatory specification and will not be waived by the DNR.** Any Bid Proposal received after this deadline will be rejected. It is the Contractor's responsibility to ensure that the Bid Proposal is received prior to the deadline. Contractors must furnish all information necessary to evaluate the Bid Proposal. Bid Proposals that fail to meet the mandatory requirements of the RFP shall be disqualified. Verbal information provided by the Contractor shall not be considered part of the Contractor's Bid Proposal unless it is reduced to writing.

Bid Proposal Opening. The names of Contractors who submitted timely Bid Proposals will be publicly announced via at 4:05 PM Central Time using conference call number 617-675-4444 and then followed by the PIN: 435 975 665 3240#. However, the announcement of Contractors who timely submitted Bid Proposals does not mean that an individual Bid Proposal has been deemed technically compliant or accepted for evaluation. The Bid Proposals will remain confidential until the Evaluation Committee has reviewed all of the Proposals submitted in response to this RFP and the DNR has issued a Notice of Intent to Award a Contract. See Iowa Code Section 72.3.

Contractors are not required to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum.

For questions about this Addendum, contact the Issuing Officer James Gastineau at 515-725-8450 or james.gastineau@dnr.iowa.gov.