I. INTRODUCTION

The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) is responsible for planning, designing, evaluating, permitting, implementing, maintaining, operating, and monitoring Coastal Restoration and Flood Protection projects in the Louisiana Coastal Zone. The proposed contracts will provide for surveying services on projects initiated by CPRA.

A copy of the contract you will be required to sign is attached. Please review the contract prior to submitting your proposal. No requests for changes to the contract language will be considered. It is anticipated no more than two (2) 36-month contracts will be awarded from this advertisement. Standardized rate sheets will be distributed to each Consultant selected from this advertisement. Rate sheets will include a negotiated Office Rate and a Field Rate for each of the labor categories. The Office Rate shall be inclusive of all costs associated with labor, overhead, administrative costs, software, account management, and any other costs associated with the provision of services (including but not limited to standard equipment, computers, field sampling supplies, office supplies, copies, and routine safety equipment and materials). The Field Rate shall consist of the items described in the Office Rate plus be inclusive of lodging, travel and per diem. Rates for specialized equipment should be submitted on a separate schedule. Compensation to the Consultant for services rendered in connection with each Task Order shall be based on negotiated work-hours using established billable rates mentioned above for the actual work performed on the Task Order or a negotiated lump sum compensation.

II. SCOPE OF WORK

Consultants will perform engineering and related services for CPRA projects on an as needed, Task Order basis. Consultants will be required to execute a Task Order which will specify the scope of services, task schedule, and compensation. Each Task Order will become a part of the IDIQ (Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity) Contract.

Consultants will be required to provide some or all of the following services for each Task Order.

A. Services Required

The specific services consist of the following:

1) Topographic Surveys. Conduct surveys to determine the horizontal and vertical position of existing natural features (ground elevations, bodies of water,
vegetation, etc.) and constructed features (levees, roads, pipelines, buildings, etc.) within a specified area.

2) **Bathymetric and Hydrographic Surveys.** Conduct surveys to determine the shoreline and depths of bays, tidal inlets, and other bodies of water within the project area.

3) **Magnetometer Surveys.** Conduct magnetometer surveys to locate pipelines, obstructions or anomalies as necessary to clearly define borrow areas, flotation access channels or dredge fill areas.

4) **Geophysical Surveys.** Conduct surveys utilizing side scan, sub bottom acoustic sonar, and seismic sub-bottom profiling to facilitate geophysical and archeological investigations.

5) **Benchmarks.** Establish Secondary benchmarks, both temporary (surface monument) and permanent (deep rod driven to refusal), as described by the latest CPRA GPS guidelines and as required to carry out field survey work.

6) **Maps, Cross-Sections, and Data Sets.** Provide surveying and engineering services to produce plan drawings, topographic and contour maps, cross sectional diagrams, and data sets.

7) **Property and Right-of-Way Surveys.** Conduct surveys suitable for the determination of property lines and corners and the preparation of Legal Descriptions, Property, and Right-of-Way Maps. These surveys will be used to define project boundaries and for the acquisition of property needed for project construction.

8) **Control Accuracy Standards.** Contractors must recognize and follow the recommendations and guidelines established in the latest CPRA GPS Guide for performing GPS Surveys & Establishing GPS derived orthometric heights.

**B. Personnel and Equipment Requirements**

1) **General.** Provide the survey crews, surveyors, engineers, office staff, and equipment necessary to accomplish the services as tasked by CPRA. Project sites can be located in remote marsh areas or barrier island areas requiring access to boats of different size and capability. Additionally, access to Global Positioning System (GPS) surveying equipment capable of performing static GPS surveying and real time kinematic GPS surveying, along with personnel trained in its use, are required. Typical requirements will include requesting site access from land owners prior to work being performed.

2) **Land Surveyor Requirements.** Surveying work accomplished under this Scope of Services will be performed in accordance with the laws and rules of the Louisiana State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.
3) **Equipment.** Provide the surveying instruments, vehicles, boats and other equipment best suited to accomplish the services required by CPRA.

C. **Typical Deliverables**

1) Plans shall be 11" x 17" size drawings bearing the seal of the responsible Professional Engineer or Professional Land Surveyor and may include:

   - Topographic and contour maps
   - Cross-sections
   - Plan views (Overlay on aerial or satellite photography and the Lambert Conformal Conic Projection, Louisiana State Plane Coordinate System South Zone, NAD83 may be required.)
   - Property and Right-of-Way Maps

   Plans shall be submitted as directed by CPRA. Digital copies of plans shall also be submitted digitally in AutoCAD 2004 or newer (*.dwg) format, *.dwf and *.pdf formats.

2) Technical reports and memorandums.

3) Survey logs and field notes.

4) Progress reports.

5) Digital data sets listing all points, corresponding elevations, coordinates and descriptions shall be submitted in comma delimited ASCII format.

6) Progress reports.

7) Benchmark descriptions (data sheet, photographs, and GPS network benchmark report).

A specific list of deliverables, with reporting format requirements, will accompany each Task Order when issued. All deliverables shall be accompanied by a typed Letter of Transmittal.