

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS

The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (the Department) gives public notice that it is requesting Statements of Interest and Qualifications from interested, qualified persons or firms (including public agencies and institutions) to provide the means for engineering assistance for coastal restoration projects on an as-needed basis. Copies of the Request for Statement of Interest and Qualifications (RSIQ) No. ABFP-11-12 are available at the Department of Natural Resources, 12th floor, Room 1265, LaSalle Building, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. They also may be obtained by 1) calling Mrs. Renita Hoskins at (225) 342-4513, 2) E-Mail request to renita.hoskins@la.gov , or 3) www.dnr.louisiana.gov/sec/mgtfin/contract/contract.htm, or 4) fax at (225) 342-8700. Please note that all requests must include a contact name, company name, mailing address, and telephone number.

RSIQ's will be mailed immediately upon request via the U.S. Postal Service.

Statements of Interest and Qualifications (SIQs) may be sent to the Department of Natural Resources, Post Office Box 94396, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9396, ATTN: Mrs. Julia Raiford, or delivered to the Department at the 12th floor, Room 1265, LaSalle Building, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802. SIQs must be received not later than 3:00 p.m. on **November 15, 2010** (closing date) after which time and date they will not be accepted. SIQs will be evaluated according to criteria defined in the RSIQ, and all proposers will be notified by U. S. mail of any contract awarded after such evaluation.