

NOTICE OF RFP CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS-ADDENDUM NO. 1

USDA Emergency Watershed Protection-Sediment Removal/Dredging Project RFP# 5038-Round 2

To: All Respondents Replying to Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 5038-Round 2 **RFP Name:** Emergency Watershed Protection-Sediment Removal/Dredging Project

RFP Original Date: 09/01/2022

From: Daniel Adams, Pender County Floodplain Administrator

Subject: Issuance of Addendum No. 1-Answers to Submitted Questions

Issuance Date of Addendum No. 1: 09/19/2022

The following changes or modifications shown below are announced per issuance of this Addendum.

Changes/Modifications to RFP:

1. Question: What is the date for the work to be completed in the river?

Answer: January 27, 2023.

Answer: Section 3: Scope of Work (page 25 of 76) references a mobilization date of December 28, 2022. Please disregard that date.

Answer: There is also reference to a contract period of one year under Section 5: Specific Terms and Conditions (page 44 of 76). That timeline is accurate, as the contract will be in effect for one year unless the parties agree to end it sooner or extend it as defined in the RFP.

2. Question: Are there clearing restrictions on the two properties the County has identified as potential staging locations?

Answer: Potential Staging Area 1 (County-owned property) can be cleared as long as all trees that are removed are hauled offsite and any tree stumps are ground down below grade. Proposed erosion control measures must be pre-approved by the County and installed by the Contractor prior to clearing and/or grading.

Answer: Potential Staging Area 2 (Blizzard owner), the owner is willing to discuss clearing and driveway improvements with the selected contractor. Proposed erosion control measures must be pre-approved by the County and installed by the Contractor prior to clearing and/or grading.

3. Question: What are the working hours at the Potential Disposal Site 2 located off of Croomsbridge Road, identified in the Plans and Specifications?

Answer: 6am to 6pm EST

4. Question: Can an amphibious excavator be used for dredging?

Answer: We will be bound by the conditions of the state and federal permits that are issued for this project. We anticipate the US Army Corps of Engineers issuing a Regional General Permit 291. Information about this type of permit can be found publicly available online.