

LOUISIANA COMPREHENSIVE WIND ROADMAP
RFI 3000022109

Supplemental / Addendum #1 – Questions and Answers

1. **QUESTION:** Section 4.4.1 limits our response to 25 pages total, while section 4.3 limits specifically the Executive Summary, Background and Experience, and Cost Structure sections to no more than 20 pages. Please confirm if there is a specific page limit for the Approach and Methodology section of the response.

RESPONSE: There should be no more than twenty (20) pages for Executive Summary, Background and Experience, **Approach and Methodology**, and Cost Structure. The Executive Summary section should be limited to no more than two (2) pages.

Additionally, there are five (5) essay questions that should be answered with a maximum of a one (1) page response for each question.

2. **QUESTION:** May more detailed key staff resumes be included as an appendix and not counted within of the 25 pages of qualifications?

RESPONSE: No. Staff resumes should be included in the Background and Experience section and will be counted towards the overall page limit.

3. **QUESTION:** Will the Department be answering questions as they are received, or will all answers be provided on November 28? How will responses to questions be provided (online, email, etc.)?

RESPONSE: The department will make every effort to answer question in timely manner. All responses will be posted to both LaPAC and the DNR website as an addendum /supplemental information.

4. **QUESTION:** Is inclusion of a cover letter permitted? If so, does it count toward the overall page limit?

RESPONSE: Inclusion of a cover letter is permitted, but should not be more than one (1) page. It will not count towards the overall page limit.

5. **QUESTION:** What are the DBE/WBE participation goals for this opportunity?

RESPONSE: The state aspires to have DBE/WBE participation but it is not required by statute. Depending on potential funding sources and contract types entered into in the future, it is possible that LDNR's Contract Selection Action Plan developed in response to Executive Order JBE 2022-19 may apply to future procurements. LDNR's Contract Selection Action Plan may be accessed online at the link provided below:

<https://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/assets/contracts/IJAIIRContractStkhldrEngtPln20230804.pdf>

6. **QUESTION:** We want to ask or confirm that the scope of the roadmap is inclusive of both Federal and State water bodies. From the RFI document released, it appears to be inclusive of each but we would appreciate confirmation.

RESPONSE: The geospatial portion of the roadmap is limited to State water bodies as geospatial planning of the federal offshore has been undertaken by BOEM. The remainder of the roadmap will consider activities in both state and federal waters.